

Caroline Pidgeon AM MBE

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Dear Caroline,

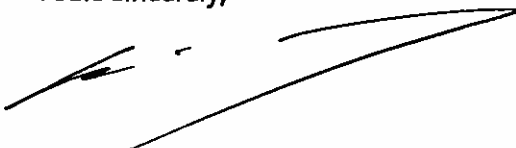
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Thank you for your Mayor's Questions about weapon sweeps in the London Boroughs of Camden, Hammersmith and Fulham, Havering, Lambeth and Southwark.

Following receipt of these questions, my office made extensive enquiries on your behalf into this issue. The MPS employs a variety of methods to search for weapons from systematic searches of specific locations to intelligence led searches of individuals. A range of different recording systems centrally and across boroughs are used to record the outcomes and, unfortunately, as such it is not possible to provide a complete answer to these questions without drawing significant resources from policing teams.

I am sorry that it is not possible to provide a more detailed response to your question.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Bailey
Chief Operating Officer
Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

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26 February 2015

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Dear Caroline,

Thank you for your recent Mayor's Question about the Metropolitan Police Service's (MPS) to improve the knife crime with injury sanction detection rates in Camden, Hammersmith and Fulham, Havering Lambeth and Southwark.

Knife crime is a key priority in all the boroughs that you have highlighted and there is a range of activities being undertaken by the MPS in partnership with community safety partners in these boroughs. I have outlined below a few examples that have been provided by the MPS to highlight just some of the activity that is taking place across the boroughs of Camden, Hammersmith & Fulham, Havering, Lambeth and Southwark.

- *Where possible, additional detectives have been posted to the Violent Crime Unit to support their investigations.*
- *Response Teams are trialling the use of Body Worn Cameras to improve evidence gathering.*
- *Training is being delivered to frontline responders to exploit all possible investigative opportunities and to ensure the early arrest of any persons suspected of involvement.*
- *Supervisory serious crime review of investigations are being conducted, including that of the closing review to ensure all opportunities are identified. All serious violent crimes are now being reviewed by a Detective Sergeant within 10 hours of the initial response to ensure all opportunities are identified.*
- *Proactively targeting repeat offenders and adopting a more focused approach to the perpetrators of Domestic Abuse, utilising all investigative methods available.*
- *Officers are working more closely with Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) to review charging particularly when it comes to 'No Further Action' (NFA) decisions.*
- *Weapon sweeps are regularly conducted by Neighbourhood and Community Wardens.*

Knife crime, gangs and serious youth violence are key priorities for both the Mayor and the MPS. In June 2014, the Mayor launched his *Strategic Ambitions for London: Gangs and Serious Youth Violence* which is available to view on the Greater London Authority website at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/our-work/gangs-and-serious-youth-violence>. In addition to the ongoing work to improve detection rates as outlined above, the

Mayor's Strategic Ambitions includes commitments to reduce the number of victims of gun and knife crime.

I hope this provides reassurance that the MPS and I take this matter seriously, and that the MPS is taking action to improve sanction detection rates.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Greenhalgh
Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Housing Associations (3), Question No: 2015/1302
Tom Copley AM

	Social Rent (average scheme costs per unit)	Affordable Rent (average scheme costs per unit)	Affordable Home Ownership (average scheme costs per unit)
Barking and Dagenham	£171,314	£164,399	£159,289
Barnet	£202,955	£201,016	£212,670
Bexley	£188,706	£199,184	£179,364
Brent	£224,321	£206,243	£209,006
Bromley	£188,639	£192,893	£170,303
Camden	£191,119	£130,935	£258,832
Croydon	£202,970	£200,269	£189,568
Ealing	£188,146	£150,627	£222,117
Enfield	£172,604	£212,906	£189,702
Greenwich	£204,221	£188,237	£191,361
Hackney	£207,109	£243,042	£228,744
Hammersmith and Fulham	£173,325	£181,310	£208,611
Haringey	£249,767	£224,593	£193,716
Harrow	£206,424	£197,001	£187,126
Havering	£187,676	£186,482	£173,745
Hillingdon	£207,467	£205,500	£183,691
Hounslow	£181,101	£209,197	£194,556
Islington	£232,108	£266,020	£254,693
Kensington and Chelsea	£213,072	n/a	£194,514
Kingston upon Thames	£230,682	£236,377	£195,385
Lambeth	£181,230	£194,337	£209,080
Lewisham	£223,669	£196,731	£188,091
Merton	£209,246	£192,775	£169,450
Newham	£206,674	£215,568	£245,201
Redbridge	£182,271	£239,004	£196,180
Richmond upon Thames	£198,724	£237,446	£202,712
Southwark	£223,041	£209,669	£232,718
Sutton	£188,122	£153,515	£174,911
Tower Hamlets	£209,367	£191,133	£200,553
Waltham Forest	£217,242	£186,554	£174,869
Wandsworth	£194,464	£170,906	£216,272
Westminster	£265,653	£161,134	£185,574
London:	£205,583	£192,674	£205,959

**Advertising Standards Agency Ruling, Question No: 2015/1537
Jenny Jones AM**

Table 12: E emissions impact from the ULEZ proposal in 2020

	ULEZ	Inner London	Outer London
CO₂	-15%	-3%	-1%
NO₂	-50%	-18%	-10%
NO_x	-51%	-16%	-10%
PM₁₀ (exhaust)	-64%	-19%	-4%
PM_{2.5} (exhaust)	-64%	-19%	-4%