

Meeting, 15. April 2026, from 4pm
At TAG Shop, 177 Teviot Street, London E14 6PY

Tower Hamlets Crime Watch

Newsletter

March 2026

<p>January 2026 compared to December 2025:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">▼12.6%</p>	<p>12 months (ending January 2026) compared to previous 12 months (ending January 2025):</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">▼0.1%</p> <p>Possession of Weapons = 1,022 Fraud & Forgery + 9, NFIB Fraud - 3</p>
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What are the volumes by Offence Type? *click on the Offence Name to drill down to subgroup*

Offence Type	Count
VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PERSON	39,725
THEFT	41,035
DRUG OFFENCES	9,196
VEHICLE OFFENCES	12,473
PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES	9,859
BURGLARY	9,547
ARSON AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE	8,205
ROBBERY	5,048
SEXUAL OFFENCES	4,131
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES AGAINST SOCI.	1,654
POSSESSION OF WEAPONS	1,022

Total offense counts from January 2022 – February 2026

Community Safety News

Tower Hamlets Crime Watch Latest News!

Please see  for the latest news and appeals



Tower Hamlets Police

Phone numbers for ASB reporting to the Council for Council tenants:
020 7364 2332

noise, parties, music 020 7364 5007/8 Mon-Fri 8am-4pm,
Thurs-Sun 8pm-3.30am

stray animals 020 7364 5008
Illegal parking ring 020 7364 6804

CrimeStoppers.
0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.



Ward Panels....

Lansbury	10/03/26
Bow East	11/03/26
Mile End	12/03/26

**From 3/3/26 Bethnal Green station counter open:
.....Monday – Friday 10am-10pm, Sat & Sun 9am-7pm.....**

<https://towerhamletscrimewatch.org/safer-neighbourhoods/>

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There are strict rules over the necessity to hold a license to be able to ride certain types of e-bikes or pedelecs.

**E-bike must have a max motor output of 250w with a top power-assisted speed of 15.5mph
bike must be fitted with a plate where you easily read the manufacturer's name, motor power output and battery power
E-bike must be pedal assisted and not operated by a throttle**

<https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/rs/road-safety/advice-escooters/>
<https://towerhamletscrimewatch.org/2026/02/23/e-bikes/>

Download our selfhelp sheet for fraud victims
From <https://towerhamletscrimewatch.org>

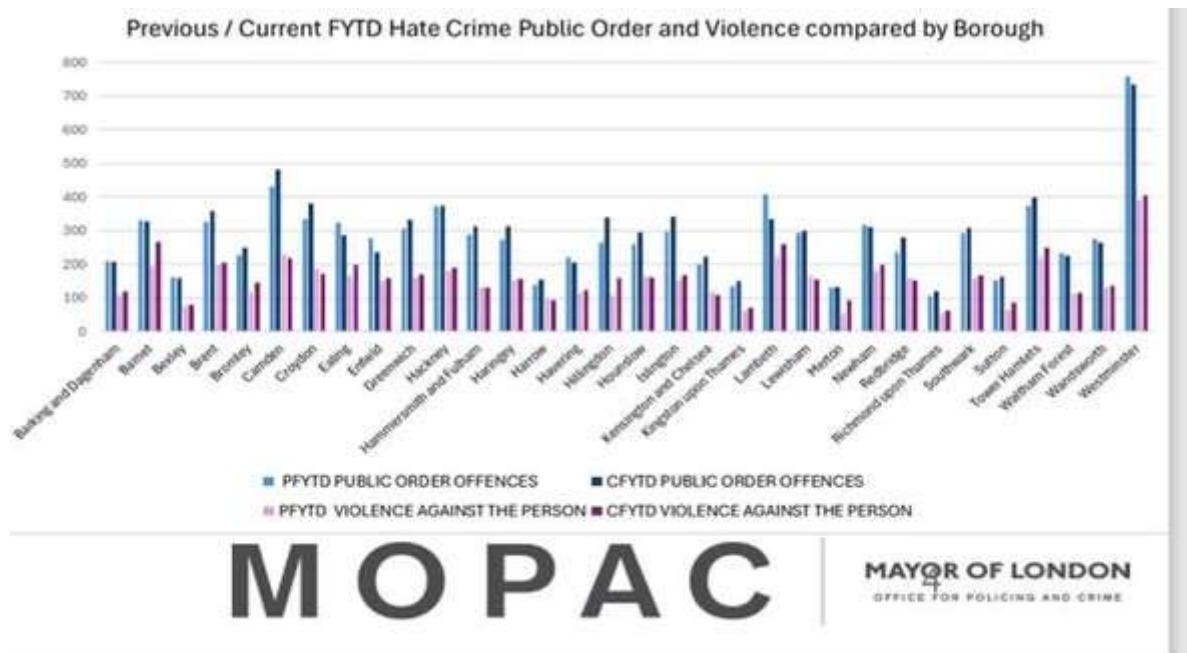


How could it be explained that Tower Hamlets despite financing 1/3 of Greater London 60 Council sponsored police officers and employing 73 THEO patrol officers still has such statistics that place the borough in the bottom of performance.

- ❖ 3. Worst for Hate crime and public order / violence
- ❖ 1. Worst for collecting recycling
- ❖ 4. Lowest for hate crime positive outcomes in BCU
- ❖ 4. Worst for all hate crime offences BCU

Whilst Tower Hamlets Council has an extensive and elaborate the crime department, the hate crime incidences are very high compared to other areas, most others do NOT have hate crime departments.

Latest statistics



Tower Hamlets 3rd worst for Hate crime and public order

Table 6: Local authorities with the highest and lowest household recycling rates in each region in 2023/24

Region	Position	Authority	Recycling rate	Percent of total recycling that is organic
London	Lowest	Tower Hamlets LB	15.8%	8.3%
London	Highest	Bromley LB	50.9%	53.2%

Tower Hamlets has the lowest recycling rate in the UK



Some statistics below

Official Met statistics Tower Hamlets

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Misc. crimes against society 1,654

Feb. '22 – Jan'26

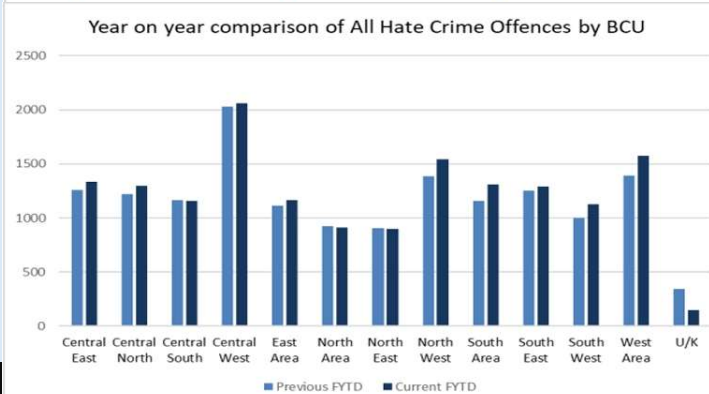
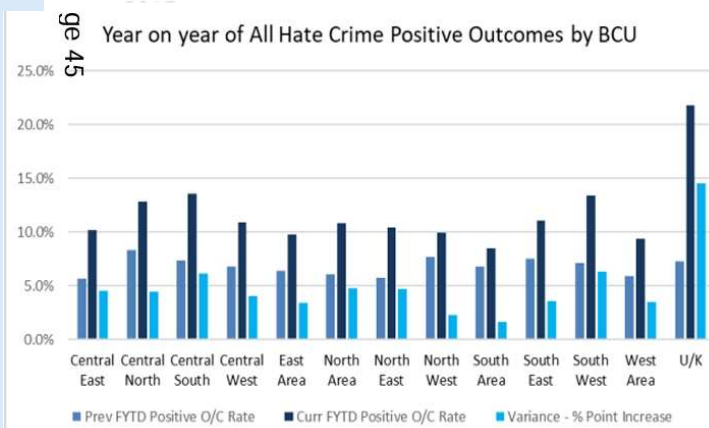
Tower Hamlets

Child rapist pretended to have spiritual powers and abused 12-year-old

He will be sentenced in May



A child rapist pretended to have spiritual powers and abused his position in the community. Abudal Halim Khan, 54, of Old Ford Road, **Bethnal Green**, has been found guilty of a range of vulgar sex crimes over 11 years between 2004 and



Is it an incident that our recycling rates are the lowest and our crime rates among the highest?

🚨 Tower Hamlets Council has spent over £455 MILLION since 2020

...on consultants, lawyers, recruitment firms, professional services and office costs. Yet, they do not listen to experienced Community Activists like ours.