

## **MPA and Borough level Community Engagement**

As Officers reported at our last meeting, MPA officials have been working to develop policy options in respect of community-police engagement at borough level. In so doing they have held discussions with a number of CPCG's, A policy paper has been prepared and will go to the Community Engagement Committee on June 16; it will appear on the MPA's website sometime this week (w/c 7 June). (If you don't have access to the web and would like a copy, please contact the office). The report recommends further consultation over the summer with decisions at the Committee's September meeting.

CPCG Officers have had sight of a draft of the report which contains two options:

- (1) To devolve the choice of what form of community engagement to implement to borough Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships, with an associated transfer of ring-fenced funding from MPA to the CDRP's;
- (2) To retain funding direct from MPA into borough engagement vehicles, but with formal consultation with CDRP partners. There is likely to be a levelling of funding between boroughs.

In discussion with MPA officials, Group Officers have favoured option 2.

## **CPCG for Lambeth's Constitutional Development**

In December 2004, Members agreed that Group Officers should work with Interchange Trust to enable CPCG to register as a limited company and as a charity. Key objectives were to limit the liabilities of CPCG but also to facilitate the Group's development by giving it access to voluntary sector funding.

In taking this step, issues of membership and governance are clearly important and we have been taking soundings on the views and requirements of members and partners. Equally, the viability of the step was dependent on MPA policy in the immediate future. To that extent, the policy document described above was a significant staging point in the process.

Group Officers have now settled on a model for a new community police engagement vehicle for Lambeth, which it is proposed should emerge from CPCG. The next steps are proposed as :

June	Consult on detail with key stakeholders.
July 5th meeting;	Workshop to set out proposal, and debate proposals with legal advisor present.
July 26th	AGM. AGM postpones AGM to September . Revisions to Memorandum and Articles presented. Members instruct Group Officers to register as a limited company.
September AGM,	Group Officers stand down and new Board elected by membership. New company applies for registration as a charity.

## **BB Guns**

A correspondence initiated by member Paul Reynolds has established that the sale of BB guns is banned at the Country Show.

## **Working Groups**

The Mental Health Working Group is working to its deadline of a submission to the MPA Scrutiny by the end of June. The Stop and Search Working Group is planning a workshop event in July to explore third party feedback options with a range of local voluntary groups, mostly working with young people, who have expressed an interest.

## **Meetings**

Jim Toohill has attended two meetings of the Communications Joint Action Group of the Community Safety Strategy implementation. Other community reps are Rachel Heywood (BAF) and Toaha Qureshi (CEN) Both meetings have been concerned with Terms of Reference and Jim has stressed the need for open access engagement and clear, helpful and unspun communications.

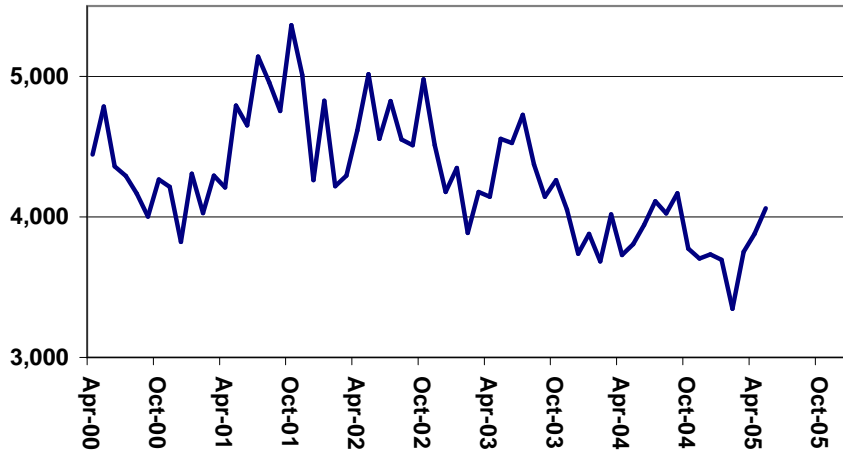
## **Crime Statistics**

The comment is often made at CPCG meetings that crime statistics for Lambeth can be obtained from the MPS website. Whilst this is the case, not everyone has access to the web or has the time or aptitude with spreadsheets to extract the information in a digestible form.

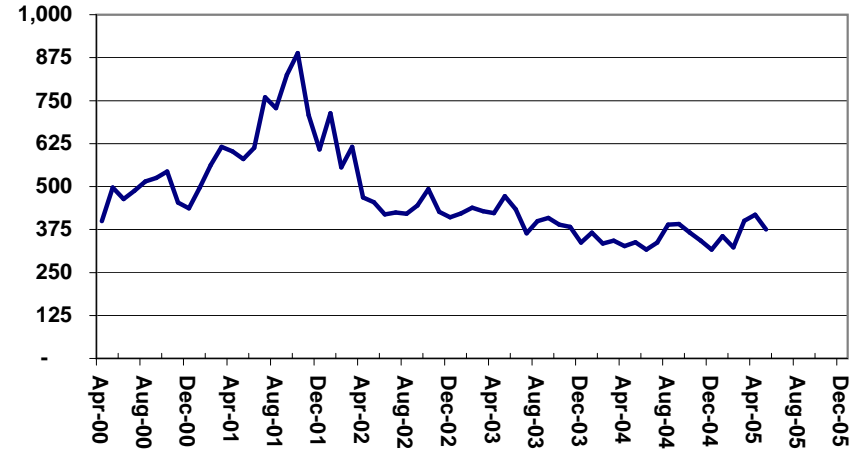
Attached are data series for the major crime classes over the past 30 months or so. If these are helpful to members we can make them a periodic feature of our briefing and extend them to Clear-Up figures.

**Ward level figures** have also recently become available and details are attached of how to get them.

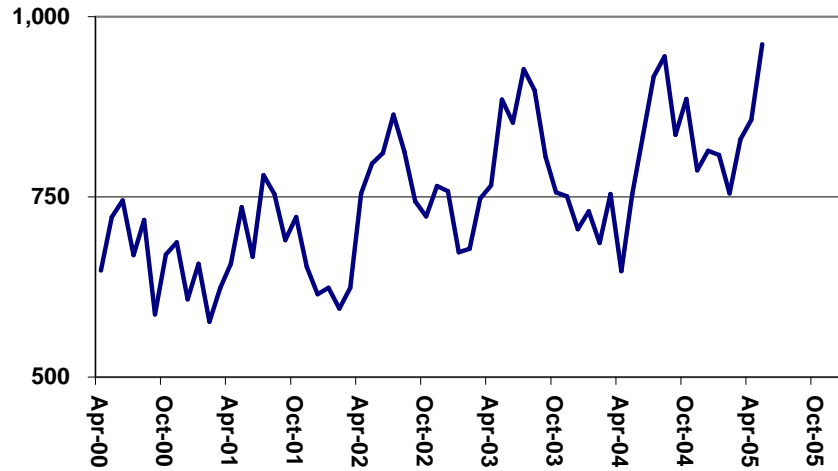
**Lambeth - Total Notifiable Offences**



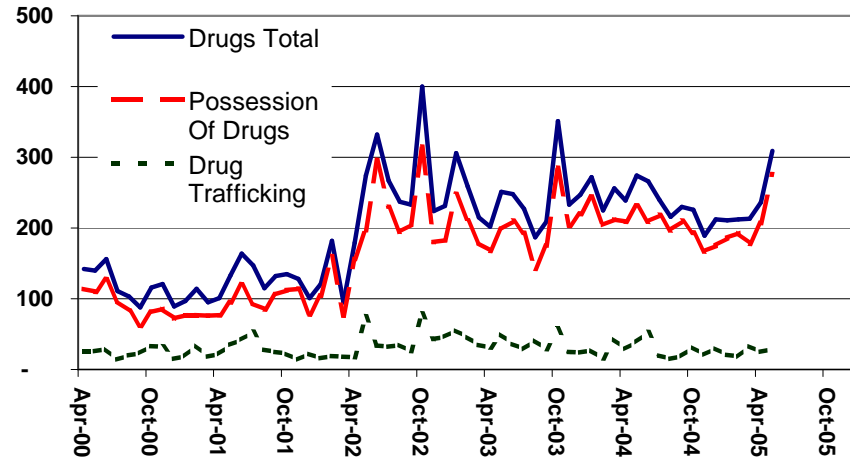
**Lambeth - Street Crime (Personal Robbery plus Snatches)**



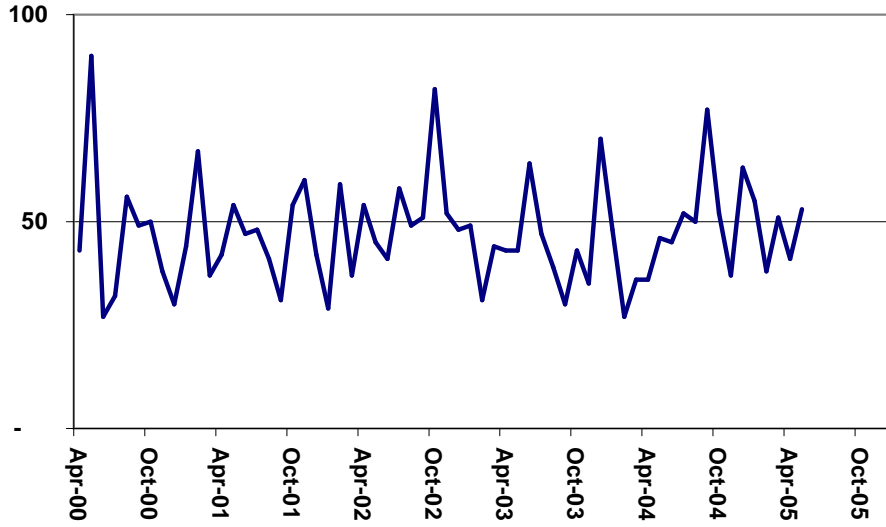
**Lambeth - Violence Against the Person**



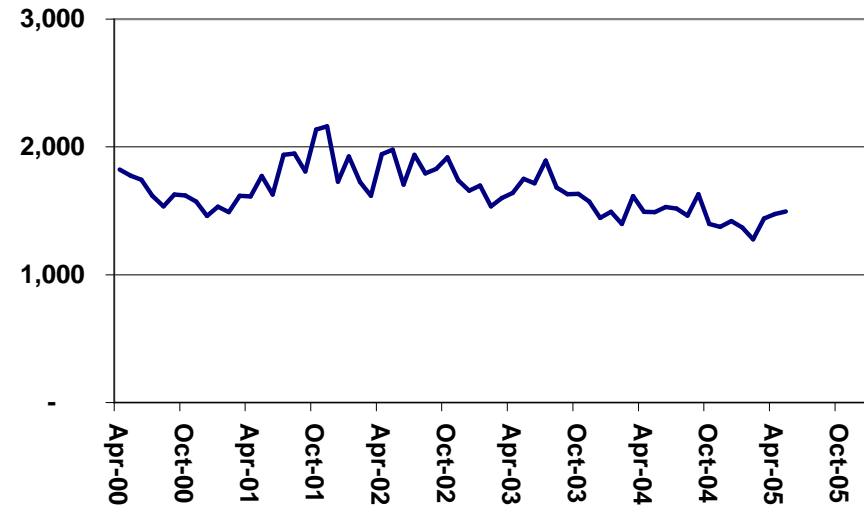
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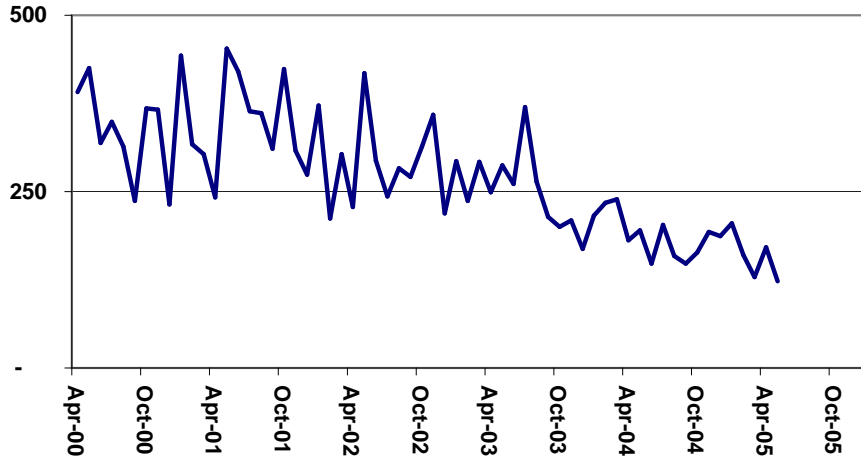
**Lambeth - Sex Offences**



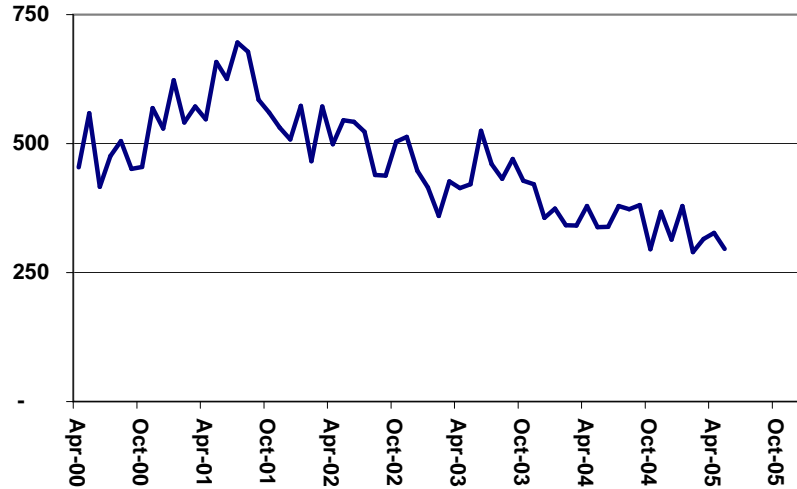
**Lambeth - Theft and Handling**



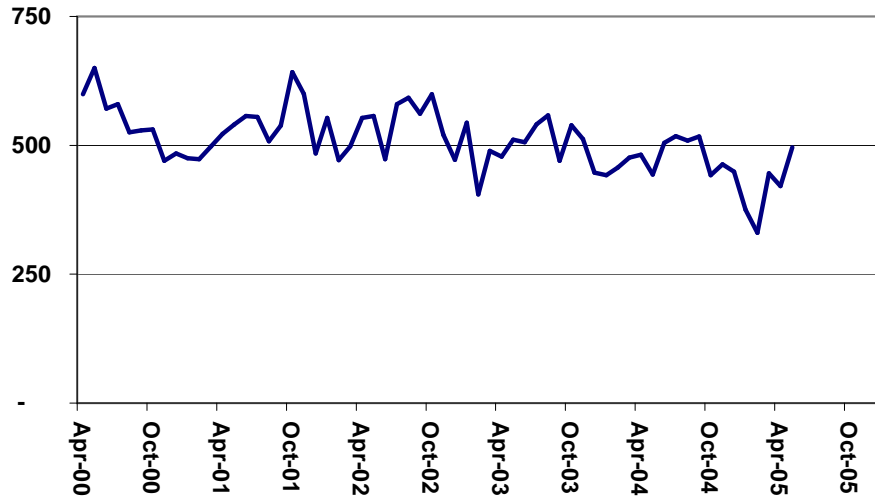
**Lambeth - Fraud or Forgery**



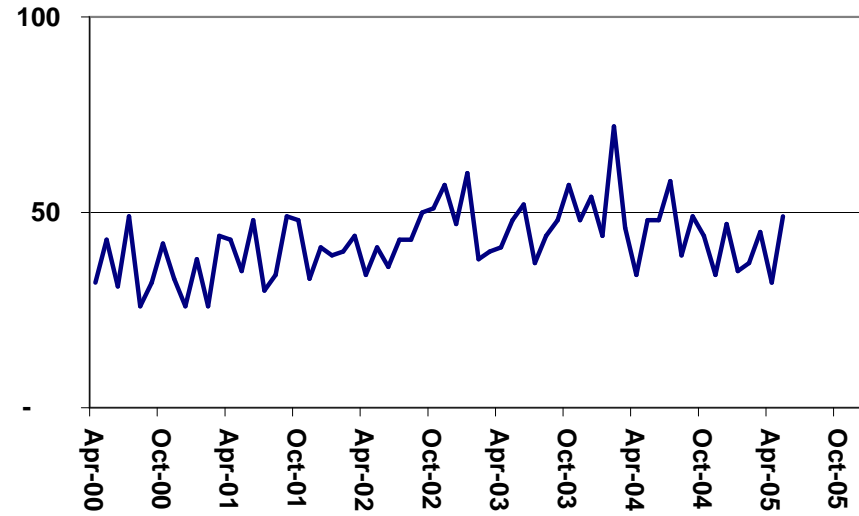
**Lambeth - Burglary**



Lambeth - Criminal Damage

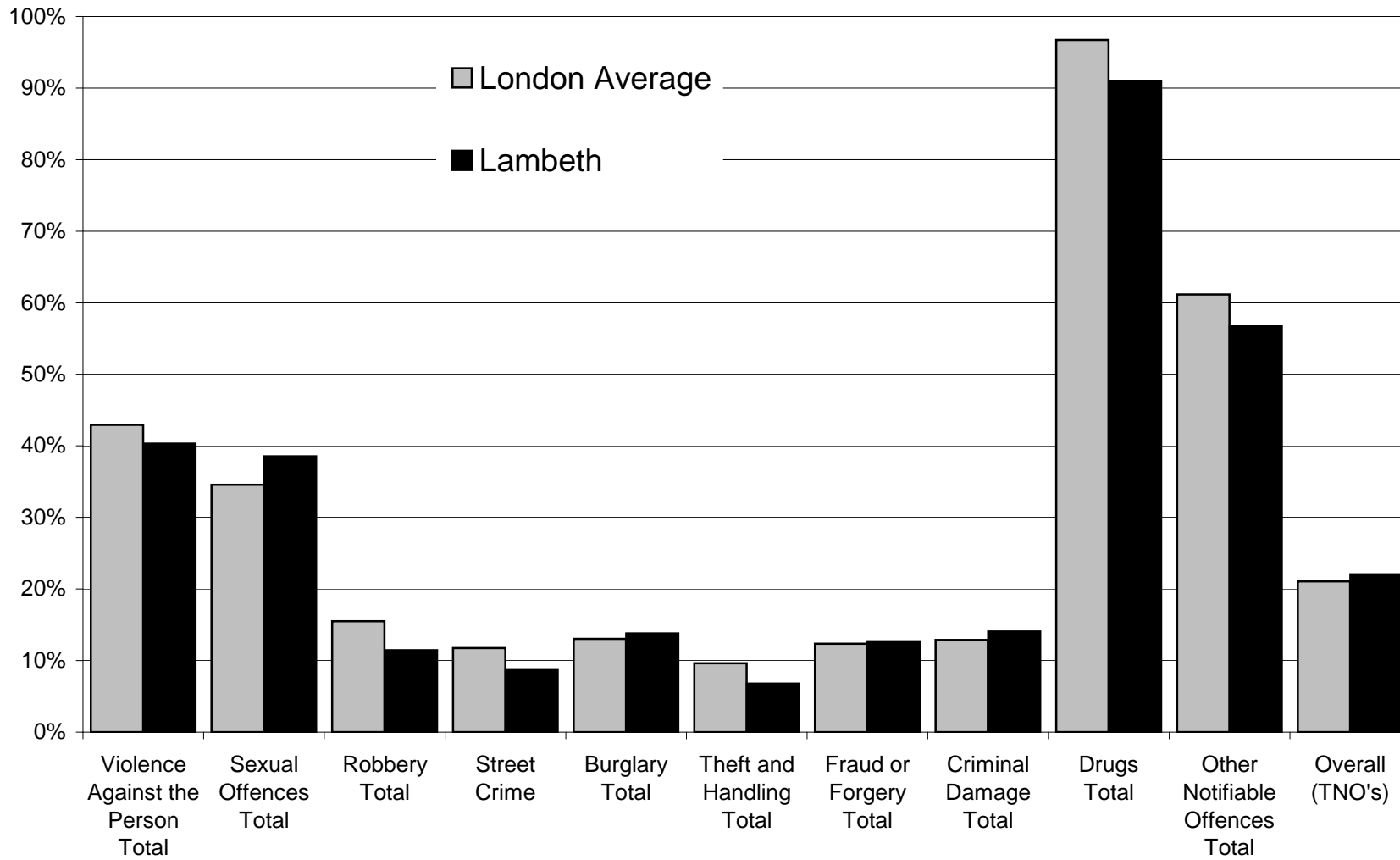


Lambeth - Other Notifiable Offences

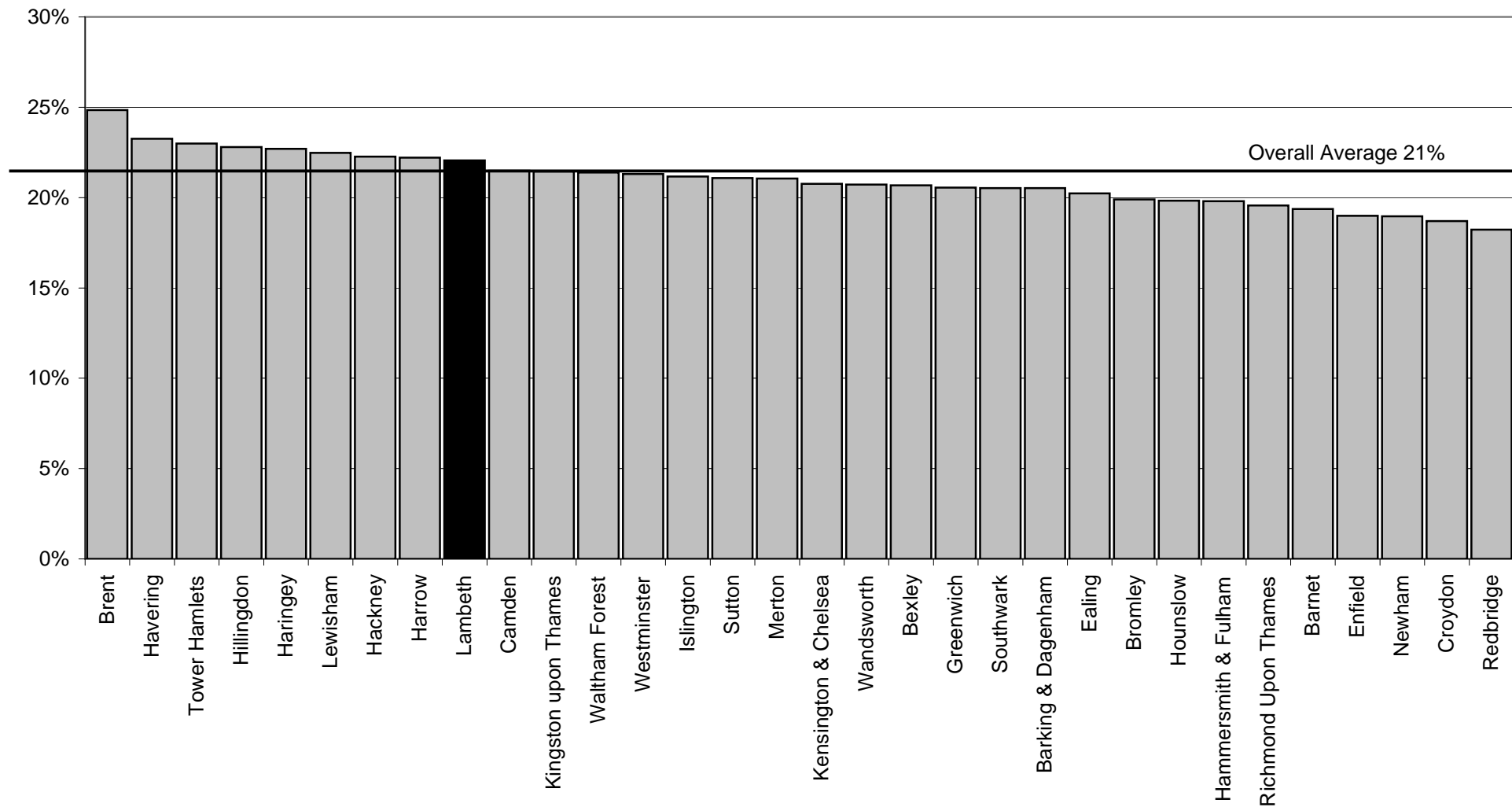


Source: MPS Crime Statistics Archive -[www.met.police.uk/crimestatistics/index.htm](http://www.met.police.uk/crimestatistics/index.htm); presentation CPCG

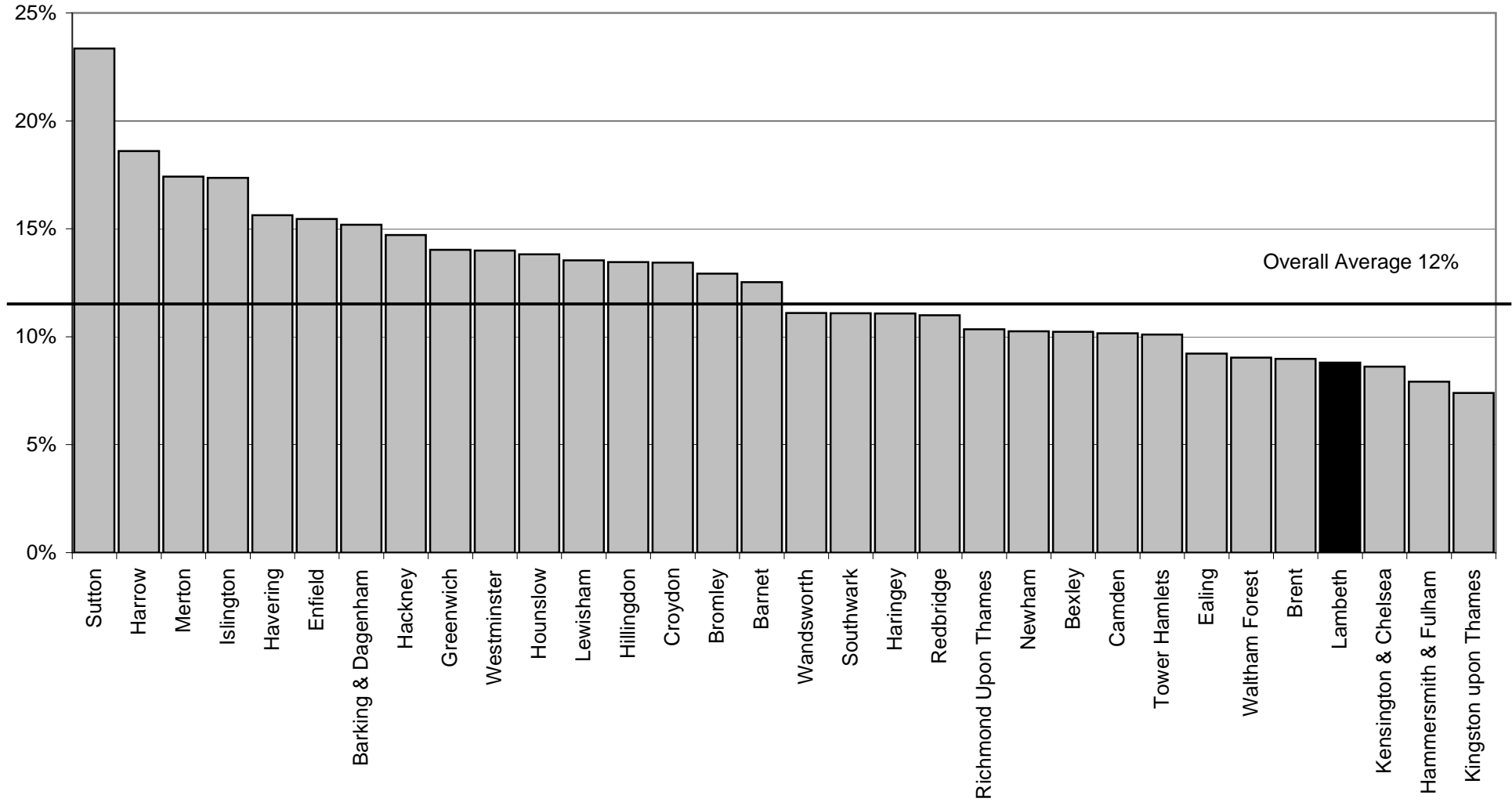
**Clear-up rates 2004/5: Comparison of Lambeth with London Wide**



### Clearup Rates 2004/5: TNO's



### Clearup Rates 2004/5: Street Crime





### Street Crime Clear-ups vs Street Crime Volume, 2004/5

