

Barnet YP Survey theme	Issue	Aim	Actions	Timescales
Young People's top concerns	Crime (56%)	Tackling crime	<p>In Barnet, the focus on preventing serious youth violence is outlined in the Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy 2020-2022 and a range of initiatives including REACH. The strategy provides the framework for identifying vulnerable young people at risk of criminal exploitation and highlights key priorities to deliver coordinated actions in response to to local issues and needs. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fs_barnet_va_strategy_20-22.pdf</p> <p>A collaborative approach towards early identification and intervention to protect vulnerable young people is also outlined through implementation of Barnet Youth Justice Plan 2018-2020. The strategy sets 4 four key priorities including preventing young people from offending and protecting the public. . https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/youth_justice_plan_-_update_august_2019_-_web.pdf</p>	Ongoing
	Litter in streets (37%)	Improve environment	The council's corporate priority is ensuring Barnet is a pleasant, well maintained Borough. It is investing in Street Cleansing services an area based operating programme to enhance service standards and improve the borough. Environment Committee report - 09/09/20 https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s59819/Street%20Cleansing%20Enhancement.pdf	Ongoing
	Lack of jobs for young people (24%)	Increase opportunities	<p>Youth unemployment is being tackled through the promotion and roll out of programmes for work experience, apprenticeships, training, volunteering, and paid employment including supported opportunities for people with SEND.</p> <p>Access to advice and support for young people has been improved by co-locating and better coordination of services – e.g. benefits and housing advice services, Jobcentre Plus and careers services</p>	Ongoing
Young People's top personal safety concerns	Knife crime (71%)	Tackling knife crime	<p>A series of initiatives aimed at preventing knife crime have been developed through Trusted Relationships funding and existing partnerships with Art Against Knives, Growing Against Violence and MAC-UK.</p> <p>The project will delivers a school-based prevention programme and a community-based creative spaces programme targeting 10 – 17 year olds</p> <p>Barnet Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy 2020-2022 provides the framework for identifying vulnerable young people at risk of serious youth violence including knife crime. The strategy outlines key priorities to deliver coordinated actions in response to to local issues and needs. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fs_barnet_va_strategy_20-22.pdf</p> <p>A collaborative approach towards early identification and intervention to protect vulnerable young people is also outlined through implementation of Barnet Youth Justice Plan 2018-2020. The strategy sets key priorities including preventing young people from offending and protecting the public. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/youth_justice_plan_-_update_august_2019_-_web.pdf</p> <p>The Serious Adult Violence Panel has been formed to help enhance the multi-agency response and set of interventions available for adults (18+) considered at risk of involvement in serious violence, including knife crime. The SAV panel works closley with our Our Integrated Offender Management Programme which works to support adult offenders to turn away from crime.</p>	Ongoing

Gangs (52%)

Gang activity prevention

Safeguarding children and young people from gangs remains a core priority in Barnet. The Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy 2020-2022 provides the framework for identifying vulnerable young people at risk of gang involvement. The strategy outlines key priorities to deliver coordinated actions in response to criminal exploitation and vulnerability to gangs.
https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fs_barnet_va_strategy_20-22.pdf

A collaborative approach towards early identification and intervention to protect vulnerable young people is also outlined through implementation of Barnet Youth Justice Plan 2018-2020. The strategy sets out key priorities including preventing young people from offending and protecting the public as well as improving the lives of vulnerable adolescents.
https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/youth_justice_plan_-_update_august_2019_-_web.pdf

Ongoing

People taking drugs in the streets (37%)

Increase drugs education

The prevention of harmful use of substances and the protection from indirect harm caused by substance misuse is part of a broad plan to support children and young people. Barnet Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy 2020-2022 provides the framework for identifying vulnerable young people at risk of being involved in drugs. The strategy outlines priorities to deliver coordinated actions to address the misuse of drugs.
https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fs_barnet_va_strategy_20-22.pdf

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Ongoing

Young People's top priorities for council	Protecting people from crime and anti-social behaviour (45%)	Improve personal safety	<p>Barnet Youth Offending Service (YOS) is a multi agency team that works with a range of partners and stakeholders to protect the public from crime and anti-social behaviour being committed by young people aged 10-18. The Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy 2020-2022 provides the framework for identifying vulnerable young people at risk of criminal exploitation. The strategy outlines priorities to deliver coordinated actions in response to local issues and needs. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fs_barnet_va_strategy_20-22.pdf</p> <p>A collaborative approach towards early identification and intervention to protect vulnerable young people is also outlined through implementation of Barnet Youth Justice Plan 2018-2020. The strategy sets key priorities including preventing young people from offending and protecting the public. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/youth_justice_plan_-_update_august_2019_-_web.pdf</p> <p>The Community Safety MARAC panel has been working to deliver a co-ordinated multi-agency response for victims of repeat and high risk ASB. The panel is implementing action plans for approximately 6 to 10 such cases per month. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/community/community-safety</p> <p>In partnership with the Voluntary and Community Sector, the Barnet Zero Tolerance to Hate Crime project has continued engaging with communities and organizations across the borough to improve access to justice for victims of Hate Crime and to make it easier for people to report Hate Crime and get the support that they need. To date over 500 residents have signed up to become Hate Crime Reporting Champions. https://barnet.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s55846/b1_Agendaltem5_Report_on_the_Barnet_Zero_Tolerance_to_Hate_Crime_Project_Oct_2019.pdf</p>	Ongoing
	Protecting young people from harm (43%)	Provision of a safer environment	<p>A multi agency approach working with a range of partners and stakeholders to protect the public from offending and harm has been developed by Barnet. This includes the use of intelligence and psychologically informed approaches to target disruption activity related to child criminal exploitation, child sexual exploitation and serious youth violence. The Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy 2020-2022 provides the framework for identifying vulnerable young people at risk in the borough. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fs_barnet_va_strategy_20-22.pdf</p>	Ongoing
	Supporting young people with mental health problems (29%)	Improve mental health protection	<p>Barnet Children and Young People's Mental Health Local Transformation Plan 2019/2020 outlines the vision to help young people thrive in the borough. The priorities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rollout of Resilient Schools Programme as a universal offer to schools to increase mental health awareness, early identification of mental health issues, and appropriate access to mental health support. - Provision of online counselling and well-being support for young people through KOOTH. Online counselling available for educational staff and parents/carers of children and young people with SEND or SEMH through QWELL <p>https://www.barnetccg.nhs.uk/Downloads/Publications/Strategies/Barnet%20Children%20and%20Young%20Peoples%20Mental%20Health%20Local%20Transformation%20Plan%20201920.pdf</p>	Ongoing
	Supporting young people with health problems/disabilities (23%)	Reduce inequality and increase accessibility	<p>Support to young people with health problems/disabilities is outlined in the Barnet Children and Young People's Plan 2019-2023. The strategy outlines key priorities including partnership support to children and young people (and their families) locally and the provision of online counselling and advice. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2019-06/Barnet%20Children%20and%20Young%20Peoples%20Plan%20Digital.pdf</p>	Ongoing

	Protecting the environment	Improving quality of life	<p>The Council's first Long Term Transport Strategy 2020-2041 was adopted in September 2020 and includes our commitment to making travel across the borough more sustainable by supporting and encouraging residents to use more active modes of transport.</p> <p>Over 100 Electric Vehicle Charge Points have been installed across the borough, in order to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles and assist residents in adapting to meet the needs of the ULEZ expansion in October 2021.</p> <p>The Air Quality Action Plan 2017-2022 was produced as part of the council's duty to contribute to London Local Air Quality Management. It outlines the action the council will take to improve air quality in the borough.</p> <p>The Barnet Tree Policy was adopted in October 2017 and lays out the borough's plan for improving the tree planting and maintenance across the borough. In addition it includes a tree planting programme with an additional 4,500 trees planted between 2018-2023.</p> <p>The Growth Strategy 2030 lays out a commitment to make growth in the borough more sustainable. It will look to address the emissions arising from construction, which remains the main source of air pollution across the borough.</p>	Ongoing
SEND	Concerns about crime (71%)	Tackling crime	Barnet Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy 2020-2022 provides the framework for identifying vulnerable young people at risk of criminal exploitation. The strategy outlines 7 key priorities to deliver coordinated actions in response to to local issues and needs. https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fs_barnet_va_strategy_20-22.pdf	Ongoing
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