

SUMMONS ITEM 10(i)

FULL COUNCIL 15th September 2003

Motion selected for debate by Councillor Bob Blackman,
Leader of the Conservative Group.

VIOLENT CRIME IN BRENT

This Council notes that in Brent violent crime rose by 11% and theft by 4% in the year to the end of July 2003.

This Council further notes that drug offences have risen by 11%, violence against the person is up 16% and theft and handling is up 8% since the year 2000. Even worse is the fact that only 5.1% of burglaries and 6.4% of robberies are ever solved.

This Council believes that crime is out of control under Labour and no amount of spin can hide the failure of Labour to address this fundamental role of government.

This Council welcomes Conservative proposals to recruit and deploy an extra 300 police officers on the streets of Brent to combat this growing menace to society.