

Fairmead Neighbourhood Profile

Indices of Multiple Deprivation

The indices of multiple deprivation are a comprehensive and up to date way of measuring relative deprivation, combining different aspects of deprivation including income, employment, health and education into a single deprivation score. The deprivation score for Melton Sysonby South in 2004 was relatively high (20.35) and ranked second most deprived Super Output Area in the Borough. The score given for the area in the most recent 2007 Index of Multiple Deprivation has increased to 21.7, and consequently illustrates that deprivation in Melton Sysonby South has marginally increased over the 3 years, with the national rank of the area reducing to reflect this in accordance.

Deprivation Score			
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank	
2004	20.35	13607	
2007	21.7	12659	

The following analysis will focus on highlighting some of the more specific areas of deprivation where changes have been observed over recent years.

Income Deprivation

The income deprivation score for Melton Sysonby South in 2004 was 0.19 and has marginally increased to 0.21 in the 2007 Index, which consequently highlights a very small decline in Income deprivation for the area. Despite this however, the national rank has increased, which indicates an improvement in the deprivation for the area in comparison to levels for the rest of the country.

Income Deprivation			
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank	
2004	0.19	8196	
2007	0.21	8516	

IDACI

The IDACI is a deprivation index which measures income deprivation affecting children. Interestingly, the deprivation score for this index has significantly improved over the three years, from 0.36 in 2004 to 0.03 in 2007. The associated national rank for this score has subsequently gone up also.

IDACI			
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank	
2004	0.36	5776	
2007	0.03	30250	

IDAOPi

The IDAOPi is an index which measures Income deprivation affecting old people. Similar to the IDACI, the score for 2007 (0.05) highlights a reduction in deprivation for this index from 2004 (0.14). The associated national rank has, as one would expect, gone up considerably as an indication of this improvement from 15067 in 2004 to over doubling at 31445 in 2007.

IDAOPi		
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank
2004	0.14	15067
2007	0.05	31455

Employment Deprivation

The Employment Deprivation score for Melton Sysonby South indicates a very slight increase in such deprivation within this area between 2004 (0.09) and 2007 (0.1). Consequently the national rank for Melton Sysonby South indicates a worsened position when compared to such representative scores for the rest of the country.

Employment Deprivation		
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank
2004	0.09	14328
2007	0.1	13374

Health Deprivation and Disability

The score comparison for Health Deprivation and Disability illustrates a further area where deprivation in the Melton Sysonby South area has increased over time. The score for this particular index has increased from -0.22 in 2004 to -0.1 in 2007 and in accordance, the position of Melton Sysonby South within the national ranking of deprivation has moved up to reflect such.

Health Deprivation and Disability		
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National rank
2004	-0.22	19074
2007	-0.1	17404

Education Deprivation

The score calculated for Education Deprivation in Melton Sysonby South illustrates another area in which increased deprivation has recently been seen. This particular index demonstrates a proportional increase in deprivation from a score of 32.36 in 2004 to 40.58 in 2007. The associated national rank position had subsequent reduced to an extremely low position at 5122.

Education Deprivation		
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank
2004	32.26	7411
2007	40.58	5122

Crime Deprivation

Another area which Melton Sysonby South has suffered from increased deprivation is in regards to crime. This index, as possibly expected, further indicates where deprivation in the area has increased, in accordance with trends reflected in the general index of deprivation score. This change is illustrated through the change in score from -0.09 in 2004 to 0.12 in 2007 and reduced position within the national rank for this index.

Crime Deprivation		
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank
2004	-0.09	17409
2007	0.12	14370

Barriers to Housing and Services

The index created for barriers to housing and services encouragingly breaks the trend observed among the previous indexes to highlight an improvement in deprivation of this form over recent years. The score has improved slightly from 2004 (19.23) to 2007 (17.62) and such reduction is mirrored through the increased position the score for barriers to housing and services takes among the national rankings.

Barriers to housing and services		
Melton Sysonby South	Score	National Rank
2004	19.23	17391
2007	17.62	19253

Living Environment Deprivation

In accordance with the deprivation index result for barriers to housing and services, the index for living environment deprivation indicates further highlights improvements within the Melton Sysonby South area. This score has decreased over time from 8.06 in 2004 to 4.57 in 2007, and subsequently the position for this area within the national ranking has increased from 24900 in 2004 to 29239 in 2007.

Living Environment Deprivation		
	score	national rank
2004	8.06	24900
2007	4.57	29239

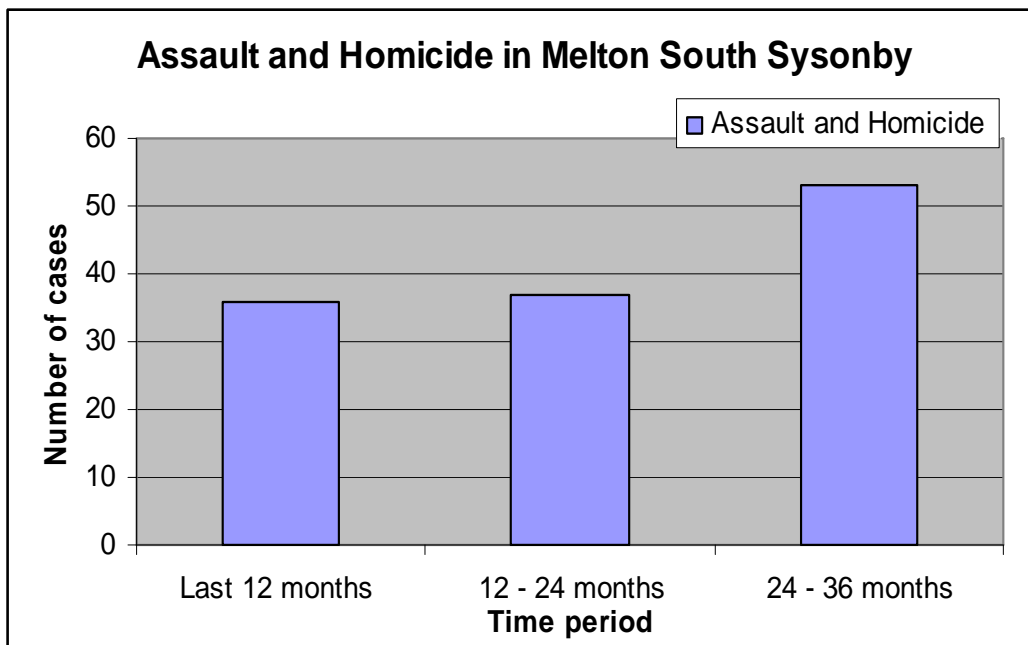
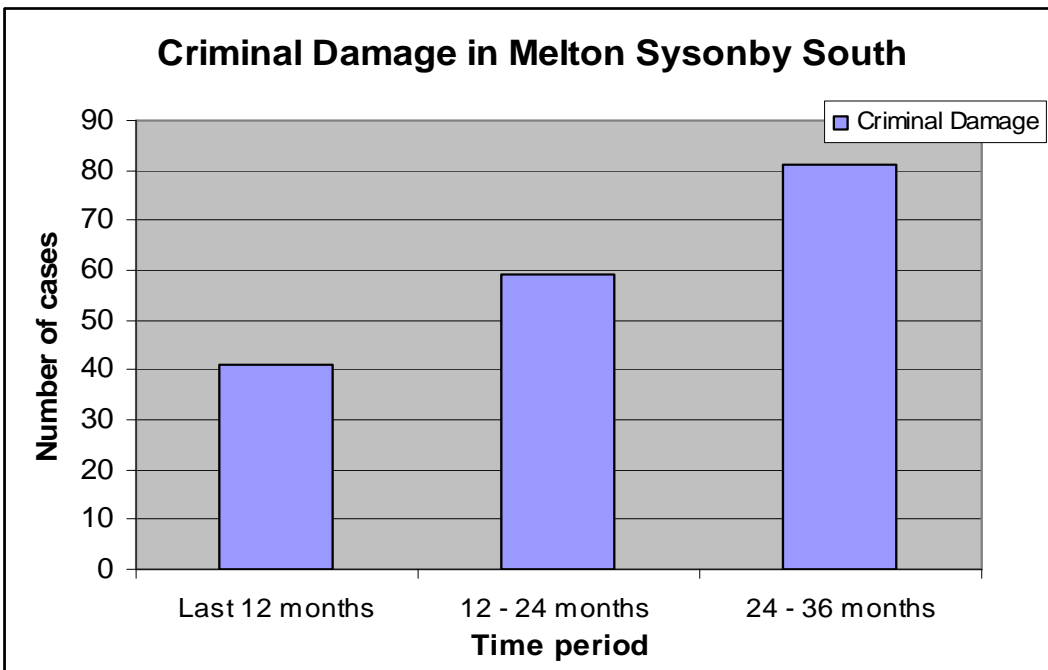
Crime Statistics

An overview of recorded crime cases covering the last three years in the Melton Sysonby South super output area indicates a decrease over time of criminal activity in the Fairmead area. More specifically, the statistics highlight a 79.9% reduction in such activities, from 229 criminal cases reported in 2007 to 138 cases reported in 2009.

Melton Sysonby South			
	2007	2008	2009
Total recorded crime	229	183	138

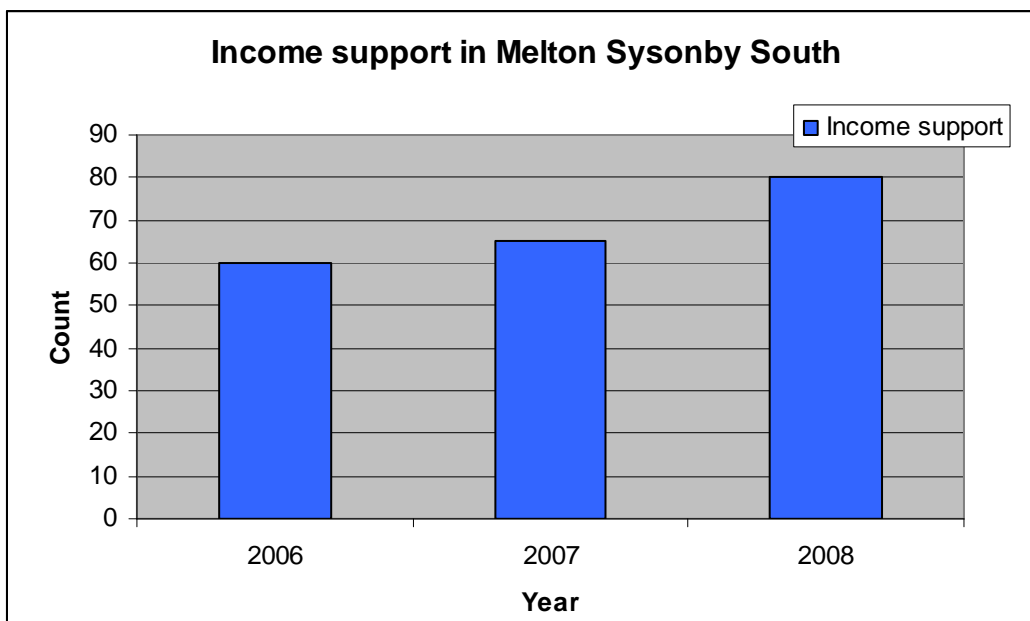
A breakdown of these statistics into recorded categorical criminal activities illustrates a range of changes over the last three years. The vast majority of crimes recorded have decreased over time. Most particularly, criminal damage recordings have shown an impressive 50% reduction since 2007 from 81 recorded cases to 41 in the last 12 months. Cases of assault and Homicide are another category of activity which demonstrated considerable improvement over the last 36 months. In this case, such activity records have reduced from 53 cases to 36 over the last 36 months. Interestingly, these two examples of particular improvement are demonstrated for the two areas of activity which are most commonly experienced in the area, and may subsequently suggest not only an impressive overall reduction of criminal activity in the area, but an accuracy in addressing important target areas.

Melton Sysonby South Crime Statistics			
	Last 12 months	12 - 24 months	24 - 36 months
Assult and Homicide	36	37	53
Burglary Dwelling	6	11	14
Burglary Other	4	6	3
Criminal Damage	41	59	81
Drugs	2	6	5
Non - Recordable	0	1	0
Other offences	9	11	17
Other theft	14	20	27
Robbery	1	2	2
Sexual	4	3	2
Theft cycle	2	4	3
Theft from motor vehicle	5	6	4
Theft from other vehicle	3	3	4



Benefit Support Claimants

Benefit Support Claimants			
	2006	2007	2008
Job Seekers Allowance	25	20	25
Income Support	60	65	80
Child Benefit	215	-	-
Disabled Living Allowance	75	70	85
Incapacity Benefit	55	55	60
Pension Credit	75	80	85



Drug and Alcohol misuses

