

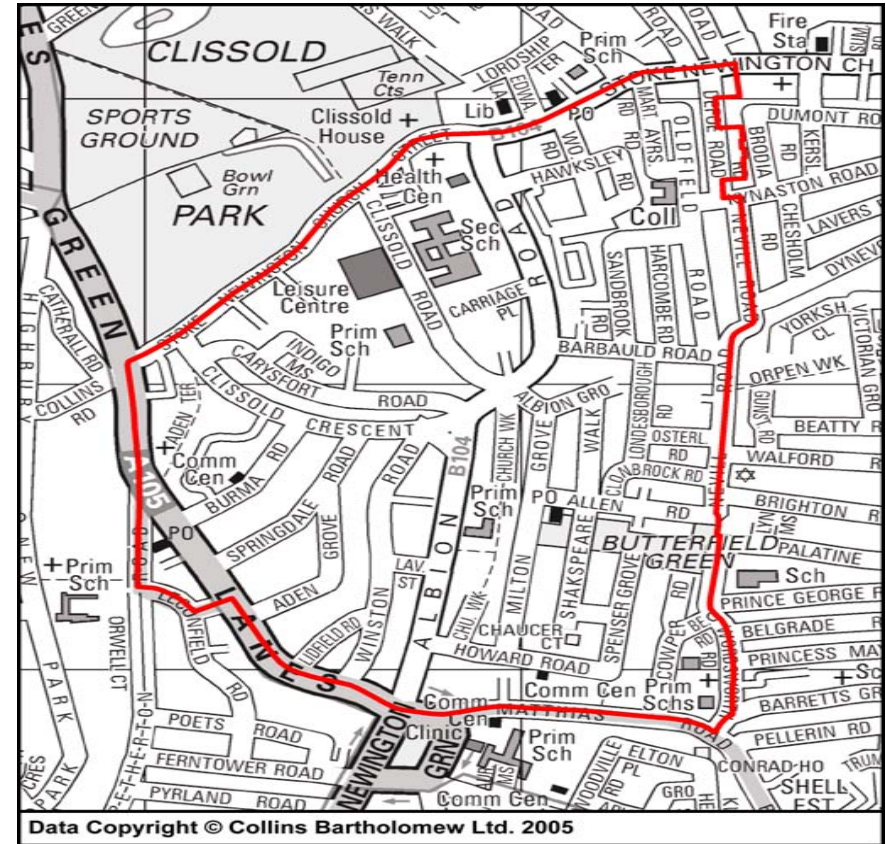
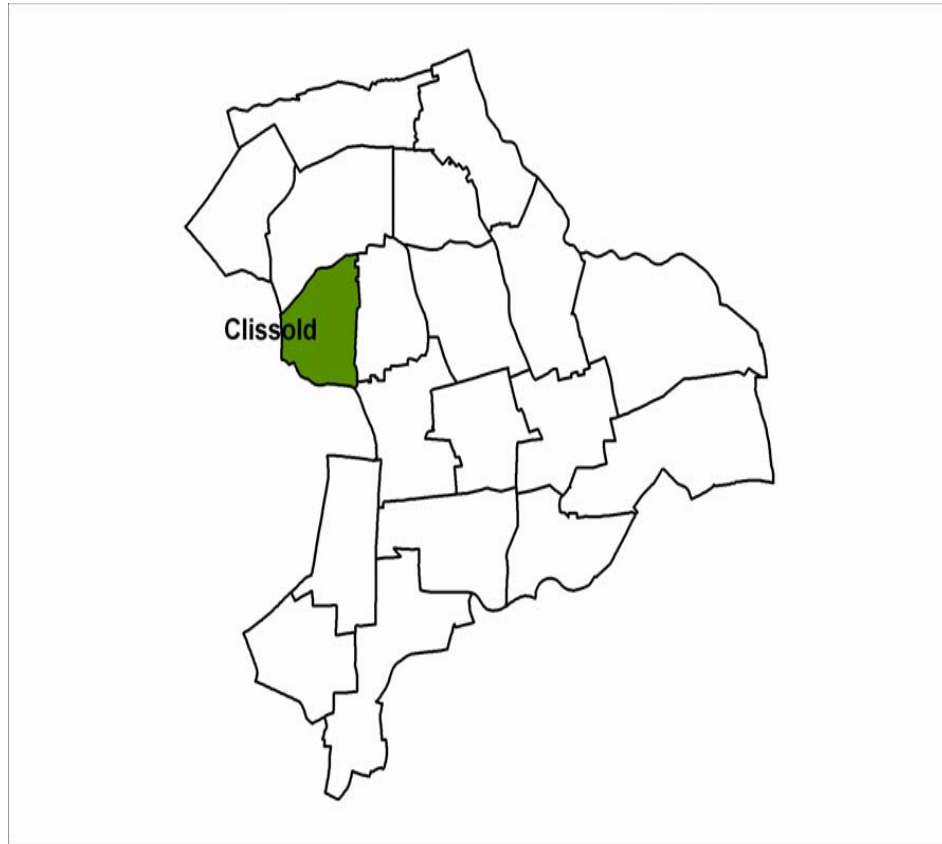


# A Profile of Clissold Ward

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## Introduction

This profile explores the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Clissold ward. All data used in this profile has been drawn from Census 2001 unless stated otherwise. All census data has been sourced via Neighbourhood Statistics (<http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk>).

Clissold ward lies in the north-west of Hackney. At the time of the 2001 census its 70 hectares were home to 10,438 people. The ward forms part of the Stoke Newington neighbourhood.

The profile shows that Clissold's population has a somewhat different age profile from Hackney's – it has many more 30-44 year olds - but is less ethnically diverse. It also has a strikingly high proportion of people stating they have no religion. The ward has many single person and cohabiting couple households.

Clissold's economic and social profiles show it to be more prosperous than the Hackney norm. Levels of qualifications are higher and more people are economically active. There are high proportions of managers and professionals. Residents also have lower levels of poor health and limiting long-term illness.

The area has lower crime rates than the borough average, and crime has fallen in the last year.



# Age

Age	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
People aged 0-4	8.4%	8.3%	6.7%	6.0%
People aged 5-7	3.8%	4.2%	3.8%	3.7%
People aged 8-9	2.7%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%
People aged 10-14	5.2%	6.9%	6.1%	6.6%
People aged 15	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
People aged 16-17	1.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%
People aged 18-19	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
People aged 20-24	5.9%	7.8%	7.4%	6.0%
People aged 25-29	11.3%	10.3%	9.7%	6.6%
People aged 30-44	33.2%	27.5%	25.7%	22.6%
People aged 45-59	13.9%	13.5%	16.1%	18.9%
People aged 60-64	2.9%	3.3%	3.9%	4.9%
People aged 65-74	4.3%	5.1%	6.5%	8.4%
People aged 75-84	3.3%	3.1%	4.3%	5.6%
People aged 85-89	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%
People aged 90 and over	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%
All People	10438	202824	7172091	52041916

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

Hackney's population is younger than that of either London or England and Wales. It has particularly big cohorts of 0-14 year olds and 25-44 year olds, but smaller ones among those aged 45 and over.

Clissold's age profile differs slightly from Hackney's. It has proportionately more people in the 25-59 year-old categories, especially among those aged 30 to 44, but fewer teenagers.



# Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
<b>White</b>	<b>68.1%</b>	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>91.3%</b>
White; British	51.8%	44.1%	59.8%	87.5%
White; Irish	3.7%	3.0%	3.1%	1.2%
White; Other White	12.6%	12.3%	8.3%	2.6%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Mixed; White and Black Caribbean	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%
Mixed; White and Black African	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%
Mixed; White and Asian	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%
Mixed; Other Mixed	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.3%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
Indian	3.1%	3.8%	6.1%	2.0%
Pakistani	1.0%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%
Bangladeshi	2.5%	2.9%	2.2%	0.5%
Other Asian	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Caribbean	9.7%	10.3%	4.8%	1.1%
African	6.7%	12.0%	5.3%	0.9%
Other Black	2.3%	2.4%	0.8%	0.2%
<b>Chinese or Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Chinese	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%
Other Ethnic Group	1.1%	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

Hackney is one of the most ethnically diverse boroughs in the country – more than 40% of its people are non-White. Black groups make up the largest component of the minority communities, accounting for almost a quarter of Hackney’s people.

This diversity is less pronounced in Clissold. Just over half the population is White British, a high percentage by Hackney’s standards. As a consequence, most minority groups have a smaller share of the ward’s population than they do of the borough’s - less than a fifth of Clissold’s residents are Black, for example.



# Religion

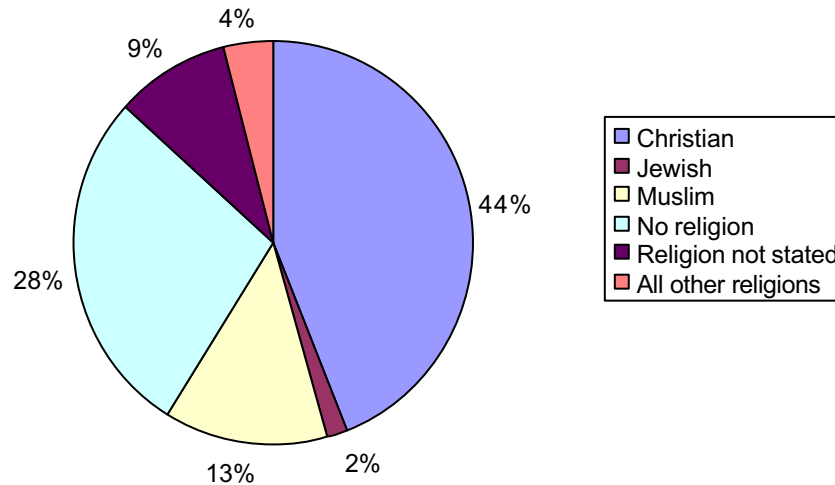
Religion	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Christian	44.0%	46.6%	58.2%	71.7%
Buddhist	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Hindu	0.8%	0.8%	4.1%	1.1%
Jewish	1.6%	5.3%	2.1%	0.5%
Muslim	13.2%	13.8%	8.5%	3.0%
Sikh	1.2%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Any other religion	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%
No religion	28.0%	19.0%	15.8%	14.8%
Religion not stated	9.4%	12.0%	8.7%	7.7%

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Less than half of Hackney's residents describe themselves as Christians, a significantly smaller proportion than in London or England and Wales. The borough has relatively high proportions of Jews, Muslims and people with no religion or who declined to state one.

Clissold's profile shows two big differences from Hackney's. It has a much lower proportion of Jews, but a much higher one of those with no religion. At 28%, this latter group is almost twice the size of its national equivalent.

**Religion in Clissold**





## Social Class

Social Grade	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
AB: Higher and intermediate managerial / administrative / professional	28.8%	21.3%	26.5%	22.0%
C1: Supervisory, clerical, junior managerial / administrative / professional	33.0%	30.2%	33.0%	29.7%
C2: Skilled manual workers	8.0%	9.4%	11.0%	15.1%
D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	13.9%	18.3%	14.3%	17.2%
E: On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers	16.3%	20.8%	15.2%	16.1%

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Close to 60% of Londoners are classed as ABs or C1s (the groups conventionally regarded as the middle class), a significantly higher percentage than in the country as a whole. Hackney, though, lies closer to the England and Wales average. However, more than a fifth of the borough's people fall into social class E, an unusually high proportion by national standards.

Clissold's class profile resembles London's more than Hackney's. Compared with the wider borough, Clissold has higher percentages of ABs and C1s, and lower ones of Ds and Es.



# Household type

Household Type	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Married couple household with dependent child(ren)	12.4%	13.3%	16.8%	18.5%
Married couple household with no dependent child(ren)	10.3%	10.9%	20.0%	28.8%
Cohabiting couple household with dependent child(ren)	4.7%	3.5%	2.7%	3.4%
Cohabiting couple household with no dependent child(ren)	10.4%	7.3%	6.7%	5.7%
Lone parent household with dependent child(ren)	9.7%	12.4%	8.9%	7.2%
Lone parent household with no dependent child(ren)	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%
One person household	39.6%	40.5%	34.7%	30.0%
Multi person household: All student	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Multi person household: All other	8.5%	7.3%	5.8%	2.6%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

Hackney has proportionately more lone parent, single person and multi person households than the averages for both London and England and Wales, and fewer married couple households (both with and without dependent children).

Clissold generally has a similar profile to the wider borough, but it does have a larger share of cohabiting couple households and a smaller one of lone parent households.



## Housing Tenure and House Prices

Housing Tenure	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Owned	45.7%	32.1%	56.5%	68.9%
Social rented: Rented from Council	25.5%	30.7%	17.1%	13.2%
Social rented: Other social rented	12.7%	20.1%	9.1%	5.9%
Private rented	14.6%	15.5%	15.5%	9.9%
Other	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%

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House Prices 2002	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Price Indicators by Dwelling Type: Flat - Median	£182,000	£160,000	£160,000	£111,000
Price Indicators by Dwelling Type: Terraced - Median	£305,000	£250,000	£180,000	£80,000
Price Indicators for All Dwellings: Median	£216,500	£180,000	£181,000	£110,000

Source: Land Registry, DCLG, ONS

More than half of Hackney's housing is socially rented, a much higher percentage than in London or nationally. Home ownership is correspondingly lower – less than a third of the borough's properties fall into this category. According to Halifax Estate Agents, property prices per square metre rose by 320% between 1996 and 2006 in Hackney, the biggest rise in London. In 2002 (the last year for which we have ward data) median house prices in Hackney were in line with the London average, and well above the national equivalent.

Private ownership is the largest single tenure type in Clissold, at 46%. House prices in the ward are significantly higher than the Hackney average.



# Social Housing Estates in Clissold





# Qualifications

Qualification Level	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
No qualifications	21.5%	29.0%	23.7%	29.1%
Level 1 qualifications	9.2%	10.5%	13.0%	16.6%
Level 2 qualifications	11.5%	13.8%	17.1%	19.4%
Level 3 qualifications	7.8%	8.6%	9.8%	8.3%
Level 4 / 5 qualifications	45.8%	32.9%	31.0%	19.8%
Other qualifications: Level unknown	4.1%	5.1%	5.4%	6.9%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

In England and Wales the largest single group is those with no qualifications – 29% of adults. London’s qualifications profile, however, is very different from the national picture. It has a better-educated population, with 31% of people having at least a first degree (level 4/5). It also has below average numbers with level 1 or 2 qualifications, while less than a quarter of its people have none. These trends are even more distinct in Hackney, which has lots of residents with degrees or with no qualifications, and relatively few with intermediate level ones.

Clissold’s profile is dominated by those with high-level qualifications – 46% of residents have a first degree or better. Nevertheless, more than a fifth of the ward’s adults still have no qualifications.



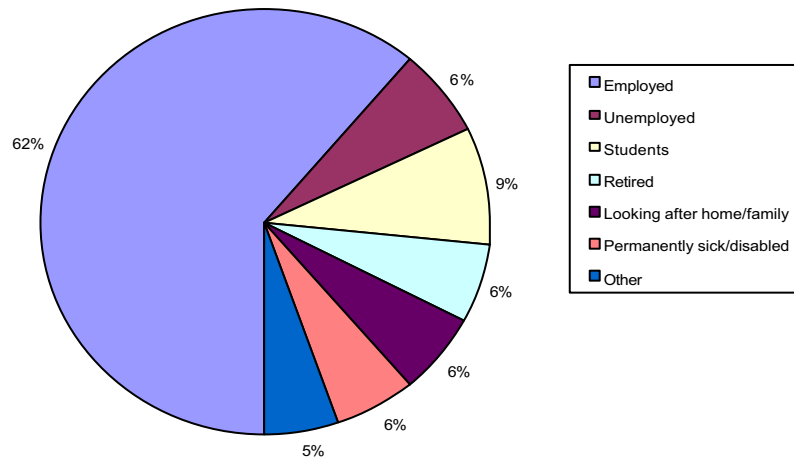
# Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Economically active: Employee	49.2%	43.2%	51.3%	52.3%
Economically active: Self-employed with employees	2.9%	2.3%	2.9%	3.0%
Economically active: Self-employed without employees	9.1%	5.9%	6.1%	5.3%
Economically active: Unemployed	6.4%	6.9%	4.4%	3.4%
Economically active: Full-time Students	2.6%	3.5%	3.0%	2.6%
Economically inactive: Retired	6.2%	7.5%	9.8%	13.6%
Economically inactive: Student	6.5%	9.2%	6.6%	4.7%
Economically inactive: Looking after home / family	6.0%	7.9%	7.2%	6.5%
Economically inactive: Permanently sick / disabled	5.8%	7.0%	4.6%	5.5%
Economically inactive: Other	5.3%	6.5%	4.3%	3.1%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

Economic activity rates in Hackney are much lower than in London or England and Wales. Unemployment is higher and there are many more students as a proportion of the

Economic Activity in Clissold



Things are rather better in Clissold than in Hackney generally. More than 61% of residents between the ages of 16 and 74 are in employment. Self-employment is particularly high. There are also relatively few students and people who are permanently sick or disabled.



## Industry of Employment

Industry of Employment	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Agriculture, fishing, mining	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	1.8%
Manufacturing	8.2%	7.8%	7.6%	15.0%
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%
Construction	2.8%	3.3%	5.3%	6.8%
Wholesale and retail trade, repairs	10.8%	12.1%	14.4%	16.8%
Hotels and restaurants	3.2%	5.2%	4.6%	4.8%
Transport, storage and communications	4.4%	6.2%	8.1%	7.0%
Financial intermediation	4.4%	4.5%	8.0%	4.7%
Real estate, renting and business activities	24.2%	21.6%	20.3%	13.0%
Public administration and defence, social security	5.2%	5.1%	5.4%	5.7%
Education	11.0%	10.3%	7.5%	7.8%
Health and social work	11.4%	12.4%	10.1%	10.8%
Other community, social and personal service activities	13.8%	10.8%	7.7%	5.0%
Any other	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%

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Although the wide-ranging ‘real estate, renting and business activities’ is the largest single category of employment, the most striking element in Hackney’s profile is its dependence on public services, especially education, health and social work. Like the broader London economy, Hackney also has a much smaller share of employment in manufacturing than the national average.

The business activities sector is particularly strong in Clissold, accounting for almost a quarter of residents’ jobs. The public services are significant too, as they are across Hackney, while ‘other community, social and personal service activities’ are also important.



# Occupation Group

Occupation Group	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Managers and Senior Officials	17.3%	14.0%	17.6%	15.1%
Professional Occupations	21.0%	16.8%	14.9%	11.2%
Associate Professional and Technical Occupations	25.9%	21.5%	17.9%	13.8%
Administrative and Secretarial Occupations	11.7%	13.0%	15.5%	13.3%
Skilled Trades Occupations	5.6%	6.3%	7.7%	11.6%
Personal Service Occupations	4.5%	6.4%	5.9%	6.9%
Sales and Customer Service Occupations	4.4%	6.3%	6.7%	7.7%
Process; Plant and Machine Operatives	3.0%	4.7%	4.9%	8.5%
Elementary Occupations	6.7%	11.0%	9.0%	11.9%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

London’s profile is strongly skewed towards managerial, professional and administrative occupations, with smaller proportions than nationally of skilled tradespeople; process, plant and machine operatives; and those in personal or customer service occupations. Hackney differs somewhat from the London pattern. It has more professionals and associates and fewer managers. It also has a higher percentage of those in elementary occupations.

Clissold’s profile is dominated by managerial, professional and associate professional occupations. Between them, these account for more than 64% of employment. The ward has lower percentages (by Hackney standards) of most other categories – only 7% of people work in elementary occupations, for instance.

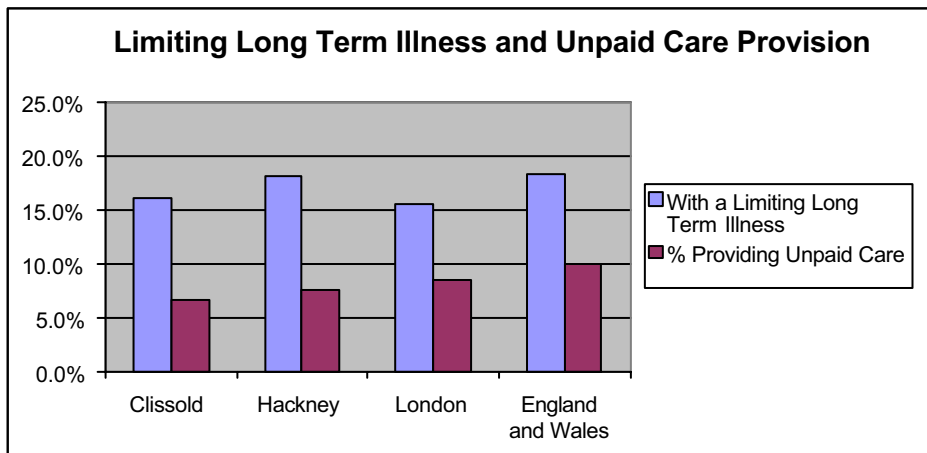


# Health

Health Status	Clissold	Hackney	London	England and Wales
Good Health	69.7%	68.4%	70.8%	68.6%
Fairly Good Health	20.4%	21.0%	20.9%	22.2%
Not Good Health	9.9%	10.7%	8.3%	9.2%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

The health of Hackney’s residents is broadly in line with national trends, but is a little worse than London’s. It should be noted though that the borough has a young population by England and Wales’ standards, so its health ought to be relatively good.



Clissold residents’ health is a little better than the average for Hackney. Almost 70% of residents report their health as good, while a sixth have a limiting long-term illness. The proportion of people providing unpaid care is comparatively low.



# Crime

## Crime data for Hackney, 2005 and 2006

MPS Offences per 1,000 people (rolling year)	12 months to Oct 2005	12 months to Oct 2006	% Change
Burglary	19.48	13.50	-30.7
Criminal Damage	17.62	15.49	-12.1
Drugs Offences	10.47	9.80	-6.4
Fraud or Forgery	4.10	3.16	-23.0
Other Offences	1.57	1.51	-3.8
Robbery	8.83	8.34	-5.5
Sexual Offences	1.86	2.06	10.6
Theft and Handling	62.13	60.82	-2.1
Violence against the Person	35.50	34.21	-3.6

The most recent figures available from the Metropolitan Police suggest crime has been falling in Hackney in the last year. Only one category of crime – sexual offences – has seen an increase, while significant falls have been recorded among some other types of offences: burglary, for instance, has seen a 30% fall.

## Crime data for Clissold ward, 2005 and 2006

MPS Offences per 1,000 people (rolling year)	12 months to Oct 2005	12 months to Oct 2006	% Change
Burglary	21.36	14.66	-31.4
Criminal Damage	17.15	13.70	-20.1
Drugs Offences	3.93	5.94	51.2
Fraud or Forgery	1.05	1.53	45.5
Other Offences	1.63	0.57	-64.7
Robbery	5.27	5.56	5.5
Sexual Offences	1.15	0.67	-41.7
Theft and Handling	58.92	48.48	-17.7
Violence against the Person	26.54	24.33	-8.3

Recorded crime in Clissold ward has also been falling. However, big increases have been seen in drugs offences and fraud or forgery. Crime in Clissold is generally a little lower than the average for Hackney.

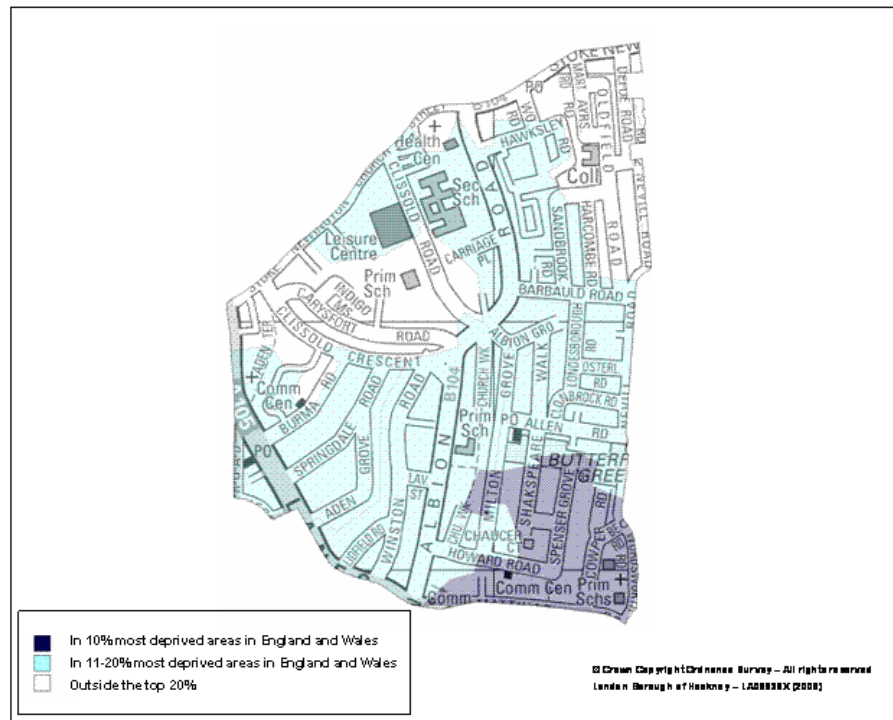
Source: Metropolitan Police Service



# Deprivation

Ward	Average SOA Rank	Rank within London, based on average SOA rank.1=most deprived, 624 least	Total Number of SOAs in the ward	No of SOAs in the lowest:		
				30%	20%	10%
Clissold	5121	90	7	7	5	1

Source: Data Management and Analysis Group Briefing Feb 2005, GLA



The Index of Multiple Deprivation tries to gauge the level of deprivation in a locality across several 'domains', including employment, income, health, education and crime. Much of Hackney falls into super output areas (SOAs) classified as being among the 20% most deprived in the country.

Five of the seven SOAs in Clissold ward rank among the 20% most deprived nationally. According to a calculation prepared for the GLA, Clissold itself ranks as the 90th most deprived ward in London.



# Land Use

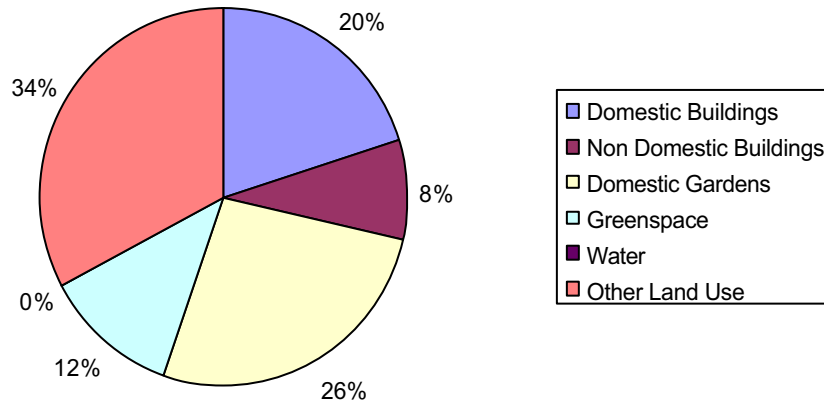
Land Use	Clissold	Hackney	London
Domestic Buildings	20.2%	12.6%	8.5%
Non Domestic Buildings	8.5%	10.2%	4.8%
Domestic Gardens	26.5%	18.4%	24.0%
Greenspace	12.2%	24.2%	38.4%
Water	0.0%	2.2%	2.8%
Other Land Use	32.7%	32.5%	21.4%

Source: 2001 Census. Crown copyright

London is a surprisingly green city – public green spaces, bodies of water and domestic gardens account for almost two-thirds of its land area. Hackney is more built-up than the London average, though green space and gardens still take up over 40% of its land.

Clissold has more domestic buildings and gardens than is typical for Hackney, but also has comparatively little public green space (Clissold Park is adjacent to the ward but falls outside its boundaries).

**Land Use in Clissold**





## Civic Representation

Clissold ward's three councillors are Karen Alcock (Lab), Mischa Borris (Green) and Linda Smith (Lab).

Turnout in Clissold ward elections:

<b>Election</b>	<b>Numbers voting</b>	<b>Turnout</b>	<b>Borough-wide Turnout</b>
Local elections 2006	2,996	41.0%	34.4%
Local elections 2002	2,333	32.3%	31.9%

Source: [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk)

Turnout in Clissold rose sharply between 2002 and 2006, and was above the borough average both times.

Clissold lies in the parliamentary constituency of Hackney North and Stoke Newington. This seat was won at the 2005 general election by Diane Abbott (Lab), with a majority of 7,427 on a 49.6% turnout.