

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Taster lesson 5th July 2017



Housing

In Notting Dale 56 per cent of household live in social housing, compared to 25 per cent in the borough as a whole and 18 per cent across the UK.

One in six households in the ward are classified as overcrowded.

The average house on Kensington Palace Gardens, the most expensive street in the country is 165 times the value of the average UK home (£248,863). The street is in Queen's Gate ward, where one in five homes are empty or second homes.

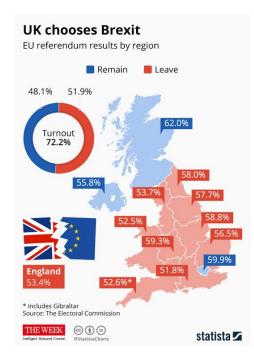
House prices in the borough are typically 38.5 times greater than annual earnings.













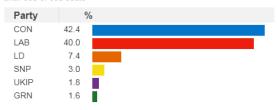


Election ends in Hung Parliament

No party wins a majority in parliament as Theresa May's Conservatives lose seats in England and Wales to Labour and the Liberal Democrats, despite seeing their vote share rise.

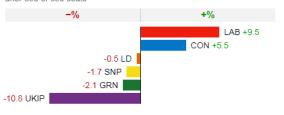
UK vote share

after 650 of 650 seats



UK vote share change since 2015

after 650 of 650 seats









A man has died and eight people have been injured after a van ploughed into pedestrians near a north London mosque

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Finsbury Park attack: Man dies as van hits worshippers - BBC News Police arrested a man after the "terrorist incident" in Finsbury Park, which left 10 people injured.

bbc.co.uk

Police confirm there is one suspect in the Finsbury Park mosque van attack, and that he has been arrested. Latest -



London van incident: casualties as car collides with pedestrians in Finsbury P... Follow the developments after one person is arrested after a vehicle struck pedestrians in Seven Sisters Road, north London

theguardian.com



#CutsHave Consequences



ttackers Three men shot 'unprecedented' 50 rounds

Arrests Twelve people

police raids in east London among dead and wounded

theguardian

Seven dead, 21 critically hurt: May says 'enough is enough'



Race to find out if attackers had support network Neighbour reported suspect two years ago 36 people

said This is for Islam

50,000 at tribute concert

Labour leader attacks PM for presiding over cuts to police











SUMMER ASSIGNMENT:

Select one political event/story that happens/evolves over the summer period.

Summarise the event.

- •what are the issues
- who is involved
- •why is there a dispute
- •what is the likely outcome?

Where do you stand on the issue?

•The new politics specification places more emphasis on you reaching a well reasoned judgement. What are your thoughts?

Approximately 750-1000 words