

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Thursday, 9th February, 2023, 2.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting [here](#) and watch the recording [here](#))

Members: Please see Membership list set out below

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2. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any items of Urgent Business. (Late items of Urgent Business will be considered where they appear. New items of Urgent Business will be considered under Item 10 below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Board must declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests with respect to agenda items and must not take part in any discussion with respect to those items.

5. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 4)

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 13 December 2023 as a correct record.

6. MEMBERSHIP (PAGES 5 - 6)

7. HARINGEY TURNAROUND PROJECT (PAGES 7 - 14)

Presentation by Emma Cumbergen.

8. HARINGEY COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE (PAGES 15 - 26)

Presentation by Joe Benmore.

9. SERIOUS VIOLENCE DUTY (PAGES 27 - 38)

Presentation by Sandeep Broca.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To raise any items of AOB.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the dates of future meetings set out below:

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Wednesday, 01 February 2023

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 2022, 11:00AM – 1:00PM

PRESENT:

Caroline Haines - Co-Chair (in the chair) - Detective Chief Superintendent,
Metropolitan Police

Councillor Zena Brabazon – Cabinet Member for Children, Schools and Families

Ann Graham - Director of Children's Services

Marco Bardetti - Metropolitan Police

Charlie Spencer – Consultant Assistant Director, Stop and Search

Eduardo Aruajo - Senior Tottenham Community Safety Manager

Gavin Douglas – Head of Regulatory Services

Geoffrey Ocen - Bridge Renewal Trust

Rhona Hunt – Metropolitan Police

Joe Benmore - Community Safety & Enforcement Team

Latoya Ridge - Victim Support London

Sandeep Broca - Community Safety & Enforcement Team

Russell Symons – Metropolitan Police

Will Maimaris – Director of Public Health

Jackie Difolco – Assistant Director for Early Help and Prevention

Eubert Malcolm - Assistant Director for Stronger and Safer Communities

Heather Hutchings – Strategic Lead, Community Safety Hate Crime

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS

The Chair referred Members present to agenda Item 1 as shown on the agenda in respect of filming at this meeting, and Members noted the information contained therein.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Co-Chair, Councillor Adam Jogee, Beverly Tarka, Rachel Lissauer, Pete Shaw and Judith During.

3. URGENT BUSINESS

There were none.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. MINUTES

The job title for Mr Eubert Malcolm would be changed. Mr Gavin Douglas' attendance and Ms Jackie Difolco's apologies would be recorded.

RESOLVED:

That subject to the above changes, the minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2022 be agreed as a correct record.

6. MEMBERSHIP

Ms Jackie Difolco's membership would be added.

7. STOP AND SEARCH

A presentation was provided by Ms Ann Graham, Ms Beverley Hendricks and Mr Charlie Spencer.

The meeting welcomed the presentation and heard that:

- Part of the purpose of the work was to ensure that young people's voices were being heard. The themes of the feedback would be summarised and responses would be provided. A communication card was being developed which young people could produce to inform if they were autistic (or had other key information about themselves). This was work in development.
- With the support of the Police, more and more groups would be listened to with an aim to change legislation.
- As part of the app, there was a facility which allowed for a function to record any stop and search incidents and the app would generally allow to provide an understanding of the experiences of young people.
- The work had been to helpful in informing the work being done in the Youth Justice Service. Via Think Space, young people were being consulted on how to influence service design and decision making. Some of the feedback related to how relationships could be strengthened with the Police.
- Some programs which were already in operation at Enfield were being developed at Haringey so that training programs could be developed and used so that the Police would be able to support SEN needs where necessary.
- Partners working in the health sector needed to be part of the discussion. Some young people had not fully developed speech and language skills and this was an important

point of focus as it was important for young people to be able to communicate effectively.

- A bracelet could be used for young people as a good alternative to carrying a card.
- Some who were autistic were already carrying cards that they were able to present to the Police if necessary.
- The Mayor of London had an action plan on accountability and trust in the Police published in 2020 and this would support the work being done in Haringey.
- Work needed to be done to address inter-generational issues.
- There were challenges in the N22, N17 and N15 areas. A conversation on how to continue making referrals when young people were stopped and searched in problem profile areas would be welcome. This could be considered by the Metropolitan Police.

RESOLVED:

That the presentation be noted.

8. POLICING COMMITMENTS TO LONDON

Co-Chair, Ms Caroline Haines, Rhona Hunt and Mr Marco Bardetti presented the item.

The meeting welcomed the presentation and heard that:

- Innovation hubs were not being run by the Police, they were being run by members of the community and people were being paid for their time.
- The joint-working with the Police was growing well and progress was being made.
- A presentation had been delivered from Police colleagues regarding an initiative whereby presentations could be made to girls in schools regarding women's safety and domestic violence.
- The drugs trade had a negative effect on crime in Haringey and taking approaches to tackle the issue was important.
- There were geographical disparities in the borough. For example, there was more reported crime in the east of the borough and it was important to be directing resources and being responsive to the different needs of the community.
- The N15, N17 and N22 areas historically had consistent levels of crime. The wards were being examined and crime generators for the areas were being considered.
- There was concern in the Harringay area regarding street drug dealing. Residents had also stated that they were not being given a response to issues that they raised or evidence that they submitted and this was a cause of frustration. Residents needed to be seen as part of the work done in the borough.
- Responsiveness from the Police was becoming a priority at the Metropolitan Police and a high priority at a local level in Haringey.

RESOLVED:

That the presentation be noted.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mr Joe Benmore had an update for Weeks Of Action being carried out by the borough. This included colleagues internally such as Parking Planning, Housing, the Police and other external services being present in Wood Green for a period of seven days. It was also important to be seen by members of the community generally and engaging with them verbally. As a result, several actions were taken including parking and planning enforcement and antisocial behaviour enforcement such as littering on the spot. There was also graffiti removal carried out. Many members of the public voluntarily engaged with officers and were generally happy to see officers.

It was encouraging to see the Council working with the Police and this would assist with building confidence. The outcome and the learning areas would be evaluated.

The Chair thanked all those involved in the process.

The meeting also heard that Phase 1 of the Community Safety and Hate Crime Strategy Development would be published in 2023. A pre-consultation engagement was being carried out and had started on 5 December 2022 and would run until 18 December 2022. The engagement included online and face-to-face engagement. A widespread of views from the borough had been sought and engagements had been made in Tottenham, Hornsey, Crouch End, Green Lanes and Muswell Hill. The early findings indicated that people were agreeing with the key themes with the community safety and hate crime strategies. This included issues with drug dealing, racism and antisocial behaviour. There had also been a considerable response from the surveys regarding Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs).

The findings from the surveys would be evaluated, a report for Cabinet would be prepared for February 2023 and a request would be made to formally consult.

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting would be held on 9 February 2023 at 2:00pm.

CHAIR:

Signed by Chair

Date

Appendix B
Community Safety Partnership - Membership List

	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE
Statutory partners/CSP members	<p>Cllr Adam Jogee, (Co-chair) -Cabinet Member Economic Development, Jobs, and Community Cohesion</p> <p>Caroline Haines Borough Commander (Co-chair), Haringey Metropolitan Police</p> <p>Cllr Brabazon, Cabinet Member for Schools and Families</p> <p>Cllr L/D tbc</p> <p>Keith Wilson, Borough Fire Commander, Haringey Fire Service</p> <p>Rachel Lissauer, Director of Commissioning, Haringey Clinical Commissioning Group</p> <p>Mark Landy, Community Forensic Services Manager, BEH Mental Health Trust</p> <p>Geoffrey Ocen, Chief Executive, Bridge Renewal Trust</p> <p>Joanne McCartney, MPA, London Assembly</p> <p>Eubert Malcolm, Interim Director for Environment and Neighbourhoods</p> <p>Dr. Will Maimaris, Director Public Health, Haringey Council</p> <p>Ann Graham, Director of Children Services, Haringey Council</p> <p>Beverley Tarka, Director Adult &Health, Haringey Council</p> <p>Jessica Ralph, Victim Support</p> <p>Tony Hartney, Safer Neighbourhood Board Chair</p> <p>Jackie Difulco, Assistant Director for Early Help and Prevention and SEND</p>
Supporting advisors	<p>Jo Benmore, IOM Strategic Lead</p> <p>Sarah Hart, Commissioning Manager, Public Health Committee Secretariat</p>

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Haringey Turnaround Project

Haringey Youth Justice Service

Emma Cummergen
Head of Service



What is the Turnaround Project?

- Newly funded project by the Ministry of Justice from 2022-2025
- Primary aim to provide children and young people aged 10-18 with positive opportunities that prevent them from offending
- Ensure that children on the cusp of the Criminal Justice System are offered a needs assessment and subsequent support
- Delivered in an Early Help framework and Supporting Families programme using a whole family approach
- Use of theory of change and evidenced based interventions such as mentoring, CBT, trauma informed practice and restorative justice approach.
- Participation is voluntary and no admission required
- Interventions should last no longer than 12 months
- Turnaround will not double-fund or duplicate existing support arrangements a child/ young person may already be receiving.
- Robust evaluation of impact is required

Haringey Turnaround Project

- Haringey has been allocated £363,647 over 2022 – 2025 to support 120 children and young people
- The project went live from December building on a pilot started in Woodside Primary School
- A triage assessment has been developed incorporating the same info as our Early Help Assessment
- Referrals are being accepted directly whilst pathways are being mobilised
- All information is recorded in ChildView
- Launch event is being planned in March 2023 face to face
- Set to meet target of 17 in year one

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Eligibility Criteria

Children and young people (CYP) aged 10-17 who are interviewed under caution following arrest or subject to a criminal investigation attending a voluntary interview

CYP who are subject to No Further Action (NFA) decision (including Outcome 22)

The Engage Project will also offer a similar service for CYP who meet this criteria released under investigation (RUI) or those subject to pre-charge bail (PCB)

CYP who are subject to a Community Resolution (Outcome 8)

CYP receiving a first-time youth caution, not including conditional caution

This cohort of CYP will not be part of any HMPI inspection

CYP discharged by a court

CYP acquitted at court

CYP issued fines at Court

CYP in receipt of Community Protection Orders (CPO), Civil Orders and/or Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABCs) for anti-social behaviour.

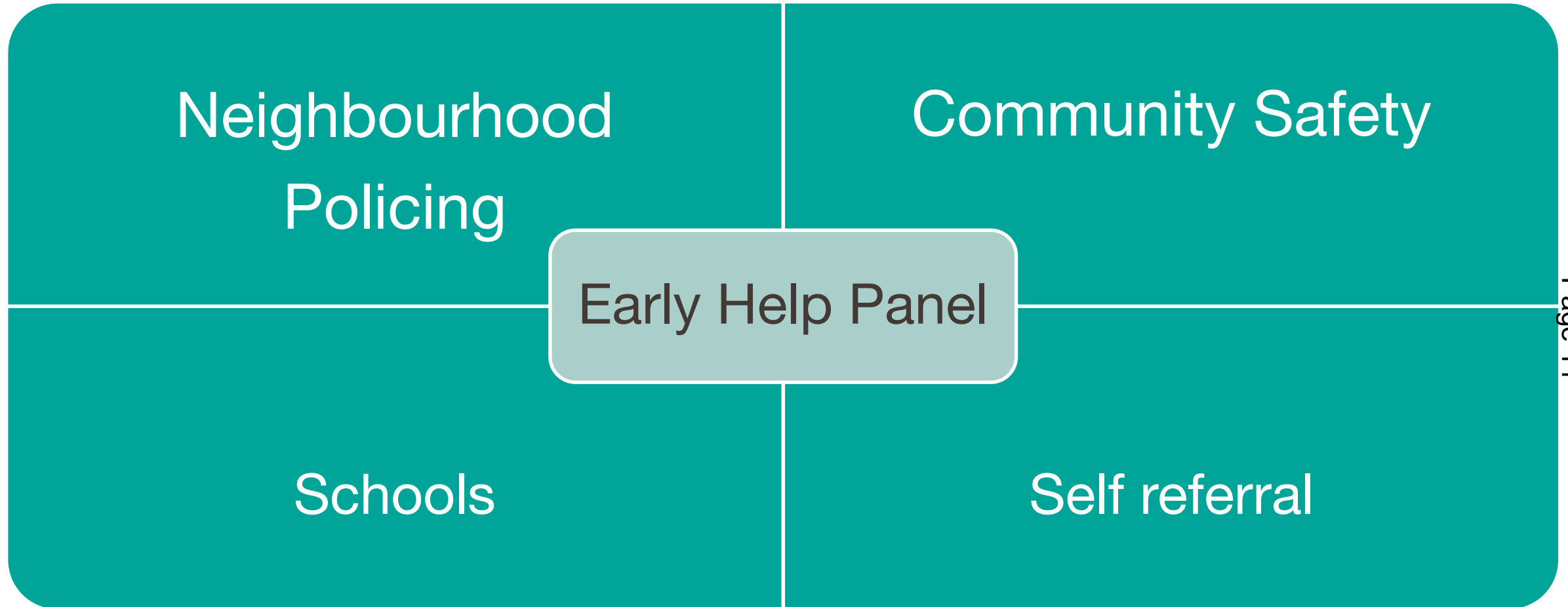
CYP subject to OOCs who met specific criteria can be considered.

Children cannot be referred to the programme if they have an Early Help Assessment/ Offer already open.

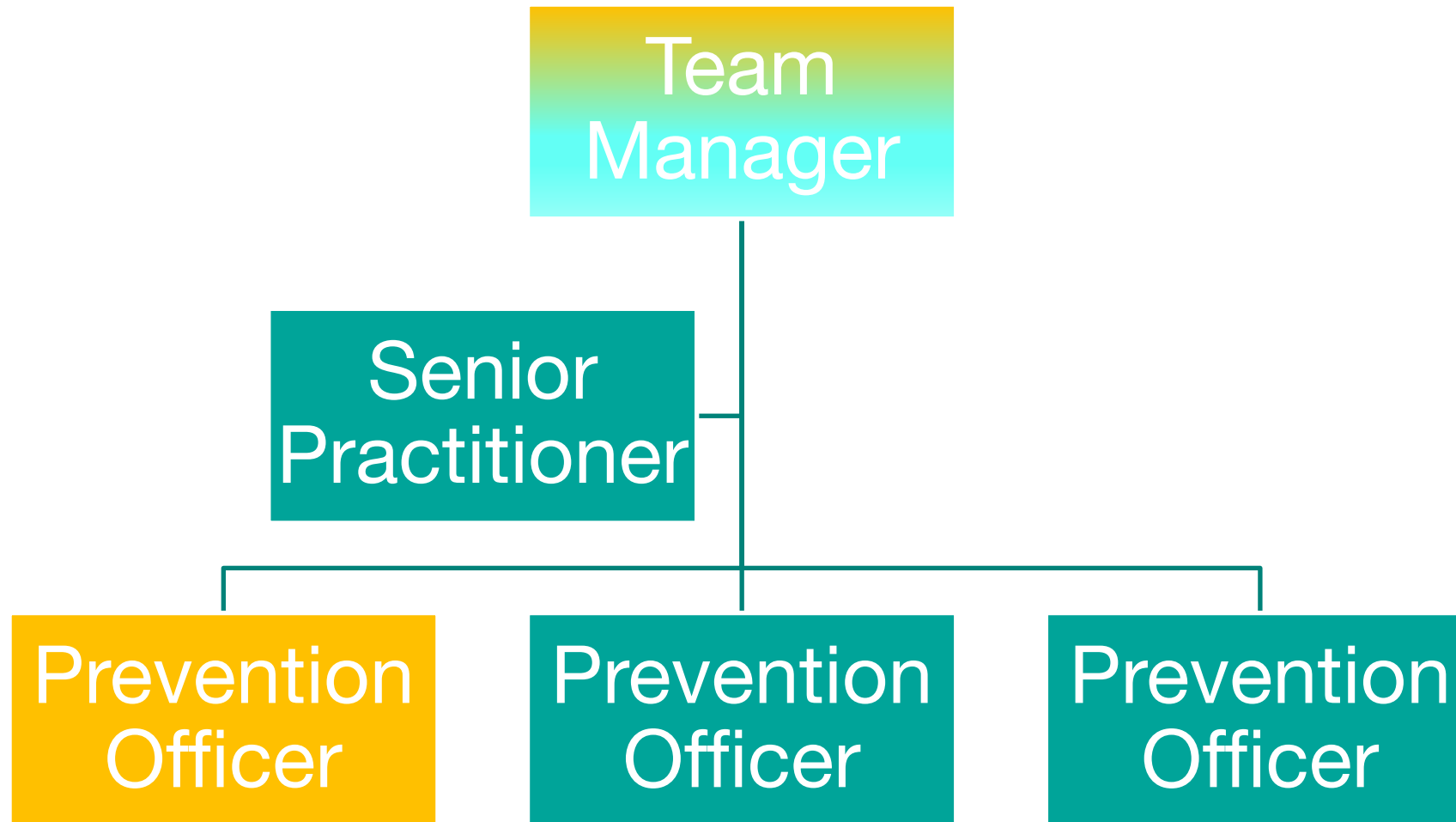
The Project can accept CYP open to children in need (CIN) plans, however there needs to be evidence that there is a clear unmet need related to risk of offending that the Turnaround Project can assist with.

The Project cannot accept CYP who have a child protection plan, are looked after, care leaver or have previously been open to YOS on a Statutory basis.

Referral Pathways



Delivery Model – Building on our Prevention Team



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Evaluation and Governance

- Governance of the programme will be provided by Haringey Youth Justice Partnership who will ensure that all partners are supporting the programme inline with the Crime and Disorder Act to prevent children and young people entering the Criminal Justice System
- Quarterly submissions to MOJ to evaluate using their toolkit.
- Progress reports will be incorporated into quality assurance and performance reports provided to the Youth Justice Partnership and on request from other governance boards eg) Community Safety Partnership.
- Interface with SAFE Taskforce and AP Taskforce

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Title: Haringey Community Safety Update February 2023

Report

authorised by: Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director Stronger and Safer Communities (Environment & Resident Experience)

Lead Officer: Joe Benmore, Strategic Lead Community Safety & Offender Management; Heather Hutchings, Strategic Lead Community Safety & Hate Crime

Ward(s) affected: Key crime wards.

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** Key decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration.

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the board following a recent presentation to the Board at the end of November 2022, where details were set out regarding the development of the Community Safety & Hate Crime Strategies scheduled to take place during the first seven months of 2023.
- 1.2 The development of the Community Safety Strategy (2023-27) and the Hate Crime Strategy (2023-2027) continues to progress, and is moving towards the beginning of Phase 3, which will be the formal engagement phase.
- 1.3 The development of both strategies has been broken down into four distinct phases and will be completed in Summer 2023. This allows for pre-engagement, formal engagement, evaluation, authorisation and sign off of the both Strategies. A summary of the phases is detailed in the body of the report.
- 1.4 Both strategies while separate from one another, will be linked through partnership work on adjoining themes, such as, building trust and confidence, exploitation, reducing high harm crimes, reducing victims of crime and reducing reoffending.
- 1.5 The aims and objectives of the Community Safety Strategy will be on improving the quality of life of residents, stakeholders, businesses, and visitors to the borough by focussing partnership action and resources on six identified

Community Safety outcome areas: Violence and high harm crimes, VAWG, Exploitation, improving public confidence, reducing victims of crime and ASB, reducing reoffending.

- 1.6 The aims of the Hate Crime Strategy will reflect the Council's commitment to creating an environment where hate crime is not tolerated but challenged, reported, and dealt with appropriately. This will be done via five key objectives: raising awareness, support for victims and witnesses, increase in reporting, engagement and listening to communities and working in partnership with police, CCTV and ASB team to tackle hate crime.

2. **Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Board notes the content of the Report which provides an update on the development of the respective Community Safety and Hate Crime strategies.
- 2.2 That the Board agrees, (subject to Cabinet approval), to support the engagement process by encouraging participation across internal and external networks stakeholders, and partners.

3. **Reasons for decision**

n/a

4. **Alternative options considered**

n/a

3. **Background information**

3.1 **Phase 1 – Pre-Engagement Dec 2022:**

- 3.1.1 In line with the Haringey Deal, it was important that views and experiences of Haringey's communities were captured from the very start of the development of both strategies, and before any formal engagement took place.
- 3.1.2 In order to ensure that the priorities identified in both strategies reflect the voices, concerns and experiences of the community a period of pre-engagement was conducted in December 2022, where the aforementioned priorities and objectives of the strategies were co-designed with the community.
- 3.1.3 A variety of engagement techniques were used in order to capture the views of residents, business's, community groups and staff networks, including online surveys, in person surveys/workshops through direct engagement with residents in key town centre locations such as Wood Green/Turnpike Lane, Tottenham Hale, Tottenham High Road,

Muswell Hill, Crouch End, as well as joint workshops with connected communities.

3.2 Findings from the pre-engagement process.

3.2.1 Over the two-week period of Pre-Engagement, the team collated 104 responses to the survey and attended face to face sessions with residents and stakeholder groups.

3.2.2 With reference to the Community Safety Strategy, feedback indicated that there was overwhelming support and agreement from those who completed the survey and participated in face-to-face engagement meetings that the Strategy should be focused on the six identified key community safety priorities.

3.2.3 Similarly with respect to the Hate Crime Strategy feedback also indicated support from respondents around the five key objectives: Raising awareness, support for victims and witnesses, increase in reporting, engagement and listening to communities and working in partnership with police, CCTV and ASB team to tackle hate crime with a clear appetite from members of the public to coordinate this work under a structured strategy.

3.3. Phase 2: Cabinet Report.

3.3.1 A Cabinet Report has been prepared requesting permission to formally engage with the public on both strategies and will be included as an agenda item at **Cabinet on 7th February 2023**.

3.4. Phase 3: Formal Engagement:

3.4.1 Subject to Cabinet approval on 7th February 2023, we anticipate a launch date for formal engagement on 13th February 2023 and this will be live for a period of 12 weeks until May 2023.

3.4.2 Engagement will use a range of techniques and activities as listed below, and will include engagement with community groups, faith groups, residents, businesses, third sector partners, statutory partners, and Haringey staff.

3.4.3 An engagement plan has also been developed for the period of engagement by the team which will detail key dates and timelines. The plan is to be approved by the Cabinet Lead for Communities and the Member for Community Cohesion will be consulted for additional engagement & communication opportunities.

3.3.4 The engagement will consist of:

- Self-completion surveys, placed in public spaces, libraries, GP surgeries etc.

- Leaflets, displayed in public spaces (QR code to survey)
- Face-to-face surveys or interviews,
- Through use of the council's website as well as other digital media
- Utilising council buildings such as libraries and community spaces for a series of themed workshops, Briefings and drop ins which will be organised to include internal, external stakeholders, community groups, young people, residents' groups etc.

3.5. Phase 4: Seeking agreement and publishing:

3.5.1 Based on current timescales it is envisaged that both strategies would have gone through a process of draft and engagement with key stakeholders and this Board regarding feedback and additional commentary before a final version is produced. (June/July 2023)

3.5.2 Phase 4 will involve Scrutiny Panel review, Cabinet sign off seeking agreement to ratify at full Council before publishing in Summer 2023.

4. Contribution to Strategic Outcomes

4.1 Our vision for all residents and businesses in Haringey in respect to Community Safety and Hate Crime is summarised in the below priorities from the **Haringey Deal 2022 – 2026**:

4.1.1 Protecting our Residents:

- It is important that we all feel safe on the streets of Haringey and in our homes. That is the minimum requirement of a good society.

4.1.2 Community Safety and ASB:

- Living and working in areas where anti-social behaviour is rife can have a devastating effect on communities and individual lives. Every Haringey resident has the right to enjoy their local area in comfort and safety.

4.1.3 A Culturally Rich Borough:

- Haringey is a welcoming borough for everyone who wants to live and work here.

5. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)

n/a

Finance and Procurement

The LCPF funding supports existing Community Safety workstreams. Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.

Associated formal engagement costs will be taken from existing community safety budgets.

Legal

n/a

Equality

There is an inherent impact on equalities of much of our community safety work and this is presented and discussed at the Community Safety Partnership meetings. This includes the peak age of offending being between 16 and 24; a very high percentage of young black males (mostly of African-Caribbean origin) involved in street-based violence (approx. 80%); the impact of domestic and sexual violence on women and girls; high concentrations of crime occurring in areas of deprivation; and vulnerable individuals and communities becoming victims of hate crime.

This report considers the areas of challenge in direct correlation with the impact on victims, especially vulnerable victims. In this respect, significant attention is being given to the disproportionate impact.

6. Use of Appendices

1x Appendix A – Haringey Community Safety Update

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

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Community Safety Strategy 2023-2027

Development

Joe Benmore Strategic Lead- Community Safety and Offender
Management

Heather Hutchings Strategic Lead-Community Safety and Hate Crime

Current Developments

- The development of the Community Safety Strategy (2023-27) continues to progress and is moving towards the beginning of Phase 3, which will be the formal engagement phase.
- Phase 1 pre-engagement and Phase 2 have now been completed and a report has been prepared for Cabinet for 7th February requesting permission to formally engage.
- Phase 3- Formal Engagement is scheduled to go live from 13th February 2023 for a period of 12 weeks.

- **Phase 1: Pre-engagement: (December 2022)**

- As part of the development process for both strategies, and in line with the Haringey Deal, we were keen to listen to the views and experiences of Haringey's communities from the very start before any formal engagement took place.
- A period of pre-engagement was conducted in December 2022, where through a variety of engagement activities we were able to capture the views of residents, business's, community groups and staff networks, using online surveys, in person surveys/workshops and briefings. This has helped to ensure that the identified priorities relating to both strategies were co-designed with and reflect the voices and experiences of our communities.

- **Phase 2: Preparation of Cabinet report. (January 2023)**

- Following the period of pre-engagement in December the findings from the surveys and workshops were evaluated and demonstrated overwhelming support and agreement that the strategies should be framed around the identified community safety and hate crime priorities.
- A report for the February Cabinet has been prepared and will seek permission to formally engage with the public on the six identified community safety priorities and the five hate crime priorities and will be included as an agenda item at **Cabinet on 7th February 2023.**

- **Phase 3: Undertaking engagement with the public and key stakeholders for a period of 12-weeks:**
 - A report for Cabinet is due for 7th Feb 2023 requesting permission to formally engage, and (subject to approval) we anticipate a launch date for engagement on 13th February 2023 to run until May 2023.
 - Engagement will use a range of techniques and will include engagement with community groups, faith groups, residents, businesses, third sector partners, statutory partners and Haringey staff.
 - The engagement and comms plan has been completed and is awaiting approval by Councillor Jogee and Assistant Director ahead of the mid-February launch.
 - The engagement will consist of questionnaires, themed focus groups (including youth, women, faith, business and other community groups) via the council's social media channels as well as other digital media.

- **Phase 4: Seeking agreement and publishing:**
 - The strategy will go through a process of engagement with key stakeholders and the Community Safety Partnership for feedback and additional commentary before a final version of the strategy is produced.
 - Phase 4 will involve Cabinet sign off seeking agreement to ratify at full Council before publishing in Summer 2023.

Ask of Community Safety Partnership Board

- That all partners note the contents of the accompanying report which provides an update on the development of the respective Community Safety and Hate Crime strategies.
- That all partners agree, (subject to Cabinet approval), to support the engagement process by encouraging participation across internal and external networks stakeholders, and partners.
- That all partners agree to contribute to the strategy and action plan as they continue to develop over the coming months.

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Title: Serious Violence Duty February 2023

Report authorised by: Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director Stronger and Safer Communities (Environment & Resident Experience)

Lead Officer: Sandeep Broca, Intelligence Analysis Manager

Ward(s) affected: Key crime wards

Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: Non key decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 This report should be read in conjunction with the presentation attached as Appendix A. The presentation summarises the new Serious Violence Duty.
- 1.2 The presentation provides an overview of the new Serious Violence Duty (SVD). The SVD was introduced by government through the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, and commenced on 31st January 2023.
- 1.3 The duty places several requirements upon CSPs, including agreeing a local partnership arrangement to lead on the duty, agreeing a definition of serious violence, having consistent data sharing, analytical processes to produce a Strategic Needs Assessment, and production of a Strategy to set out how the duty will be implemented locally.
- 1.4 There are a number of requirements for CSPs to fulfil together, including to:
 - Undertake an evidence-based analysis of the causes of serious violence in the area and establish effective data sharing
 - Develop a strategic needs assessment based on the analysis
 - Develop and implement a strategy with solutions to prevent and reduce serious violence in the area, to be reviewed every year
- 1.5 The London Guidance advises that Serious Violence for the purposes of the Serious Violence Duty in London, is defined as:
 - Any violence and exploitation affecting young people under the age of 25, domestic abuse, and sexual violence.
 - Within the context of these types of violence, it encompasses:
 - Homicide, grievous bodily harm, actual bodily harm, rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault, personal robbery, threats to kill and violence against property caused during the commission of one of these offences.
- 1.6 The timeline for key deliverables is as follows:
 - **January 2023** - Funding application to support delivery – ***SUBMITTED***

- **April 2023** - Delivery plan for local SVD activity to be agreed with VRU
- **By late 2023 / early 2024** – SVD Strategic Needs Assessment to be completed
- **Early 2024** – SVD Strategy to be finalised and published
- **January 2025** – Strategic Needs Assessment and Strategy to be reviewed.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Board note the contents of the accompanying report which provides an overview of the new Serious Violence Duty.
- 2.2 That all partners agree, to support the Serious Violence Duty strategic needs assessment development by encouraging engagement, data and information sharing across internal and external networks stakeholders, and partners.
- 2.3 That all partners agree to contribute to the strategy and action plan as they develop, following completion of the needs assessment.

3. Reasons for decision

n/a

4. Alternative options considered

n/a

5. Background information

- 5.1 Haringey has a signed agreement with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to contribute to tackling the Mayor's priority crimes. The agreement is accompanied by a grant of £553K per year for 2022-2025. This is allocated across seven areas: Drug treatment intervention to reduce reoffending; an integrated Gang Exit Programme; Hate crime prevention; Advocacy and support to victims of domestic violence; Cross-borough support to ASB victims and witnesses (Haringey and Enfield); A dedicated Pentonville Prison worker; Gangs outreach training.
- 5.2 Quarterly returns are required which give considerable detail about our expenditure and performance to date. Haringey has an excellent reputation for compliance on both fronts.
- 5.3 Performance monitoring occurs in between Community Safety Partnership board meetings and attendance includes the holders of KPIs, the budget holders and statutory partners such as the police.

6. Contribution to strategic outcomes

- 6.1 This work contributes to the Mayor of London's Policing and Crime Plan and the Haringey Community Safety Strategy. It will also help to deliver Haringey's Borough Plan, Young People at Risk strategy, as well as the North Area Violence Reduction Group (NAVRG), Violent Crime Action Plan and the Community Safety Strategy.

6.2 Officers and partners work strategically across related work areas and boards such as Youth Offending, Safeguarding Children and Adults, Health and Wellbeing, Tottenham Regeneration, Early Help and the Community Strategy.

7. **Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**
n/a

Finance and Procurement

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8. **Use of Appendices**
1x Appendix A – Serious Violence Duty

9. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

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Serious Violence Duty

February 2023

The Serious Violence Duty (SVD) was introduced by government through the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, and commenced on 31st January 2023.

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 - Undertake an evidence-based analysis of the causes of serious violence in the area and establish effective data sharing
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- *Any violence and exploitation affecting young people under the age of 25, domestic abuse, and sexual violence.*
- *Within the context of these types of violence, it encompasses:*
- *Homicide, grievous bodily harm, actual bodily harm, rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault, personal robbery, threats to kill and violence against property caused during the commission of one of these offences.*

- The SNA is designed to identify and quantify the extent of serious violence that takes place, as well as looking at potential causes and drivers of violence. It should also highlight the types of individuals most at risk of violence, either as victims or perpetrators, uncover hotspot locations and help to improve understanding of trends.
- The SNA will require data from a range of partners, as well as qualitative information to provide context. This data and information will then need to be collated and analysed to generate an overall assessment of serious violence. An effective SNA will also highlight gaps in information or a lack of data in particular areas.
- Once the SNA has been completed, it should be used as the evidence base to produce the local SVD strategy, which will outline the approach that will be taken to addressing the issues highlighted within the SNA.

There is a requirement under the duty to develop a strategy following the SNA, to be reviewed annually. It should comprise a range of actions that the partnership will take forward to prevent and reduce the serious violence issues and drivers that have been identified.

- The guidance states the strategy could include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a) A high level (non-sensitive) summary of the strategic need's assessment.
 - b) How the chosen partnership will work to discharge its duties under the legislation to prevent and reduce serious violence.
 - c) Actions (including early intervention preventative action) to be undertaken by the whole partnership area to prevent and reduce serious violence and support victims.
 - d) Actions or bespoke plans by sector/partner.
 - e) Wider actions (where appropriate cross boundaries or nationally).
 - f) Ongoing engagement with the voluntary and community sectors, young people and local business.
 - g) How the identified action enhances or complements existing action/or arrangements within the local area.
 - h) Identified funding streams or resources that can be used by the partnership for prevention and reduction activities.
 - i) Date for review/annual review mechanism.
 - j) Where applicable the annual assessment of the partnership's performance against the previous years' strategy.

- **Key deliverables:**

- January 2023 - Funding application to support delivery – ***SUBMITTED***
- April 2023 - Delivery plan for local SVD activity to be agreed with London VRU
- By late 2023 / early 2024 – SVD Strategic Needs Assessment to be completed
- Early 2024 – SVD Strategy to be finalised and published
- January 2025 – Strategic Needs Assessment and Strategy to be reviewed.

- That all partners note the contents of the accompanying report which provides an overview of the new Serious Violence Duty.
- That all partners agree, to support the Serious Violence Duty strategic needs assessment development by encouraging engagement, data and information sharing across internal and external networks stakeholders, and partners.
- That all partners agree to contribute to the strategy and action plan as they develop, following completion of the needs assessment.
- **Discussion Point:**
 - ***What can all partners bring and contribute to the Serious Violence Duty?***

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