

NOTICE OF MEETING

CABINET MEMBER SIGNING

Tuesday, 18th June, 2024, 10.30 am - Alexandra House, 10 Station Road N22 7TR (watch the live meeting [here](#))

Councillors: Peray Ahmet – Leader of the Council

Quorum: 1

1. FILMING AT MEETINGS NOTICE

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

- (i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and
- (ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Register of Members' Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interests are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct

4. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/QUESTIONS

5. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF CABINET MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES AND PARTNERSHIPS 2024/25 & CONFIRMATION OF THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE. (PAGES 1 - 14)

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Monday, 10 June 2024

Report for: Leader's Decision– 18 June 2024

Title: Establishment of the Corporate Parenting Committee and Appointment of Cabinet Members to Committees and Partnerships 2024/25 & Confirmation of their Terms of Reference.

Report authorised by: Fiona Alderman, Assistant Director of Legal & Governance (Monitoring Officer)

Lead Officer: Ayshe Simsek, Democratic Services and Scrutiny Manager

Ward(s) affected: N/A

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

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 To re-establish the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee, confirm its terms of reference, and appoint Members to serve on this advisory Cabinet sub-Committee.
- 1.2 To confirm the terms of reference of the Community Safety Partnership and appoint members to this statutory partnership body.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

- 2.1 The Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee is responsible for the Council's role as corporate parent for children and young people in care. Its purpose is to ensure that the health, education and access to employment of children in care is maximised, to monitor the quality of care provided, and also to ensure that children leaving care have sustainable arrangements for their future. It is proposed to continue with the current arrangement for the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee.
- 2.2 The Community Safety Partnership plays an important role in ensuring that key local agencies are brought together to improve outcomes for our residents across different service areas.

3. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Leader of the Council:

- 3.1.1 Re-establish the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee, and that the terms of reference for this advisory Sub Committee, attached at Appendix A be noted.
- 3.1.2 Note the Community Safety Partnership terms of reference attached at Appendix B;

- 3.1.3 Appoint the following Members to serve on the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee and Community Safety Partnership:

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

Chair – Cllr Brabazon Cabinet Member for Children, Schools, and Families

Cllr Ali

Cllr Collett

Cllr Johnson

Cllr Opoku

Cllr Weston

Cllr Isilar-Gosling

Community Safety Partnership

Cabinet Member for Communities(as Co-Chair)

Cabinet Member for Children, Schools, & Families

Cllr da Costa

4. Reasons for decision

- 4.1.1 Establishing a Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee ensures that there is an overview of the Councillors statutory role as a corporate parent, assisting the Council to deliver its duties to children in care and young people leaving care.
- 4.1.2 Appointments from Cabinet are required to the Community Safety Partnership to reflect statutory duties and enable high level, accountable, strategic, oversight of issues relating community safety.

5. Alternative options considered

- 5.1.1 The alternative option would be for the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee to cease and this would mean that there is not a scheduled opportunity for members and officers to meet and discuss the wellbeing of children in care and to ensure that the Council is meeting its corporate parenting obligations. This Committee is different to the Children and Young People’s Scrutiny Panel as it concentrates on Looked After Children and care leavers and reports directly to the Cabinet.
- 5.1.2 The Community Safety Partnership is a statutory partnership body and therefore not appointing Cabinet Members to this body is not an option.

6. Background information

- 6.1.1 All Councillors, when they are elected, take on the responsibility of corporate parents to children that are looked after by their local authority. This means that they have a duty to take an interest in the well being and development of these children who are one of the most vulnerable groups in society.
- 6.1.2 The Corporate Parenting Committee has an overview of the Council’s role as Corporate Parent for children and young people who are in care. It is responsible for ensuring that the life chances of children in care are maximised

in terms of health, educational attainment and access to training and employment, in order to aid the transition to a secure and fulfilling adulthood.

6.1.3 The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a statutory body established pursuant to sections 5-7 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The CSP fulfils the duty placed on local authorities to address community safety in partnership with the Police and other partners.

7. Contribution to the Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-2024 High level Strategic outcomes

7.1 'Children and young people' – the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee contributes to this outcome as it has an overview of the Council's role as Corporate Parent for children and young people who are in care.

7.2 'Safer Borough' - The Community Safety Partnership supports meeting this objective.

8. Statutory Officers comments

8.1 Finance

8.1.1 These Committees can be serviced from within existing business unit resources. Members should note that these Committees do not have the authority to incur expenditure or make budgetary decisions.

8.2 Procurement

8.2.1 There are no procurement implications arising from this report.

8.3 Legal

8.3.1 The Assistant Director of Legal and Governance (Monitoring Officer) has been consulted on the contents of this report.

8.3.2 The Council's Constitution sets out the relevant Cabinet arrangements at Part Three, Section C and confirms that the Cabinet may establish advisory Committees the membership of which does not have to be limited to Cabinet Members. The Cabinet may change them, abolish them, or create further ones, at its own discretion. These powers must be exercised with the agreement of the Leader and may be exercised by the Leader personally.

8.3.3 The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) is a statutory body established pursuant to sections 5 -7 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The CSP fulfils the duty placed on local authorities to address community safety in partnership with the Police and other partners.

8.4 Equality

8.4.1 There are no specific equalities and cohesion implications to the proposals made in this report.

9. Use of Appendices

Appendix A - Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee Terms of Reference
Appendix B - Community Safety Partnership Terms of Reference

10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

None

Appendix A

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

1. To be responsible for the Council's role as Corporate parent for those children and young people who are in care;
2. To ensure the voice and views of children in care are heard;
3. To seek to ensure that the life chances of children in care are maximized in terms of their safety, health and well-being, housing, educational attainment and access to training and employment to aid the transition to a secure and fulfilling adulthood;
4. To ensure that the voice and needs of disabled children in care are identified and provided for;
5. To monitor the quality of care provided by the Council to Children in Care;
6. To ensure that young people leaving care have sustainable arrangements for their future wellbeing; and

To make recommendations on these matters to the Cabinet or Cabinet Member for Children, Schools & Families and Director for Children's Services.

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The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) –

1. Purpose

The CSP is a statutory partnership which is responsible for delivering the outcomes in the Community Safety Strategy 2023 – 27 that relate to the prevention and reduction of crime, fear of crime, anti-social behaviour, harm caused by drug and alcohol misuse and re-offending. The prevention of violent extremism became a further statutory duty from 1st July 2015. The CSP has strong links to the work of the Early Help Partnership and the Health & Wellbeing Board especially in respect of mental disorder and violence prevention.

The Partnership will work towards its vision by:

- Having strategic oversight of issues relating to all aspects of community safety
- Overseeing production of annual strategic crime/needs assessments
- Using evidence from crime audits, needs assessment and other data sources to plan value for money services and interventions
- Closely monitoring changes and trends in performance
- Making decisions in an inclusive and transparent way

2. Principles

The following principles will guide the CSP's work. It will seek to:

- Solve problems with long-term positive outcomes
- Balance risk and harm
- Seek long-term solutions to areas of multiple deprivation
- Maximise resources (co-locating, reducing duplication and pooling budgets where possible)
- Share information effectively as a default principle
- Build on proven interventions
- Facilitate effective community input and capacity
- Integrate approaches to enforcement/front-line services
- Monitor robustly, evaluating progress and applying good practice

3. Responsibilities and core business of the CSP

3.1 Strategic planning:

- To oversee the delivery of the strategic priorities for community safety, holding those responsible to account.
- To integrate, wherever appropriate, the plans and services of partner organisations.
- To ensure that the partnership is kept up to date so that it is able to respond effectively to changes in legislation, information, and developments in relation to community safety.
- To identify, gain and manage funding as required to implement the Community Safety Strategy

- To review and update relevant information sharing protocols.

3.2 Monitoring outcomes:

- To agree a performance framework with regular monitoring and evaluation of outcomes against agreed milestones and targets.
- To monitor and review key performance indicators.
- To ensure equalities underpins the work of the partnership and all improvements deliver equality of access, outcome, participation and service experience.

3.3 Community engagement:

- To ensure the views of service users and residents are taken into consideration in planning and prioritising objectives.
- To remain flexible in order to respond to and help support individuals and communities that are affected by crime.

4. Priorities and Outcomes

4.1 Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC):

MOPAC's Police and Crime Plan for London "Building a Safer London 2022 -2025" sets out the Mayor of London's priorities for safety in the capital.

The four key themes of the Plan are:

- **Reducing and preventing violence** – preventing and reducing violence affecting young people; making London a city in which women and girls are safer and feel safer; tackling the harm caused by drugs; reducing reoffending by the most violent and high-risk groups; preventing hate crime; and working together to prevent terrorism and violent extremism.
- **Increasing trust and confidence** – increasing public trust in the MPS and reducing gaps in confidence between different groups; ensuring that the MPS engages with Londoners and treats them fairly; and ensuring that the MPS, borough councils and all community safety partners respond to neighbourhood crimes such as burglary and anti-social behaviour.
- **Better supporting victims** – improving the service and support that victims receive from the MPS and the criminal justice service; working to ensure victims receive a better criminal justice response and outcome; and reducing the number of repeat victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.
- **Protecting people from being exploited or harmed** – reducing the number of young people and adults who are criminally exploited or harmed; keeping young people in the justice system supported and safe; and keeping people safe online.

The Plan includes measures to tackle these issues, reduce crime and disorder in London and improve police services across the city.

London Borough Haringey has selected two local priority high harm crimes (non-domestic Violence with Injury and Robbery). This is based on our local knowledge, crime data and police intelligence.

In addition, other crimes that cause high harm to Londoners - sexual violence, domestic abuse, antisocial behaviour, child sexual exploitation, weapon-based crime and hate crime - are mandatory priorities for every Borough, to ensure that the most vulnerable Londoners are protected, right across the city.

4.2 The identified strategic priorities that the Partnership is seeking to address are as follows:

1. Violence and high harm Crimes
2. Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)
3. Exploitation adults and young people
4. Increase in trust and confidence
5. Reducing reoffending
6. Reducing victims of crime and ASB

4.3 To achieve the above strategic priorities The CSP is currently working towards the following key outcomes:

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| Outcome One | Reduce and prevent Violence and High Harm Crimes |
| Outcome Two | Reduce and prevent Violence against Women and Girls* |
| Outcome Three | Prevent and respond to all forms of Exploitation |
| Outcome Four | Improve Trust and Public Confidence |
| Outcome Five | Prevent and Reduce Reoffending |
| Outcome Six | Reduce Victims of Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour. |

*This has been renamed from the original 'Domestic and Gender-based violence'

5. Operational protocols

5.1 Membership

The membership of the CSP will:

- reflect statutory duties
- be related to the agreed purpose of the partnership
- be responsible for disseminating decisions and actions back to their own organisations and ensuring compliance
- be reviewed annually

The list of current members and advisors is attached on page 5

5.2 Chairing arrangements

The CSP is currently being co-Chaired by the Cabinet Member responsible for Community Safety and the Police Borough Commander.

5.3 Deputies and representation

Partner bodies are responsible for ensuring that they are represented at an appropriate level. It is not desirable to delegate attendance unless this is absolutely necessary. Where the nominated representative is hampered from attending, a deputy may attend in their place.

5.4 Co-opting

The Board may co-opt additional members by agreement who will be full voting members of the Board.

5.5 Ex-officio

The partnership may invite additional officers and other stakeholders to attend on an ex-officio basis, who will not be voting members of the CSPB, to advise and guide on specific issues.

5.6 Confidentiality

The CSP has a strategic remit and will not therefore discuss individual cases. However, the disclosure of information outside the meeting, beyond that agreed, will be considered as a breach of confidentiality.

5.7 Meetings

- Quarterly meetings will be held
- A meeting of the CSP will be considered quorate when at least one Chair and a representative of each of the local authority, health and police are in attendance.
- Attendance by non-members is at the invitation of the Chairs.
- The agendas, papers and notes will be made available to members of the public when requested, but meetings will not be considered as public meetings.

5.8 Agendas

Agendas and reports will be circulated at least five working days before the meeting, after the agenda has been agreed by the Chairs. Additional late items will be at the discretion of the Chairs.

5.9 Partner action

Representatives will be responsible for ensuring that all key issues are disseminated back to their organisations, ensuring compliance with any actions required and reporting back progress to the CSP.

5.10 Interest

Members must declare any personal and/or pecuniary interests with respect to agenda items and must not take part in any decision required with respect to these items.

5.11 Absence

If a representative of a statutory agency is unable to attend, a substitute must be sent to the meeting. If there is no representation for three meetings the organisation/sector will be asked to re-appoint/confirm its commitment to the partnership.

Appendix B
Community Safety Partnership - Membership List

| | NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE |
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| Statutory partners/CSP members | <p>Cllr Ajda Ovat, (Co-chair) -Cabinet Member for Communities</p> <p>Caroline Haines Borough Commander (Co-chair), Haringey Metropolitan Police</p> <p>Cllr Brabazon, Cabinet Member for Children Schools & Families</p> <p>Cllr da Costa, Lib-Dem Member</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>Barry Francis, Director Environment and Resident Experience</p> <p>Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director, Stronger & Safer Communities</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 Jahedur Rahman Operational Director-Hsg & Build Safety</p> <p>Gerrard McGrath, Safer Neighbourhood Board Chair</p> |

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