

NOTICE OF MEETING

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Thursday, 6th March, 2025, 2.00 pm - George Meehan House, 294 High Road, N22 8JZ (watch the live meeting [here](#) and watch the recording [here](#))

Members: Please see membership list below

Quorum: 3

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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 9 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 24 October 2024 be agreed as a correct record.

6. MEMBERSHIP (PAGES 5 - 6)

7. REDUCING REOFFENDING (PAGES 7 - 10)

8. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of Urgent Business admitted under Item 3 above.

9. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To be confirmed.

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Thursday, 06 March 2025

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP HELD ON THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2024, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

PRESENT:

Councillor Ajda Ovat - Cabinet Member for Communities (Co-Chair)
Caroline Haines - Detective Chief Superintendent (Co-Chair)

Sabran Bibi – Victim Support
Chantelle Fatania – Consultant in Public Health
Anna Esouri – Commissioning Officer Domestic Abuse Lead
Abigail Wycherley – VAWG Programme Lead
Jeff Wooding – Manager for Integrated Gangs Unit
Eubert Malcolm – AD Stronger and Safer Communities
Tracey Lilly – Head of ASB Enforcement
Sandeep Broca – Intelligence Analysis Manager
Keith Wilson - LFB
Heather Hutchings - Strategic Lead – Communities
Nazyer Choudhury – Principal Committee Co-Ordinator

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 Councillor Zena Brabazon, Councillor Nick da Costa and Jackie Difolco.

3. URGENT BUSINESS

There was no urgent business.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2024 be agreed as an accurate record.

6. MEMBERSHIP

Noted.

7. CSP THEME: VICTIMS

Mr Joe Benmore, Mr Sandeep Broca and Ms Heather Hutchings introduced the report.

The meeting heard that:

- The Government had talked about extreme misogyny as part of their extremism review. The Council did a training session regarding misogyny. Concerns had been expressed from schools that talked about hate crime, but did not meet the threshold for prevent intervention. Some of the concerning attitudes expressed in class from students appeared to be happening at an earlier age.
- The Council had a VAWG team that crossed directorates such as Public Health and Housing Related Support. The Council commissioned a range of specialist services in Haringey and had a ten-year strategy recognising VAWG as an issue. The Council had a VAWG strategic board and a new domestic abuse policy for residents. For International Women's Day, the Council did 16 days of activism and had done events summer including for Euro 2024. A training programme would be commissioned.
- Domestic abuse was treated as a top priority amongst the Police. Any domestic incident was reported and this would go to the Public Protection Team who would investigate it. Any outstanding named suspects were also a priority.
- The Council commissioned a whole host of organisations to support victims. Access was available to local and regional services. These were well promoted by the Council. Part of the initial interaction with victims included the Police referring victims to those services. It would be helpful for those referring the services to be aware in more detail of the services they were offering. Safer Neighbourhoods Training or a talk session may be helpful.
- The Police had a high turnover of officers at the Community Safety Unit as they moved into other areas after being in the unit.
- The Council had an online directory where one could download posters, flyers and referral forms.
- More men-led interventions were necessary in relation to VAWG.
- Previously, IDVA, Probation and Substance Misuse services were all located in the same place. This could be re-examined as data showed this was useful. This could be an action taken forward and reported to the Board at a future meeting.
- A summit could be held with housing associations regarding criminality on housing estates. Victim Support could be given an invite to open a stall at the event.
- Support for (straight) male victims of domestic abuse at Haringey was not present. Some VAWG organisations would not work with male victims.
- Rates of abuse in same sex relationships were equivalent to the rates in heterosexual relationships.

- Referral forms for local authorities appeared to all be different. The same was true with safeguarding forms.
- The Council had perpetrator interventions which were MOPAC funded. There were interventions for men from ethnically 'minoritised' backgrounds, women using abusive behaviours and also LGBT perpetrated interventions and Child and Adolescent to Parent violence and abuse interventions as well.
- MOPAC had gone out to tender for an intervention capacity after a first-time domestic abuse offence.
- The Council dealt with issues relating to gang members. The Council worked with gang members and as a general rule, most of the individuals the Council worked with were over the over the age of 18, but there were a small cohort under the age of 18 and they were worked with through social services. The Council's referral pathway was directly into other services. The work that the Council did was intensive one-to-one work with the gang member normally one advocating that they wanted out of the lifestyle. Sometimes the person may have been through other services. The person would be taken through DWP, Housing, NHS and support them through any processes of any rehabilitation until they were out of the gang. This usually meant that they would have to be moved off the borough. The Council met with exploitation and gang teams from the Police every morning and would have a conversation about occurrences in the last 24 hours. Some contact was usually made with Victim Support and Project Future.
- It was important for all teams to work together and be aware of what each section was doing. There were three different sections of ASB – ASB, ASB Noise, and ASB Housing.
- New ideas were needed on develop a community dialogue, possibly by expanding days and weeks of action.
- Victims and suspects or victims and perpetration needed to be considered. It was important to be able to disaggregate the victim and the perpetrator. A good example of this would be the exploitation of victims who were coerced into criminality.
- Feedback would be taken on the new format of CSP and it would be useful to have feedback to be sent back to Joe Benmore.

The Co-Chairs read out a statement submitted by the Probation team who had stated they were unable to attend due to a Probation Managers meeting, but wanted to provide an update regarding the second wave of prison releases earlier in the week. The service had eight releases to Haringey, all of which reported successfully to the Probation office. All appropriate cases were offered substance misuse support at the office and there were no accommodation issues. The service wished to extend its gratitude to all partner agencies in supporting with the releases.

RESOLVED:

That the report be noted.

8. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

The meeting noted that upcoming meetings would be held in person.

9. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting would be around February or March 2025.

CHAIR:

Signed by Chair

Date

Appendix B
Community Safety Partnership - Membership List

	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE
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>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</p> <p>Jahedur Rahman Operational Director-Hsg & Build Safety</p> <p>Gerard McGrath, Safer Neighbourhood Board Chair</p>

	<p>Shirley Kennerson-Assistant Chief Officer-London Probation.</p> <p>TBC, Probation Service</p> <p>Jackie Difolco -Assistant Director for Early Help and Prevention and SEND</p>
Supporting advisors	<p>Joe Benmore, Strategic Lead Community Safety Team</p> <p>Sandeep Broca, Community Safety Analysis manager.</p> <p>Sarah Hart, Public Health</p> <p>Geoffrey Ocen, Chief Executive, Bridge Renewal Trust</p>

Title: CSP Theme Reducing Reoffending

Report authorised by: Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director Stronger & Safer Communities

Lead Officer: Joe Benmore- Lead officer Integrated Offender Management

Ward(s) affected: Key crime wards

Report for Key/Non-Key Decision: Non key decision

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 Community Safety Partnership Boards they are now themed around the key priorities of the Community Safety Strategy 2024-2027 and are linked to the drivers of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- 1.2 Previously these themes have been focused on anti-social behaviour, violence against women and girls, serious youth violence and exploitation, victims.
- 1.3 The theme for this Board will be on Reducing Reoffending and will be in the form of a workshop where facilitators will be leading table discussions about the work your service does around supporting offenders' rehabilitation and resettlement in the community.
- 1.4 Reducing re-offending and supporting offender resettlement is a key priority of the Community Safety Strategy 2024-2027 and this can often present significant challenges to services working with ex-offenders or those subject to statutory supervision whilst on licence or community supervision. In order to support offenders and target interventions effectively psychological research has identified several factors which either enhance and or decrease the risk and likelihood of offender recidivism. These are commonly known as criminogenic risk factors and include a range of individual offender needs or deficits in the following areas.
- Alcohol misuse
 - Drug misuse
 - accommodation
 - mental health
 - education/employment history
 - Pro-criminal attitudes
 - Pro-criminal thinking and behaviour
 - Lifestyle and associates'

- familial/interpersonal relationships

1.5 The workshop will involve colleagues from the various services working with offenders and or victims, facilitating on the following themed areas,

- Supporting offenders on release
- Mental Health/Continuity of care/drug treatment
- Employment/Training
- Housing
- Supporting victims of Domestic Abuse

1.6 The focus of the workshop will be on generating discussion around the knowledge and understanding of the issues faced by ex-offenders and those subject to statutory supervision, and the discussion will be focused on questions relating to

- What services are doing in this space
- What are the challenges, gaps and opportunities
- What would your service need from the Board to facilitate this work

2. Recommendations

That the Board:

2.1 Note the opportunities and challenges in working with ex-offenders.

2.2 Consider actioning any recommendations or suggestions that may arise from the broader discussions to support offenders to reduce reoffending.

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.

- 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

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.

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.

8. Use of Appendices

n/a

9. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
n/a