

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

**Wednesday, 6th October, 2021, 2.00 pm - MS Teams**

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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 x 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 - 10)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 14 July as a correct record.

**6. MEMBERSHIP (PAGES 11 - 16)**

To note the membership of the CSP.

**7. HARINGEY COMMUNITY GOLD UPDATE, INCLUDING MINI DOCUMENTARY (PAGES 17 - 20)**

As part of Haringey Community Gold's 3-year journey, our young people pulled together a mini-documentary to highlight the work, and celebrate the successes of the programme. On Wednesday 15 September 2021, the team showcased the film at Cineworld in Wood Green, and you can now watch from [www.haringey.gov.uk/hcg](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/hcg).

**8. CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SAFEGUARDING UPDATE**

Verbal Update.

**9. HARINGEY CRIME PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW (PAGES 21 - 34)**

**10. LCPF/VRU FUNDING 2022 ONWARDS (PAGES 35 - 48)**

**11. OFFENSIVE WEAPON HOMICIDE PILOT (PAGES 49 - 56)**

**12. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any new items of Urgent Business admitted under Item 2 above.

**13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

To raise any items of AOB.

**14. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

To note the dates of future meetings set out below:

8 December 2021;

9 February 2022;

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Tuesday, 28 September 2021

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## **MINUTES OF MEETING Community Safety Partnership HELD ON Wednesday, 14th July, 2021, 2.00 - 4.00 pm**

Cllr Peray Ahmet – Leader of the Council (Chair).  
Treena Fleming – Borough Commander for Haringey & Enfield, Metropolitan Police  
Cllr Zena Brabazon – Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children and Families  
Beverley Tarka – Director Adult & Health, Haringey Council  
Emma Cummergen – Acting Head of Service, Young Adults & Youth Justice  
Geoffrey Ocen – Chief Executive, Bridge Renewal Trust  
Eubert Malcolm – Interim Assistant Director Stronger Communities  
Joe Benmore – Community Safety & Enforcement Team  
Sandeep Broca – Community Safety & Enforcement Team  
Eduardo Araujo – Senior Tottenham Community Safety Manager  
Simon Eversley – Interim Head of ALMO Clienting  
Chantelle Fatania – Consultant in Public Health  
Charlotte Pomery – Assistant Director for Commissioning  
Manju Lukhman – Violence Against Women & Girls Strategic Lead  
Beth Waltzer – Community Safety, Waste & Enforcement Manager  
Karina Kaur - Strategic Lead of Communities  
Dal Babu – (Metropolitan Police – Retired).  
Sarah Castro – Safe to Net  
Tracey Downie – Executive Director of Housing Management, Homes for Haringey  
Shirley Kennerson – London Probation Service  
La Toya Ridge – Victim Support

### **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 for absence were received from Stephen McDonnell, Denise Gandy and Bev Hendricks.

### **3. URGENT BUSINESS**

None.

### **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

### **5. MINUTES**

## RESOLVED

The minutes of the meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

### 6. MEMBERSHIP

Noted

### 7. HARINGEY COMMUNITY GOLD UPDATE

The Partnership received a report which provided an update regarding the Haringey Community Gold programme 2019-21, which was approved by Cabinet in March 2019. The update set out progress made in the delivery of commitments made against the Young People at Risk Action Plan and progress made in terms of governance arrangements. The report was introduced by Eduardo Araujo, Senior Tottenham Community Safety Manager as set out in the agenda pack at pages 19-109. As part of this item the Partnership were shown a video which provided a case study example of some of the work that had been undertaken as part of Haringey Community Gold. The following arose during the discussion of this item:

- a. The Borough Commander asked whether officers felt they were receiving full support from the police and whether there was anything else that the police could do to provide support. In response, officers commented that they would welcome any additional support. In particular, helping to get the message out on the ground was put forward as a key contribution. The Borough Commander agreed to speak to her superintendents to ensure that as much support as possible was being provided and that conversations were taking place with partners on this. **(Action: Treena Fleming)**.
- b. The Partnership sought reassurance around whether there was enough support within Community Gold for Mental Health services. It was commented that there were a number of existing community health and wellbeing pathways but that perhaps there was a lack of pathways for those that were on the edge of sliding into mental ill-health. In response, officers advised that there were pathways in place but that there was always more that could be done, particularly as more and more young people were at risk of being in that border line category due to substance misuse, for example. One of the key concerns was around waiting times for services, which had only been exacerbated by Covid. The Leader echoed these concerns, highlighting waiting lists for CAMHS services in general and the importance of early intervention in this area. The Director of Adults Social Services advised that she was working on developing further pathways and would be happy to link up with colleagues in Community Safety outside of the meeting. The Director of Adults Social Services also advised that she was working closely with Health colleagues and could bring an update around waiting times to a future meeting. **(Action: Beverley Tarka)**.
- c. The AD for Stronger and Safer Communities set out that he would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Eduardo and the team for the work that had been done around Community Gold and advised the Partnership that he thought that the programme was key contributing factor in the reduction in criminality in the borough.

- d. The Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children and Families sought further information around the Youth Advisory Board (YAB), how it was structured and its influence on the programme. In response, officers emphasised the independence of the YAB and the crucial role it played in providing the voice of young people and young service users. Community Gold had been interacting closely with the YAB for the past 12 months. The Partnership noted the example of one of the Community Gold cohort who had received an offer for a place at Cambridge University. In relation to the YAB's role in evaluation of the programme, the Partnership noted that a number of sessions were held with the YAB and Bridge Renewal Trust in November, along with a couple of sessions with the YAB and the policy team in April to evaluate the programme which had resulted in triggering two delivery partners to offer more. A further event with the YAB was planned at the end of the summer to evaluate what had been achieved to date.

## **RESOLVED**

That the Partnership noted the information contained in the update.

## **8. MY ENDS PROGRAMME**

The Partnership received a presentation on the My Ends Programme, which aimed to support neighbourhoods affected by high levels of violence through increasing trust and collaboration between local communities, stakeholders and statutory partners. The presentation was introduced by Geoffrey Ocen, Chief Executive of the Bridge Renewal Trust (BRT) as set out in the agenda pack at pages 109-119.

The Partnership noted that The Bridge Renewal Trust were leading on a consortium with Mind in Haringey, Father2Father, The Godwin Lawson Foundation and the North London Partnership Consortium (NLPC). The Consortium had been awarded £750,000 funding (April 2021- March 2023) by the Greater London Authority to develop a local impactful and inclusive partnership to tackle serious youth violence in the Tottenham Hale Ward area. The Programme sought to increase sustainability of community networks, so that they were well placed to respond to local emerging needs and add long-term capacity and support to the community.

The following arose during the discussion of the presentation:

- a. The Chair highlighted that this was a significant amount of money and that she was aware of neighbouring boroughs who applied for this and were not successful. The Partnership was advised that Haringey was one of eight successful boroughs funded by the GLA.
- b. In terms of engagement with schools, the BRT advised that they had been in contact with a number of schools in Tottenham Hale such as the Harris Academy, Gladesmore and Ferry Lane. BRT emphasised that as part of the criteria for the MOPAC bid, partners have committed to work with a range of 10-25 year old young people. The Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children and Families highlighted the Mulberry school as a key contact, as the largest school in the ward.

## **RESOLVED**

That the presentation was noted.

## **9. NA BCU COMMUNITY MAPPING INITIATIVE & SAFE TO NET PROJECT**

The Partnership received a verbal update on the NA BCU Community Mapping Initiative and the Safe-to-Net scheme from Dal Babu, a former Metropolitan Police officer and Sarah Castro - Chief Executive, Safe to Net. The following arose from the update:

- a. The Partnership was advised that Dal Babu had been working with Victor Olisa and the Borough Commander to engage with key community members to better understand what the community wanted from police engagement and how to enhance that offer. Police colleagues had also been working with Safe to Net, the Council and sixth form students to develop an online safety intervention for children and young people. This involved the development of an app, which was available for free and was designed by sixth form pupils.
- b. The sixth form pupils had been undertaking presentations in local schools as part of a pilot project to build awareness of the application and the need for online safety. Dal was speaking to MOPAC about how the offer to schools could be enhanced going forward.
- c. Sarah Castro advised that Safe to Net had designed a real-time keyboard which could be placed on a child's mobile device and so was not impacted by encryption and could be used across all platforms. The system allowed the young person to use the internet freely, however a red flag was raised if there was a concern about what a child was doing online, with parents and carers able to monitor their online activity. Sarah Castro commented that the application should be used by all the large social media companies but their take-up to date had been disappointing. Therefore, Safe to Net had made the technology available for free to all children and parents. There were also online safety courses for available as part of the pilot scheme and a number of local schools were involved. The Partnership was advised that, to date, take up from parents as part of the pilot had been disappointing. The intention was that this app should be used by young children when they got their first smart-phone.
- d. The Leader sought clarification about why the take-up from parents had been disappointing and what the issues had been. In response, the partnership was advised that a part of the problem was around Covid preventing the scheduled face-to-face sessions from taking place with parents, when they picked up and dropped off their children to school. There was also a degree of parents not understanding the technology and perhaps not feeling tech-savvy enough to understand how it worked. A further issue highlighted was round digital poverty and the need for Wi-Fi and digital access in order to use this. Dal Babu advised that he anticipated better engagement from parents once the new school year started in September.
- e. The Partnership enquired whether, in terms of engagement, the television channel CBeebies had been contacted. In response, it was noted that the technology had been featured on Click, specifically in relation to screening intimate images of children. A recorded webinar had also been prepared for



- parents. Partners welcomed the capacity to screen for indecent images, both in terms of safeguarding and preventing the criminalisation of children.
- f. In relation to the availability of communications and engagement activity in minority languages, the Partnership were advised that the app was in English so most of engagement activities had also been in English. The app did however screen swear words in a variety of other languages.
  - g. Partners welcomed the application and the Safe to Net project in general. Partners advocated that further development of links into council services should be explored. The Protect our Women scheme was highlighted as an existing project that sought to teach children about healthy relationships and it was suggested that there were clear links between the two. Sarah Castro acknowledged the need to embed the programme as widely as possible. In relation to disclosures, the Partnership was advised that the app itself did not disclose anything, instead parents were notified in real time about any concerning activity. The driving ethos behind this was a desire to enhance the relationship between child and parent.

**RESOLVED**

Noted.

**10. CRIME PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW**

The Partnership received a presentation and covering report which showed Haringey's performance against the Mayor's (MOPAC) Police and Crime Plan key priorities in the 12-months to June 2021, including personal robbery and violence. It was noted that overall crime had reduced by 6% since June 2020, and that almost all crime categories have also experienced significant reductions. Performance in most areas has been similar to the large reductions noted across London as a whole, and in other individual boroughs. Haringey had experienced larger than average year-on-year reductions in knife crime (40%) and robbery offending (43%). The Presentation and accompanying cover report were introduced by Sandeep Broca, Intelligence Analysis Manager as set out in the agenda pack at page 119 – 132. The following arose during the discussion of the presentation:

- a. Partners were advised that a reduction in crime was undoubtedly affected by the Covid pandemic and lockdown, however the figures also showed a reduction in crime compared to the three year average. In the 12-months to June 2021, there was a 6% reduction in overall recorded crime in Haringey, as compared to the previous 12-months, and a 9% reduction compared to the previous 3-year average.
- b. The Partnership welcomed these crime performance statistics and commented that it would be interesting to see what happened to offences following the lifting of Covid restrictions on 19<sup>th</sup> July and the advent of summer.

**RESOLVED**

That the Board noted the contents of the Crime Performance Overview pack, which highlighted the changes to crime performance in the past 12-months and 3-years.

## 11. ANNUAL YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN

The Partnership received a report which provided an update on the statutory annual Youth Justice Plan for 2021-22. The report was introduced by Emma Cummergen, Interim Head of Service for Young Adults, Youth Justice and Haslemere as set out in the agenda pack at pages 133-176.

### RESOLVED

That members of the Community Safety Partnership noted the contents of the report and Youth Justice Plan 2021-22.

## 12. YOUTH JUSTICE THEMATIC INSPECTION

Partners received a verbal update on an Ofsted thematic inspection of the Youth Justice service. The update was provided by Emma Cummergen, Interim Head of Service for Young Adults, Youth Justice and Haslemere. Partners were advised that Haringey was one of nine Youth Justice services who had been selected for a thematic inspection to identify how youth offending services understand and meet the needs of black and mixed heritage young boys in the youth justice system. The inspection took place on 19<sup>th</sup> May, lasting for four days and involved speaking to the service practitioner, reviewing cases and meeting with the members of the Youth Justice Partnership Board. The key areas of focus were around the governance and leadership of the Youth Offending Team.

Partners were advised that, as it was not a full inspection, there was no official grading given, but instead the reviews from the nine local authorities that were inspected would be published together as a report later in the year. The findings of the inspection would also be incorporated into delivery plans going forwards. Officers advised that overall the inspection was felt to go well and that there were several areas of good practice recognised. There was also a number of areas where it was felt improvements could be made.

The following arose in the discussion of this item:

- a. In regards a question around concerns with languages, officers advised that this was about Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) services, rather than use of different languages. It was noted that the service currently lacked any dedicated support in SALT.
- b. The Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children and Families sought an update on the impact of Covid on young people in custody, as well as a comment on a recent article in the Guardian around a sanction levied by the Prisons Inspector on a private prison facility that was in the process of being shut down. In response, officers advised that they would look into the two issues and would feed back to the Cabinet Member at an upcoming CPAC meeting.
- c. Partners also sought further information around the initiative that had been set up in libraries and the extent to which libraries could become a wider hub for services with this cohort. In response, officers advised that there had been some take-up to date of the initiative in libraries and that the hope was that this would lead to a wider take-up of other services.

- d. In response to a question, officers advised that the service had built a good relationship with the youth courts in general and that there was also some representation from them on the partnership Youth Justice Board.

## RESOLVED

Noted.

### 13. REHOUSING FAMILIES IN URGENT CIRCUMSTANCES UPDATE

The Partnership received a report and accompanying verbal presentation on the re-housing of households in urgent circumstances, which was provided by way of a further update from the last meeting of the CSP in February. The report was introduced by Simon Eversley, Interim Head of ALMO Client and Fidelis Ukwenu, Housing Client Manager as set out in the second dispatch agenda pack at pages 3-24.

The following was noted in relation to updates since the February meeting:

- The creation of a new panel called Housing in Urgent Circumstances Panel - made up of senior officers from Community Safety, the Housing Demand Service, Youth Justice and Children's - was being explored. It was anticipated that the Panel would be up and running in the autumn of 2021.
- When set up, the Housing in Urgent Circumstances Panel would take an approach that was similar to strategy meetings organised by Children's Services in response to a safeguarding issue.
- The panel would meet when required either in person or via digital media, with the objective of ensuring that safeguarding risks posed to the individual/family were prioritised.
- Additional enhancements to the existing service offer were also being considered such as enhancing the Pan-London Housing Reciprocal (PLHR), so that it was responsive to the urgent need to rehouse households in urgent circumstances. The suggested enhancement could look at the use of void properties across London boroughs, that could be made available at short notice to keep affected households safe.

The Cabinet Member for Early Years, Children and Families welcomed the update and noted that this was an area of casework that could be very difficult for councillors to navigate, and welcomed the availability of a route map as set out in the update. It was commented that it could be very difficult when dealing with Housing Associations and where there were mental health issues involved. The Chair commented that she would like to understand how this worked on the ground and would be picking this up going forwards. Officers agreed to share the slides with Partners. **(Action: Simon Eversley).**

## RESOLVED

Noted

**14. SAFER STREETS FUND - ROUND THREE**

The Partnership received a verbal update from Joe Benmore, Head of Community Safety & Enforcement on the third round of Safer Streets funding. Partners were advised that Safe Streets funding was released by the Home Office to support crime prevention initiatives in identified borough locations with high levels of acquisitive crime and ASB. The first round of funding was released in January 2020 and Haringey was unsuccessful. The second round was released in January 2021 and Haringey received £350k for crime prevention and awareness in Noel Park to reduce burglaries, violence and ASB.

Following the murder of Sarah Everard, the Home Office announced £25m into the Safer Streets fund. This third tranche of funding would run concurrently with the second round up to March 2023 and had a specific focus in improving public safety and reducing VAWG. Partners were advised that bids had to specifically target public places and should ideally also have secondary impacts. Haringey had put in several bids totally £245k, including £90k for street lighting improvements, £30k for cycle training for women and £70k for a pilot programme to provide targeted outreach support to sex workers in and around Edmonton and Tottenham Hale. MOPAC were due to pick three preferred bids and recommend them to the Home Office by 15<sup>th</sup> July. The winning bid/s would be selected by the Home Office on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**RESOLVED**

Noted.

**15. ENHANCING OUR PARTNERSHIP APPROACH TO STOPPING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS**

The Director of Adult Social Services advised Partners that the authority was looking to set up another joint meeting of the CSP and Health and Wellbeing Board, around VAWG. It was noted that the key theme would be around VAWG prevention and changing attitudes to women. It was commented that there was some clear links between this and the previous agenda item. Partners were asked to note the upcoming joint meeting and consider potential agenda items.

**16. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

N/A

**17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**18. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

6<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
8<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

CHAIR:

Signed by Chair .....

Date .....

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**Appendix E**  
**Community Safety Partnership - Membership List 2021/22**

	NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE
<b>Statutory partners/CSP members</b>	<p><b>Cllr Peray Ahmet</b>, Leader of the Council (Co-chair)  <b>Simon Crick</b>, Borough Commander (Co-chair),  Haringey Metropolitan Police  <b>Cllr Julia Ogiehor</b>  <b>Cllr Zena Brabazon</b>, Cabinet Member for Early Years,  Children and Families  <b>Zina Etheridge</b>, Chief Executive, Haringey Council  <b>Ian Thompson</b>, Borough Fire Commander, Haringey  Fire Service  <b>Rachel Lissauer</b>, Director of Commissioning, Haringey  Clinical Commissioning Group  <b>Mark Landy</b>, Community Forensic Services Manager,  BEH Mental Health Trust  <b>Geoffrey Ocen</b>, Chief Executive, Bridge Renewal Trust  <b>Joanne McCartney</b>, MPA, London Assembly  <b>Stephen McDonnell</b>, Director for Environment and  Neighbourhoods  <b>Dr. Will Maimaris</b>, Interim Director Public Health,  Haringey Council  <b>Ann Graham</b>, Director of Children Services, Haringey  Council  <b>Beverley Tarka</b>, Director Adult &amp; Health, Haringey  Council  <b>Sean McLaughlin</b>, Managing Director, Homes for  Haringey  <b>Latoya Ridge</b>, Victim Support  <b>Tony Hartney</b>, Safer Neighbourhood Board Chair</p>
<b>Supporting advisors</b>	<p><b>Eubert Malcolm</b>, Assistant Director Safer and Stronger  Communities</p>

**The Community Safety Partnership (CSP) –  
Previously amended Terms of Reference  
July 2015**

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**1. Purpose**

The CSP is a statutory partnership which is responsible for delivering the outcomes in the Community Safety Strategy 2013 - 2017 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 will become a further statutory duty from 1<sup>st</sup> 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 rolling 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 The CSP is currently working on the following strategic outcomes in partnership with the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime and the Home Office:

<b>Outcome One</b>	Rebuild and improve public confidence in policing and maintaining community safety
<b>Outcome Two</b>	Prevent and minimise gang-related activity and victimisation
<b>Outcome Three</b>	Respond to Violence against Women and Girls*
<b>Outcome Four</b>	Reduce re-offending (through an integrated multi-agency model)
<b>Outcome Five</b>	Prevent and reduce acquisitive crime and anti-social behaviour (to include residential burglary, personal robbery, vehicle crime, fraud and theft)
<b>Outcome Six</b>	Prevent violent extremism, delivering the national PREVENT strategy in Haringey

\*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 for Communities 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.

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**Report for:** Community Safety Partnership (CSP – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

**Title:** Haringey Community Gold Update

**Report authorised by :** Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director for Stronger Communities, 0208 489 5520, Eubert.malcolm@haringey.gov.uk

**Lead Officer:** Eduardo Araujo, Senior Tottenham Community Safety Manager  
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**Ward(s) affected:** All

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

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

This report provides an update to the Children & Young People DMT and Community Safety Partnership regarding the Haringey Community Gold programme 2019-21, which was approved by Cabinet in March 2019. It sets out progress made in the delivery of commitments made against the Young People at Risk Action Plan and in terms of governance arrangements. Greater London Authority funding comes to an end on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. It seeks to inform the CSP about the now available HCG resources online.

**2. Recommendations**

That the Panel note the contents of this report for information, inviting the CSP to browse content available from ([www.haringey.gov.uk/hcg](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/hcg)) particularly the reports section and the 'Our impact - mini-documentary about Haringey Community Gold'.

It invites the CSP to contribute their views to contribute towards the end of programme review being carried out in the winter of 2021.

**3. Background information**

The Greater London Authority announced the success of Haringey's Young Londoner Fund bid application in November 2018. The Haringey Community Gold programme was approved by Cabinet in March 2019. It represents an extensive programme of activity across a consortium of Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) delivery partners including delivering activity at neighbourhood level across the borough. Activity includes extensive outreach

and engagement, employment support, sports and play, mentoring, mental health, and leadership training.

The management of the programme delivers partnership work with the police, schools, health providers, and community groups, the overarching objective (pairing the Young People at Risk Action Plan) of which is to reduce and prevent serious youth violence in the borough. It adopts a public health model, designed to address the risk factors that may make young people more vulnerable to involvement in violent crime while building the protective factors that keep them safe and prioritising preventative and early interventions.

The Haringey Community Gold (HCG) delivery plan, including the long-term outcomes and medium-term priorities, are informed by ongoing extensive engagement with partners and young people in Haringey.

#### 4. Delivery update

The HCG team is required as part of their reporting cycle to submit to GLA its end of quarter outputs/outcomes on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021. At the last quarter (Jun 2021) the consortium achieved as follows:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 - Q1&2	Total Achieved	Overall target	Results RAG	Bid projections
Unique participants <b>starts</b>	1364	2119	2251	<b>5734</b>	6000	266	6000
Unique participants <b>completions</b>	309	809	2016	<b>3134</b>	1500	Met	inc 25%
<b>Secondary targets</b>							
Training opportunities	252	575	548	<b>1375</b>	900		
YP Gaining employment	22	37	31	<b>90</b>	300		
Completed accredited/unaccredit	101	265	194	<b>560</b>	600		
Access to mental health services	13	41	63	<b>117</b>	300		
Jobs created	32	33	31	<b>32</b>	32		
<b>Outcomes</b>							
Increased engagement	452	809	2016	<b>3277</b>			inc 25%
Improved Mental Health and Wel	13	193	292	<b>498</b>			inc 5%
Improved relationships	386	629	289	<b>1304</b>			inc 5%
Improved behaviour	216	629	531	<b>1375.6</b>			inc 5%
Increased employment	22	37	31	<b>90</b>			inc 10%
Reduced violence (boroughwide f	0	0	0	-21%	-5%		Red 5%
Improved attainment	35	629	379	<b>1043</b>			inc 10%

The HCG team celebrated the achievement of its primary targets of 6000 engagements and 1500 completions, by showcasing a peer-produced mini-documentary about the three year journey of our partners and their local impact. The event took place at the Cineworld in Wood Green and was well attended.

An end of programme report is expected to be produce by the end of quarter 1 of 2022.

## Governance

A Joint Executive Group lead the delivery of the Young People at Risk Strategy across the partnership. The Group is chaired by the Director of Children's Services and other members include:

- The Cabinet Member for Communities and Equalities,
- The Cabinet Member for Children, Education, and Families
- The Assistant Director for Commissioning
- The Assistant Director for Stronger Communities
- Metropolitan Police North Area BCU Borough Commander
- Representatives from Haringey CCG, Barnet Enfield Haringey Mental Health Trust, North Middlesex Hospital NHS Trust, Haringey Education Partnership, Haringey Primary and Secondary schools, Homes for Haringey, and Bridge Renewal Trust

The Group has continued to meet through the Covid-19 outbreak in order to promote the safety of Haringey's young people across the partnership and plan and co-ordinate joint initiatives.

### **5. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

The Young People at Risk strategy supports the following Haringey Borough Plan (2019-23) outcomes:

- Best Start in Life: The first few years of every child's life will give them the long-term foundations to thrive
- Happy Childhood: All children across the borough will be happy and healthy as they grow up, feeling safe and secure in their family, networks and communities
- Every young person, whatever their background, has a pathway to success for the future
- All residents will be able to live free from the fear of harm
- Strong communities where people look out for and care for one another
- A proud, resilient, connected, and confident place
- A safer borough

Haringey works in partnership with the Mayor of London's administration to tackle youth violence through liaison and joint working with the Mayor's Office of Police and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service. The strategy fully aligns with the Mayor's Knife Crime Strategy and is integrated with the North Area Violence Reduction Plan

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

#### **Finance**

N/A

#### **Procurement**

N/A

**Legal**

N/A

**Equality**

N/A

**7. Use of Appendices**

N/A

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



**Title:** Haringey Crime Performance Overview October 2021

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

**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 shows Haringey's performance against the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) Police and Crime Plan (PCP) key priorities, including personal robbery and violence.
- 1.2 The presentation focuses on crime performance in the 12-months to August 2021 as compared to the preceding 12-month period, as well as compared to the previous 3-year average.
- 1.3 It should be noted that overall crime has reduced by 3% since August 2020, and almost all crime categories have also experienced significant reductions.
- 1.4 Performance in most areas has been similar to the large reductions noted across London as a whole and other boroughs. Haringey has experienced larger than average reductions in knife crime and robbery offending.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the Board note the content of the Crime Performance Overview pack, which highlights the changes to crime performance in the past 12-months and 3-years.

## **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 for 2021/22. This is allocated across five areas: Drug treatment intervention to reduce reoffending; Integrated Offender Management; an integrated Gang Exit Programme; Advocacy and support to

victims of domestic violence; Cross-borough support to ASB victims and witnesses (Haringey and Enfield).

- 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 Strategy 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

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# Crime Performance Overview

**October 2021**

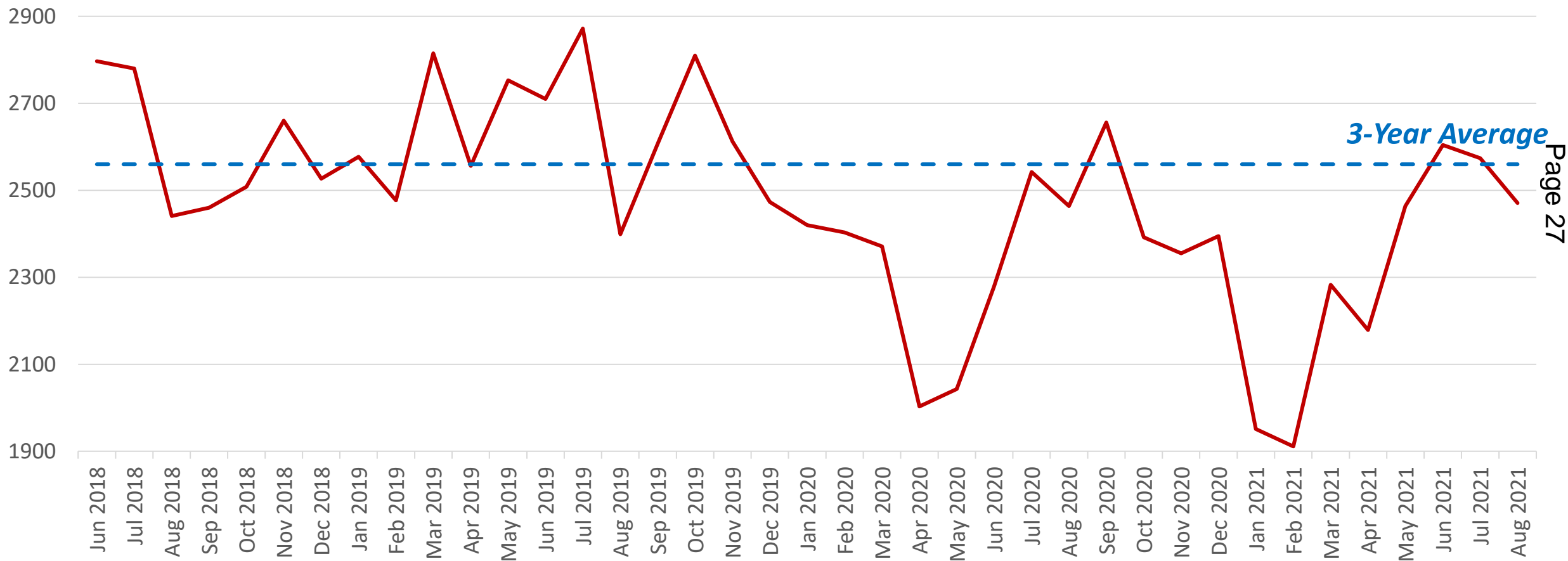
**Sandeep Broca**

*Sources: All data from Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) Website and Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) Website and covers the period June 2018 to August 2021*

# Key Violent Crime Measures - Performance Summary

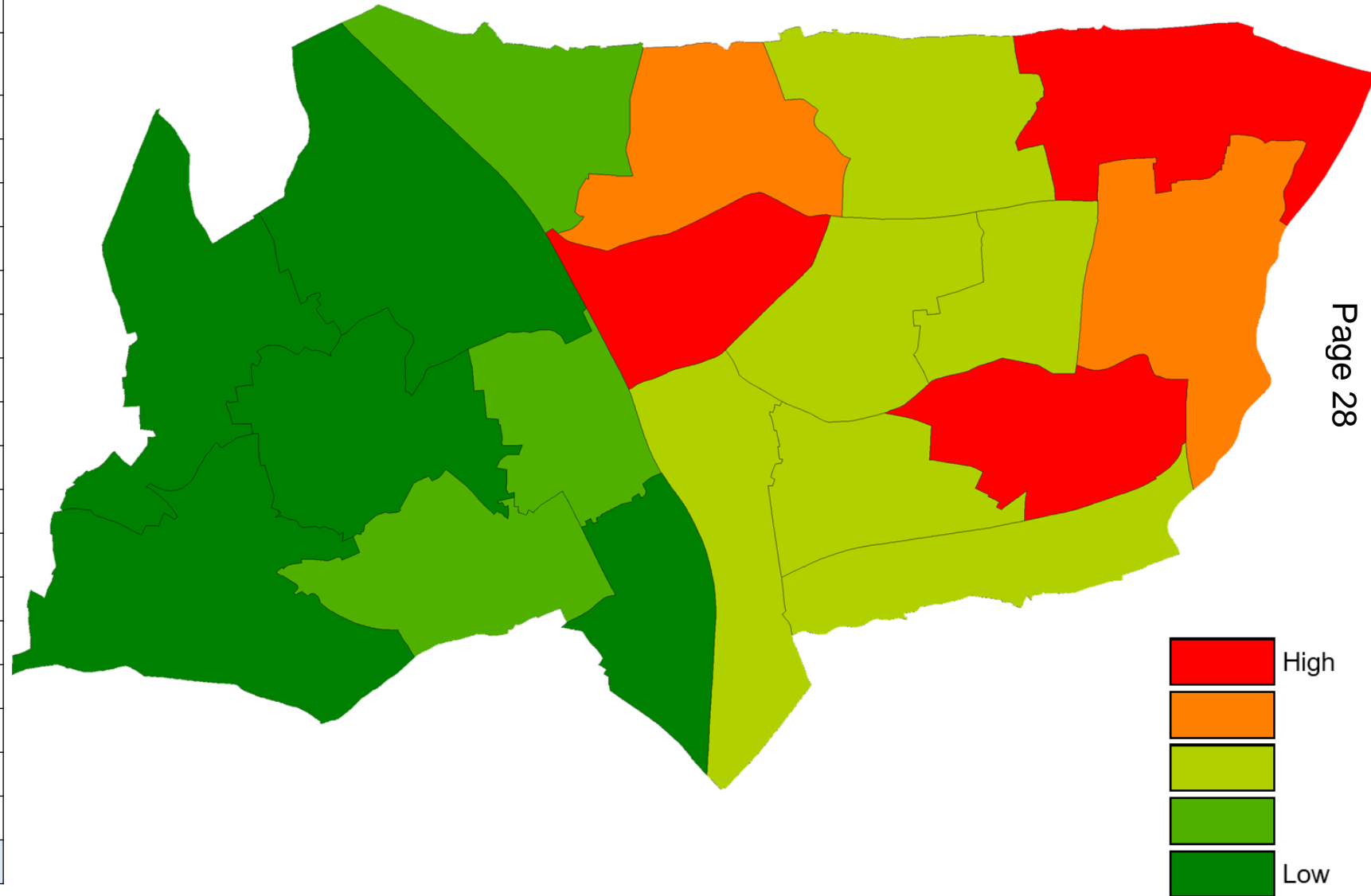
	Haringey				London
	12-Months to August 2020	12-Months to August 2021	Offences % Change (12-Months)	Offences % Change (3-Years)	Offences % Change (12-Months)
<b>Knife Crime</b>	780	536	-31%	-34%	-23%
<b>Knife Crime With Injury Victims Aged Under 25 (Non-Domestic)</b>	57	40	-30%	-46%	-5%
<b>Violence with Injury - Domestic Abuse</b>	828	768	-7%	-20%	-7%
<b>Violence with Injury - Non Domestic Abuse</b>	1,648	1,575	-4%	-20%	-4%
<b>Robbery of Personal Property</b>	1,826	1,262	-31%	-35%	-29%
<b>Total Crime (TNO)</b>	29,027	28,235	-3%	-8%	-8%

In the 12-months to August 2021, there was a **-3%** reduction in overall recorded crime in Haringey, as compared to the previous 12-months, and a **-8%** reduction compared to the previous 3-year average.



## Total Recorded Crime (TNO) – Haringey Ward Offences 12-Months to August 2021

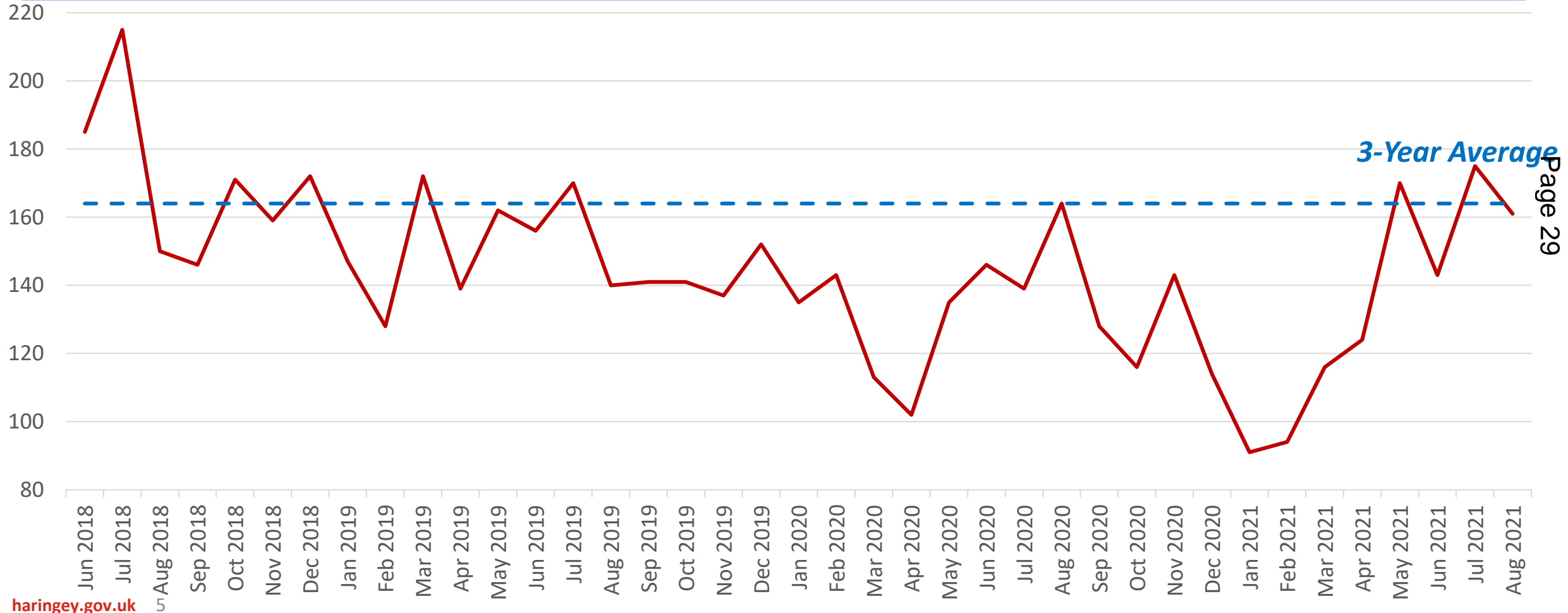
Ward	Sep19-Aug20	Sep20-Aug21	Change
Noel Park	3148	3099	-2%
Northumberland Park	2793	2554	-9%
Tottenham Green	3145	2354	-25%
Tottenham Hale	2406	2168	-10%
Woodside	1318	1660	26%
Harringay	1470	1615	10%
St Ann's	1532	1593	4%
Seven Sisters	1679	1590	-5%
Bruce Grove	1440	1532	6%
White Hart Lane	1437	1497	4%
West Green	1526	1402	-8%
Bounds Green	1337	1280	-4%
Hornsey	1065	1076	1%
Crouch End	922	908	-2%
Stroud Green	794	876	10%
Muswell Hill	835	839	0%
Fortis Green	745	774	4%
Alexandra	722	756	5%
Highgate	713	662	-7%
<b>Haringey Total</b>	<b>29027</b>	<b>28235</b>	<b>-3%</b>





# Violence with Injury (Non Domestic Abuse)

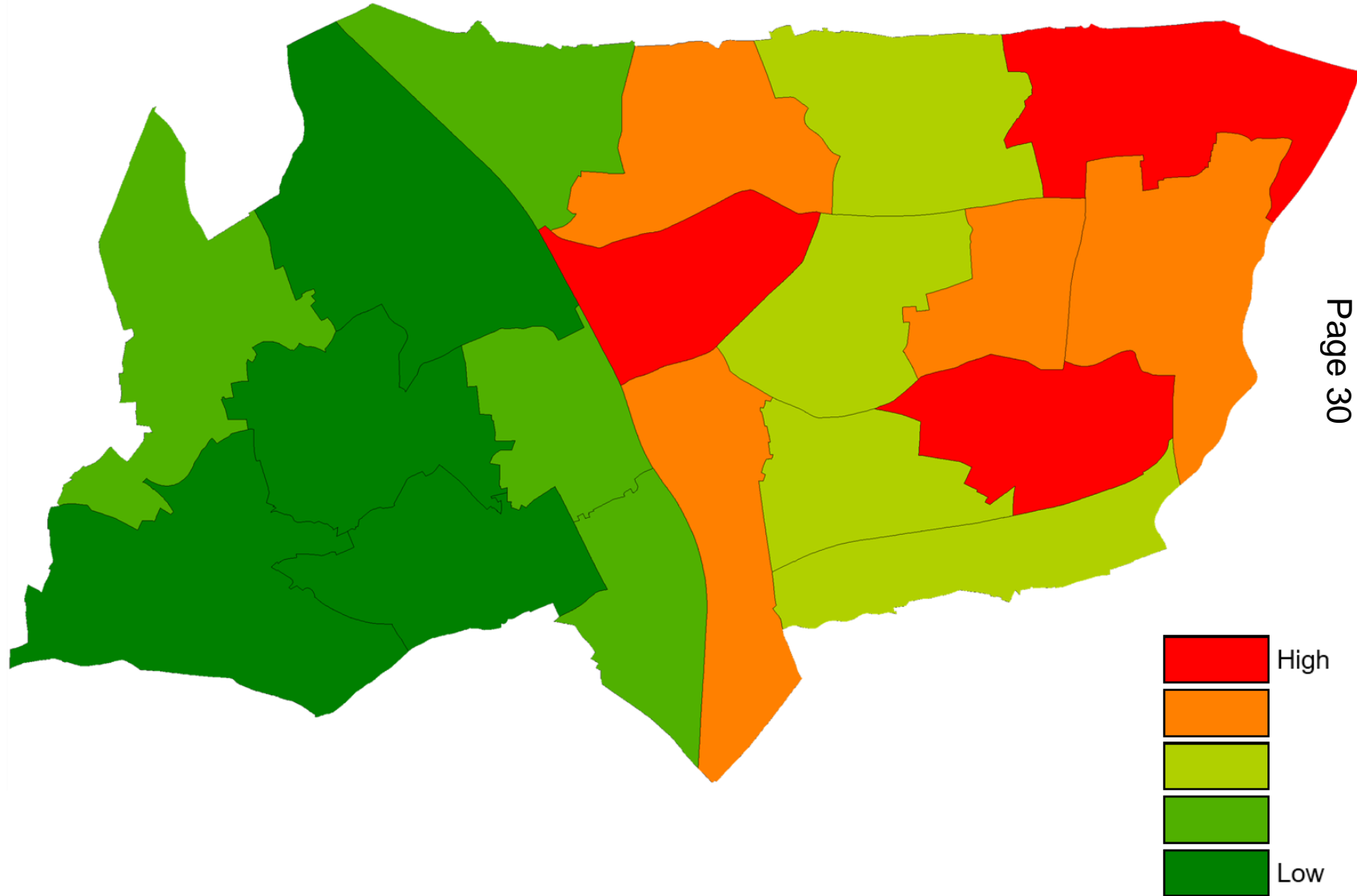
In the 12-months to August 2021, there was a **-4%** reduction in violence with injury (non domestic abuse) in Haringey, as compared to the previous 12-months, and a **-20%** reduction compared to the previous 3-year average.



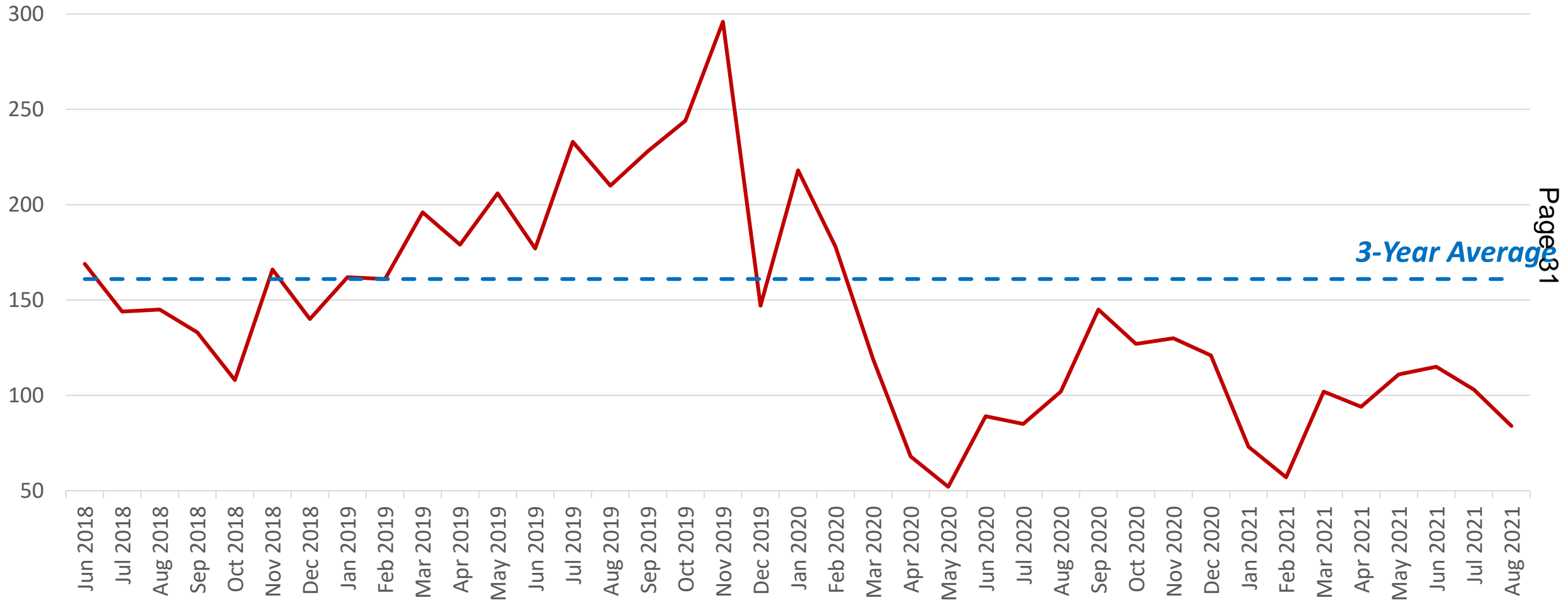
# Haringey Violence with Injury (Non Domestic Abuse) – Haringey Ward Offences

## 12-Months to August 2021

Ward	Sep19-Aug20	Sep20-Aug21	Change
Northumberland Park	203	171	-16%
Noel Park	187	157	-16%
Tottenham Green	167	150	-10%
Tottenham Hale	141	125	-11%
Woodside	84	103	23%
Bruce Grove	108	99	-8%
Harringay	87	98	13%
St Ann's	101	97	-4%
Seven Sisters	94	80	-15%
West Green	95	78	-18%
White Hart Lane	65	72	11%
Bounds Green	79	61	-23%
Fortis Green	19	53	179%
Hornsey	57	51	-11%
Stroud Green	37	48	30%
Muswell Hill	30	38	27%
Crouch End	38	37	-3%
Alexandra	36	30	-17%
Highgate	20	27	35%
<b>Haringey Total</b>	<b>1648</b>	<b>1575</b>	<b>-4%</b>

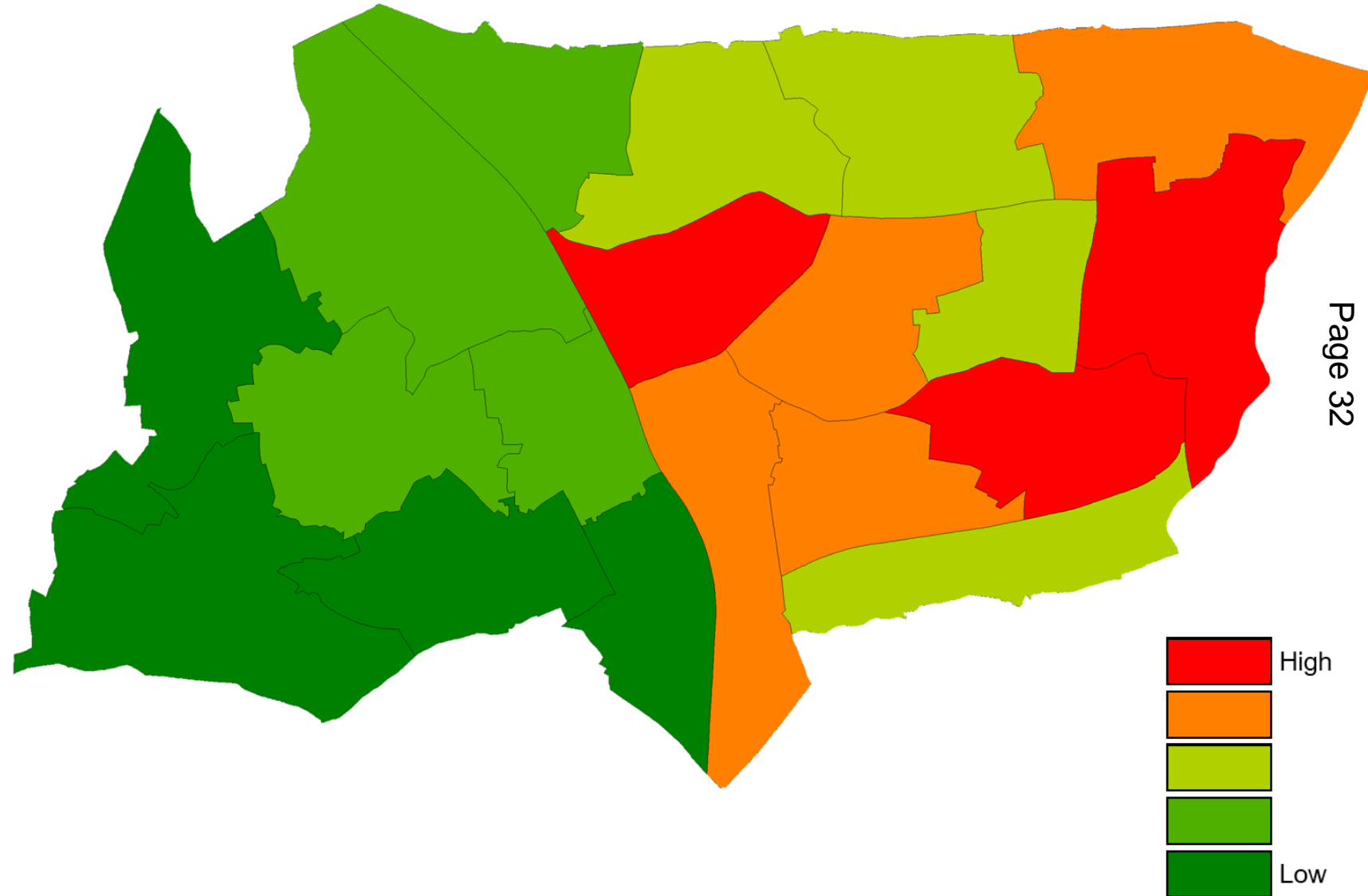


In the 12-months to August 2021, there was a **-31%** reduction in personal robbery in Haringey, as compared to the previous 12-months, and a **-35%** reduction compared to the previous 3-year average.



## Personal Robbery – Haringey Ward Offences 12-Months to August 2021

Ward	Sep19-Aug20	Sep20-Aug21	Change
Tottenham Hale	274	154	-44%
Tottenham Green	316	131	-59%
Noel Park	118	108	-8%
Northumberland Park	144	103	-28%
Harringay	106	103	-3%
West Green	107	103	-4%
St Ann's	86	89	3%
Seven Sisters	156	70	-55%
Bruce Grove	65	64	-2%
Woodside	68	63	-7%
White Hart Lane	58	45	-22%
Hornsey	41	40	-2%
Muswell Hill	60	39	-35%
Alexandra	58	38	-34%
Bounds Green	45	31	-31%
Fortis Green	36	26	-28%
Stroud Green	31	22	-29%
Crouch End	27	18	-33%
Highgate	30	15	-50%
<b>Haringey Total</b>	<b>1826</b>	<b>1262</b>	<b>-31%</b>

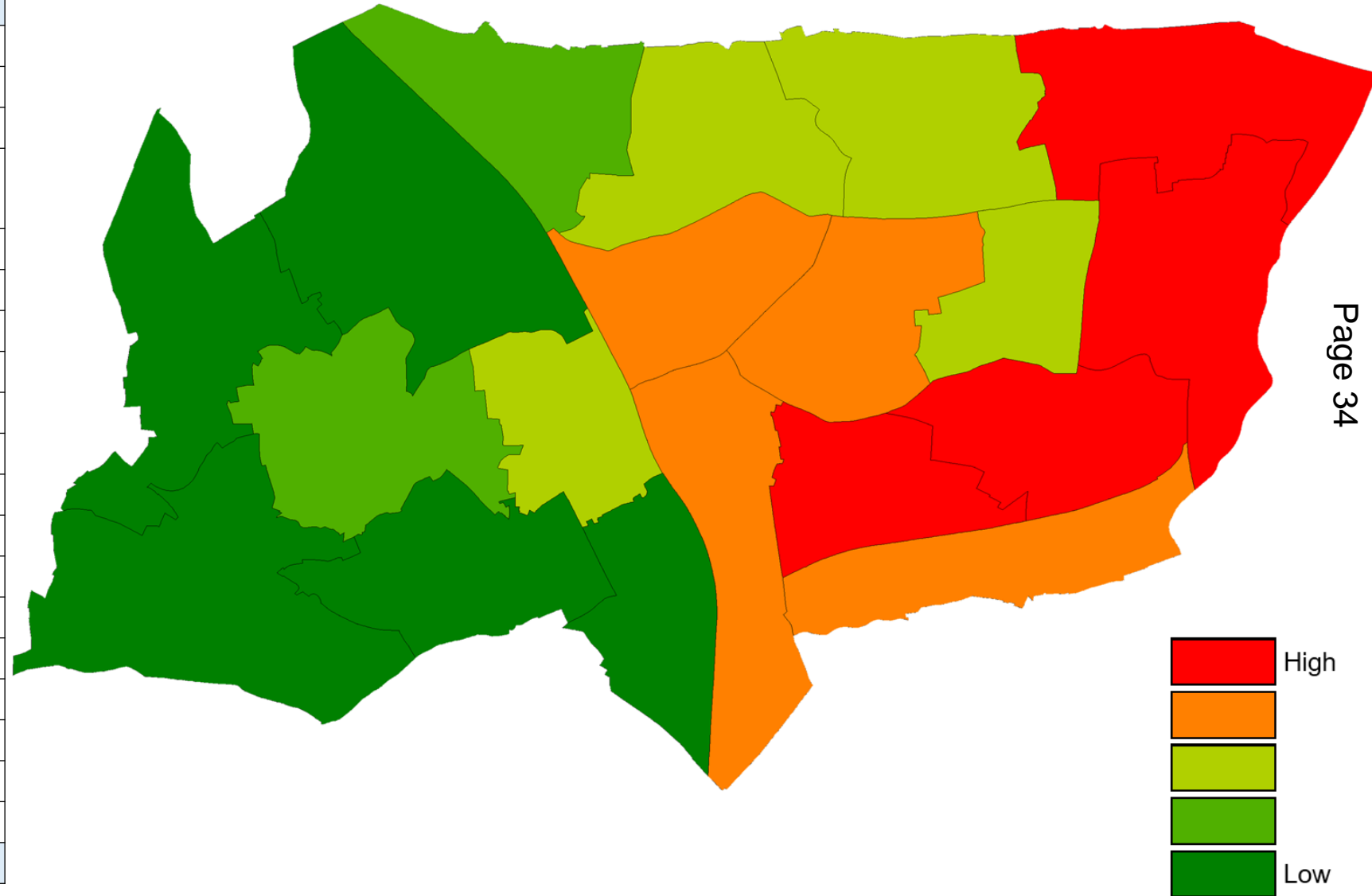


In the 12-months to August 2021, there was a **-31%** reduction in knife crime offences in Haringey, as compared to the previous 12-months, and a **-34%** reduction compared to the previous 3-year average.



## Knife Crime Offences – Haringey Ward Offences 12-Months to August 2021

Ward	Sep19-Aug20	Sep20-Aug21	Change
Tottenham Hale	105	66	-37%
Tottenham Green	106	63	-41%
St Ann's	51	51	0%
Northumberland Park	78	48	-38%
West Green	73	42	-42%
Harringay	36	40	11%
Noel Park	53	39	-26%
Seven Sisters	69	38	-45%
Bruce Grove	40	37	-8%
Woodside	26	26	0%
Hornsey	18	22	22%
White Hart Lane	20	18	-10%
Bounds Green	19	13	-32%
Muswell Hill	15	9	-40%
Fortis Green	10	8	-20%
Stroud Green	9	8	-11%
Alexandra	18	5	-72%
Crouch End	13	3	-77%
Highgate	21	0	-100%
<b>Haringey Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>-31%</b>



**Report for:** Community Safety Partnership (CSP – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

**Title:** Local Crime Prevention and Violence Reduction Unit Funding 2022/25 Update to Board.

**Report authorised by :** Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director for Stronger Communities, 0208 489 5520, Eubert.malcolm@haringey.gov.uk

**Lead Officer:** Joe Benmore-Community Safety and Offender Management Strategic Lead 0208 489 5770, joe.benmore@haringey.gov.uk

**Ward(s) affected:** All

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

**1. Describe the issue under consideration**

This report should be read in conjunction with the presentation attached as Appendix A. The presentation outlines MOPAC decision on the Local Crime Prevention Funding and Violence Reduction Funding for from 2022 to 2025.

**2. Recommendations**

That the CSP note the contents of this report for information.

That colleagues contribute to the development of the of the new LCPF and VRU project proposals which we will need to submit to MOPAC by the end of 2021.

**3. Background information**

In 2016, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Sophie Linden, made a commitment to maintain the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF) budget at £72 million over 4 years, despite reductions to the Policing grant.

Following the postponement of the Mayoral election in 2020, existing funding was continued for a year until the end of March 2022 with a view to confirming future years awards once the Mayoral elections took place in May 2021.

**Local Crime Prevention Funding: Total 2021-2022-£552,983**

Breaking Cycle Substance Misuse and offending-£215,070
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Integrated Gangs Unit- £186,714
ASB victims project- £24,000
IOM Project-58,189
Violence Against Women And Girls- £69,010

### **Violence Reduction Unit Funding: Total 2021-2022-£200,000**

Reaching the Hard to Reach-Gladesmore School-£16,000
Get Started, Get Into-Princess Trust-£24,000
Haringey Works-£54,000
Parkview Schools Project-£16,000
Haringey/Enfield Drugs lines Project-£37,500
Oasis Hadley- Victim Support Project-£29,500
Youth Violence Profile-Phase 2-£23,000

MOPAC have now decided that a new long-term decision needs to be made, realigning with the shortened Mayoral term, and covering financial years 2022/23 to 2024/25

The Deputy Mayor does not feel that, with the current upheaval and uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, that this is the right time to make any significant changes to direct funding and therefore the intention is to maintain all current borough allocations at the same levels as this financial year at 500k for LCPF and 200k for the VRU projects (subject to confirmation of funding from the Home Office)

MOPAC currently funds two Pan-London co-commissioned projects, Rescue and Response and Advance Minerva female offender project.

As part of the new round of funding MOPAC will also be looking into the feasibility of running a new round of co-commissioning and will be exploring ways of mainstreaming the existing services. However, they will not be able to share a firm total for this new round until their internal budgets have been finalised.

#### **4. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

The LCPF and Violence Reduction Unit funding supports the key outcomes of the Community Safety strategy, the Mayor of London, local crime priorities, as well as the Young People at Risk Strategy supports the following Haringey Borough Plan (2019-23) outcomes:

- Best Start in Life: The first few years of every child's life will give them the long-term foundations to thrive
- Happy Childhood: All children across the borough will be happy and healthy as they grow up, feeling safe and secure in their family, networks and communities
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Haringey works in partnership with the MOPAC and the Metropolitan Police Service to tackle crime and youth violence which fully supports the agreed Police and Crime local priorities which are non-domestic violence with injury and robbery.

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

**Finance**

N/A

**Procurement**

N/A

**Legal**

N/A

**Equality**

N/A

**6. Use of Appendices**

1x Appendix A – Local Crime Prevention & VRU funding outline presentation.

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

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# London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF)

Decision 2022/2025

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# Background and Context

In 2016, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Sophie Linden, made a commitment to maintain the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF) budget at £72 million over 4 years, despite reductions to the Policing grant.

She introduced a need and demand formula to determine borough allocations and created the co-commissioning fund (CCF), which has led to a number of important services being delivered which would not have been practicable at an individual borough level.

Part of this fund was also vired to the Violence Reduction Unit and supplemented by Home Office funding, to provide additional resource to boroughs in support of early intervention initiatives.

Following the postponement of the Mayoral election in 2020, existing funding was continued for a year until the end of March 2022. This year, a new long-term decision needs to be made, realigning with the shortened Mayoral term, and covering financial years 2022/23 to 2024/25.

The intention is to maintain the current annual budget of £18 million per year, and the current budget split between each element of the LCPF i.e. Direct Funding, VRU Uplift and Co-commissioning Fund.

However, MOPAC's budget will not be finalised until later in the year so this remains subject to change until that time.

For Co-commissioning includes commitments to current services and therefore is dependent on their mainstreaming and inclusion of other potential funding streams

# Budgets

# Timelines

- The decision and budgetary timelines are as follows:

Activity	Dates
Decision published	October 2021
MOPAC budget finalised	November-December 2021
Borough and VRU project developed	January-March 2022
Borough and VRU project begin delivery	April 2022
New round of CCF developed	Next FY 2022/23

# Direct Funding - Allocations

The Deputy Mayor does not feel that, with the current upheaval and uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, this is the right time to make any significant changes to direct funding. We recognise that this funding is important for supporting key services, and that certainty is needed on future budgets.

As such, the intention is to maintain all current borough allocations at the same levels as this financial year.

There will however be some updates to minimum standards, and the project categories will be amended to reflect the new Police and Crime Plan which is in development. We do not anticipate that this will reduce the current scope for the type of projects funded.

# Direct Funding – Grant Management

- In the previous round of funding, allocations were made for 2 years with flexibility of profiling and carry-forward of underspend allowed between those years. For this round we propose allowing flexible profiling but not the carry-forward of underspend, as this will not be manageable across all 3 years.
- We are also considering some amendments to reporting and online grant management, to make the process more streamlined and easier for boroughs. Ideas include:
  - Moving to 6-monthly spend reporting/payment
  - Quarterly performance monitoring to align with VRU uplift projects
  - Generating standardised outcome/output measures for project types to simplify reporting and enable fund-wide performance reporting (not borough comparison)
  - Procuring a new online grant management system



# Co- Commissioning Fund – Current Services

- There are currently 4 projects being delivered under the CCF:
  - LGBT and Male Sexual Violence Support
  - Rescue & Response
  - x2 Female Offender Services
- These projects have both delivered successfully on services which would not have been feasible to commission at an individual borough level, and have attracted additional investment.

# Co- Commissioning Fund – New Round

- We are looking at the feasibility of running a new round of co-commissioning.
- To this end, we are exploring ways of mainstreaming the existing services, and seeking additional funding streams to support this fund. Unfortunately, we will not be able to share a firm total for this new round until our internal budgets are finalised.
- We would however welcome an early discussion on which areas and outcomes would be of interest to focus on for this new round of co-commissioning.

# VRU Uplift

The VRU currently provides funding of £4.4 million to boroughs, in order to support the work of local violence reduction. In the current financial year this is funded through £1.6 million of LCPF funding, plus £2.8 million of Home Office funding.

The VRU wants to maintain this level of funding in future years but final confirmation will be dependent on whether the Home Office continues to provide funding to the VRU. We are pressing for Home Office confirmation and for a multi-year settlement.

The VRU will re-run the previously used formula for allocation and does not anticipate there being significant change to the tiers previously used. They will provide confirmation as soon as possible. In addition to the LCPF allocations, the VRU is also keen to provide additional funding on an equal basis to each borough for specific programmes. In the current financial year this includes PRU mentoring, capacity building, parenting networks and project evaluation.

# Questions



**Report for:** Community Safety Partnership (CSP – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

**Title:** Offensive Weapon-Homicide Pilot Review.

**Report authorised by :** Eubert Malcolm, Assistant Director for Stronger Communities, 0208 489 5520, Eubert.malcolm@haringey.gov.uk

**Lead Officer:** Joe Benmore-Community Safety and Offender Management  
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**Ward(s) affected:** All

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

### **1. Describe the issue under consideration**

This report should be read in conjunction with the presentation attached as Appendix A. The presentation outlines the Home Office proposals to introduce an Offensive Weapon Homicide Review Process. The report also outlines the details of the proposed pilot boroughs that will be involved in the co-design of the processes once the legislation has passed through Parliament.

### **2. Recommendations**

That the CSP note the contents of this report for information.

That the CSP contributes to the development of the of the new Offensive Weapon Homicide Review Pilot that is scheduled to be launched in early 2022.

### **3. Background information**

The new Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill which is currently making its way through Parliament will include new provisions for local safeguarding partners to conduct a homicide review following the death of an individual aged 18 or over where offensive weapons have, or are believed to have, been involved.

The intention is that new reviews will improve the national and local understanding of causes, patterns, victims, and perpetrators of violence; improve the response to serious violence on a national and local scale; and ultimately reduce victims and save lives.

Once the legislation has Royal Assent in early 2022 the Home Office intends to run an 18-month pilot of the Homicide Review process in local authorities with historically high levels of offensive weapons homicides.

Haringey along with Enfield, Brent, Southwark and Lambeth have been confirmed as participant boroughs who have been requested to take part in the pilot.

Crest Advisory and Gate One, (consultants), will be working with the Home Office to ensure that the Homicide Review Process is one that works for the pilot areas, and will begin a programme of engagement with national and local stakeholders to facilitate the co-design of the Homicide Review process, before wider national stakeholder engagement takes place.

This will involve several key Council service areas and colleagues who have experience and knowledge around homicide review processes including the MPS, Children's, Adults, Public Health etc and there will be a need for colleagues to contribute to ensure we along with the other pilot boroughs are fully involved in the shaping of the new review processes

It is envisaged that through the Pilot engagement stakeholders will be able to influence co-design by sharing experiences with the existing statutory reviews and thoughts on what the new process should look like through one or more of the following activities:

- Structured interviews or focus groups
- Targeted survey's
- Provision of relevant documentation and information on current statutory review processes and related procedures
- Participation in Co-design workshops

Further information will be provided to the board members and key stakeholders once more detail including timelines have been confirmed and I will then be able to update the board on progress around the Pilot future meetings.

#### **4. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

The proposed Offensive Weapon Homicide Review Process will contribute to the Mayor of London's Policing and Crime Strategy 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), and the Mayor's Violent Crime Action Plan.

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.

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

**Finance**

N/A

**Procurement**

N/A

**Legal**

N/A

**Equality**

N/A

**6. Use of Appendices**

1x Appendix A – Offensive Weapon-Homicide Review Pilot Presentation.

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

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# Offensive Weapon Homicide Review Pilot

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Co-design and Pilot Project Overview

# Context

- The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill includes provisions for local safeguarding partners to conduct a homicide review following the death of an individual aged 18 or over where offensive weapons have, or are believed to have, been involved. The Bill was introduced in Parliament on 9 March with Royal Assent expected early in 2022.
- Of the estimated 510 recorded homicides in 2019 that did not meet the criteria for an existing review, approximately half of these involved an offensive weapon (251) and would be subject to the new offensive weapons homicide review.
- The intention is that new reviews will improve the national and local understanding of causes, patterns, victims and perpetrators of violence; improve the response to serious violence on a national and local scale; and save lives.
- Once the legislation has Royal Assent in early 2022 (expected), the Home Office intends to run an 18-month pilot of the Homicide Review process in local authorities with high levels of offensive weapons homicides.
- Haringey along with Enfield, Brent , Southwark and Lambeth have been confirmed as a participant boroughs in the pilot.

# Project Overview

- In preparation for the pilot early next year, Crest Advisory and Gate One will be working with the Home Office to ensure that the Homicide Review Process is one that works for the pilot areas, and eventually, the broader local partnerships across England and Wales.
- To deliver this, they have begun a programme of engagement with national and local stakeholders which to facilitate the co-design of the Homicide Review process.
- This will involve several key service areas who have experience and knowledge around homicide review processes including Children's, adults, Community Safety, Public Health etc and there will be a need for colleagues to participate to ensure we are fully involved in the shaping of the new review processes

# Next Steps

- A series of consultations and engagement activities will be delivered whilst the Bill makes its way through Parliament in Summer and Autumn 2021.
- We have recently responded to a call for evidence and going forward Haringey along with the other pilot boroughs will be contacted to help shape the new review process.
- Co-design will be achieved by sharing experiences with the existing statutory reviews and thoughts on what the new process should look like through one or more of the following activities:
  - A structured interview or focus group
  - A targeted survey
  - To provide relevant documentation and information on current statutory review processes and related procedures
  - Co-design workshops
  - Once the consultants have gathered insights in the first stage of engagement, they will be returning to stakeholders to assist in the design of the final product for the pilots