

Meeting: Community Safety Partnership  
Date: 15 October 2018  
Report Title: Community Safety Partnership Focussed Pilots  
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## **1. Purpose of the report**

1.1 This report provides an update following the last Community Safety Partnership (CSP) meeting on 25 July. At this CSP it was agreed to explore options around small cohorts or very focussed pilot schemes to bring partners together and tackle an agreed priority.

## **2. State link(s) with Other Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:**

2.1 Haringey's previous Corporate Plan included priorities around addressing the prevention and reduction of crime, the fear of crime, the harm caused by drugs and alcohol; anti-social behaviour and reducing re-offending. These remain top priorities for residents as evidenced by customer feedback from recent surveys. A new Borough Plan will be considered by Cabinet on 9 October for public consultation.

2.2 The Community Safety Strategy which is in development, will align with the Borough Plan. Place – Stronger, connected communities where together we improve our environment by making it safer, cleaner and greener.

## **3. Recommendations**

3.1 The Board is invited, to explore how different partners could deliver aspects of the options outlined.

3.2 The Board is invited, to explore how the options can be developed with a view to working up three potential pilots in greater detail to commence.

## **4. Introduction / Background**

4.1 This report sets out potential pilot schemes that can be implemented in geographically focused schemes to tackle an agreed priority.

## **5. Background**

5.1 Community Safety Partnerships are required under the Crime and Disorder Act to put in place an annual strategic assessment and strategy.

5.2 In thinking through the possible options, three key criteria were agreed.

- Working with communities through partnership must be a key focus
- Encouraging flexibility in existing spend is a priority to ensure that the need for additional resources does not hinder progress.
- Sustainability within local communities is crucial

## 6. Potential Pilots

6.1 The following is an initial longlist of eight ideas that has been developed for the CSP to consider, although it is recognised that there may be further recommendations.

- Mediation, ‘interrupters’ & conflict resolution – explore with the Godwin Lawson Foundation how the findings of their recent report can be used as the basis of action in a defined area/locality, perhaps in Wood Green. This will also pick up the Recent Council Scrutiny report on Restorative Justice and explore the benefits of its application in use in schools to reduce conflict. Part of the approach would be working with young people and training them in the skills needed to become deliverers of the service, if possible.
- Coburg Rd – young people using the space - the Council supply a space and work with young people to programme activities and use it. Based on the potential work strand where, we may want to signpost young people to agencies and perhaps have a supporting community based project working out of Coburg Road.
- Grandparents – what do grandparents ‘substituting’ for parents who are caught up in their own challenges need to self-support and share? It could be exciting to see how we could utilise spaces occupied by partners – for example faith groups. We could also explore the Adopt Enfield model “parents of victims” – in Haringey – as a peer network group facilitated by parents with shared experiences in the community.
- School – community led with HfH around S John Vianney to make the spaces around the school safer and more welcoming, looking at asb, litter and anything else that helps deliver a better environment around the school.
- Lead Mentor/Communities First - we re-scope and bend existing schemes to place the young person at the heart of provision that shapes around the young person and not service providers not us. The pilot could also explore how we develop mentors that stick to young people on their life journeys and not just at times of greatest, most obvious need, possibly testing the approach with existing ex-offenders who want to “give back” and assist young people to stay away from crime. It could also draw on the work of the Bridge Trust as a key partner – a ‘menu’ of real life options around mentoring so that delivery agents can choose what the best option is ...
- Apprenticeships – generating opportunities for ex-offenders to deliver one of these other ideas? We should look to widen appropriate opportunities – and a change in HR policies to facilitate this
- Churches – drop in ‘community therapy’ - what does this look like? What do they need that we have that they could use differently? How do we open up access to services and data to help.
- Community payback – how do we use? Can we think differently to pick up and build on the good? One complaint from Community payback is that there is not enough work being identified in Haringey – can we change that?

**7. Timing and next steps**

- 7.1 Subject to confirmation by the CSP to explore, partners will discuss taking forward three pilot schemes and the resources required and agreed.