


# Police and Crime Plan for London 2021-2025

The publication of the draft Police and Crime Plan for London 2021-2025, presents an opportunity for councils and for Londoners generally to influence the shape of the Plan that will guide policing, crime prevention and many aspects of criminal justice in London over the next four years.

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# Introduction

- The draft Police and Crime Plan was published on 16 November and sets out the Mayor's priorities on crime and policing for the period 2021-2025.
  - The draft plan also covers the annual budget for the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), the funding of crime prevention work and commissioned services to support victims of crime.
  - The consultation on the draft document will be open until 21 January 2022.
  - The final version of the Police and Crime Plan will be published in the New Year alongside delivery plans, performance and oversight frameworks and an assessment of the equalities impacts of the plan.
  - This presentation draws out some of the key themes and commitments in the draft plan and highlighting the opportunity for councils to engage with the consultation process and shape the final plan in the interests of Londoners.
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# Some Key Headings

**Reducing and preventing violence** Reducing and preventing violence stated priority for this Mayoral term.

The draft PCP outlines the following areas of focus:

**Preventing and reducing violence affecting young people:**

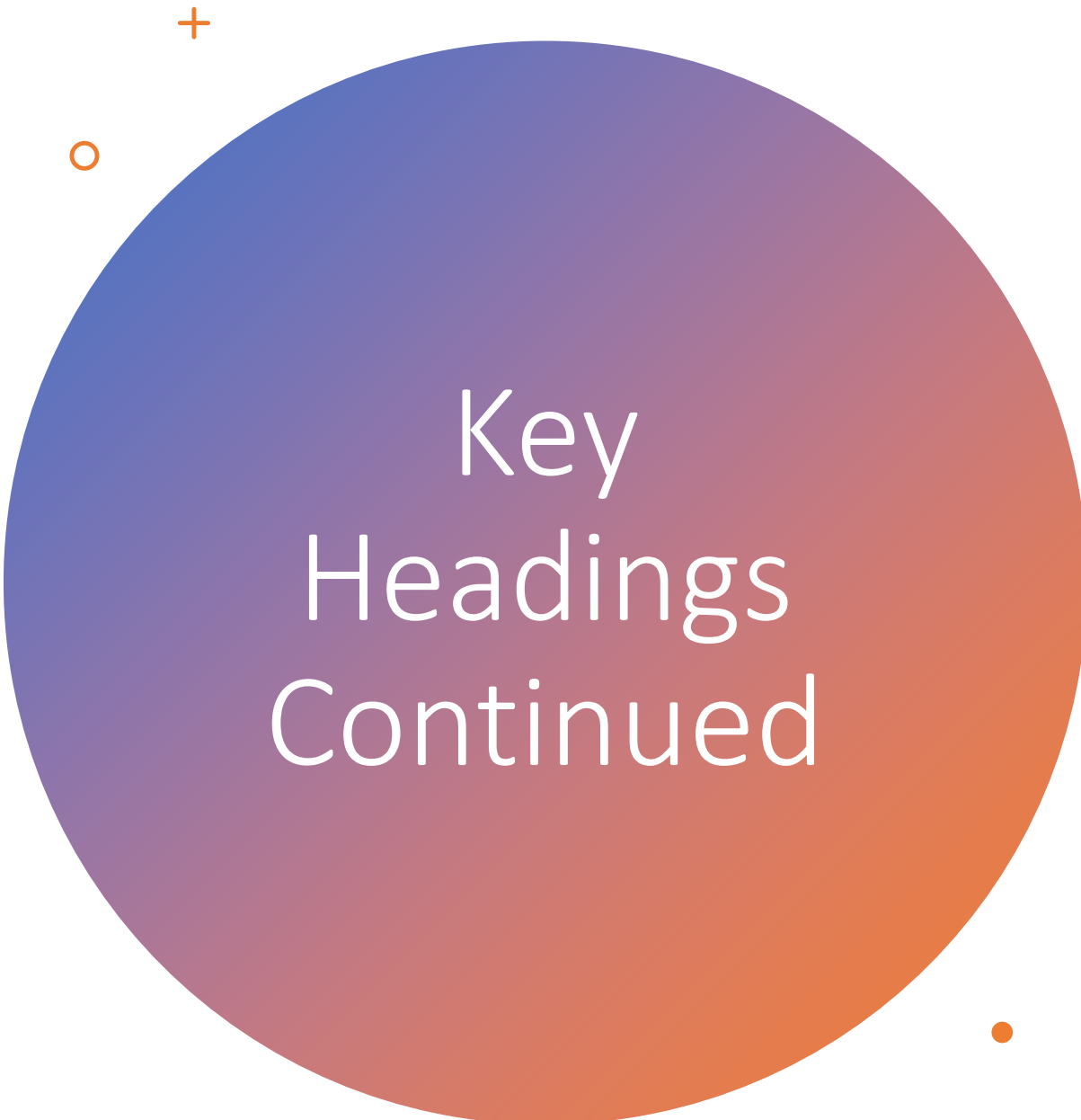
- The MPS will prioritise resources to places where the risk of violence is highest and will be working closely with partners in implementing a new Problem Oriented Policing approach.
- The VRU will continue to deliver against its current strategy which prioritises supporting young people either involved in or at risk of violence.

**Making London a city in which women and girls are safer and feel safer:**

- MOPAC is refreshing London's Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy to expand on the whole-system approach previously adopted.
- The new strategy will combine effective action against perpetrators; high quality support for victims and survivors; and taking a public health approach to identify and address the underlying causes of VAWG.

**Reoffending by the most violent and high-risk groups is reduced:**

- MOPAC and the MPS will continue to support an Integrated Offender Management approach in London – targeting the most persistent offenders with a multi-agency response to manage their behaviour and reduce their impact on the community.
- MOPAC will continue to work with London Councils and other partners to deliver the Blueprint for a Whole System Approach to Women in Contact with the Criminal Justice System, which aims to tackle the root causes of offending, prevent reoffending and ensure that women have the support they need after leaving prison.



# Key Headings Continued

## Preventing hate crime.

The draft PCP commits MOPAC to ensuring that victims of hate crime receive the specialist support that best meets their needs and working with partners to build community confidence and resilience to stand together against hate.

## Working together to prevent terrorism

The Mayor has commissioned Lord Harris to conduct a fresh review of London's preparedness to respond to a major terrorist attack



## Increasing trust and confidence

- MOPAC will work with the MPS and communities to ensure that all the commitments in the Mayor's Action Plan for Transparency, Accountability and Trust in Policing are delivered in full.
- MOPAC will continue to implement the Tackling Ethnic Disproportionality in Youth Justice Action Plan which compliments the Mayor's Action Plan and builds on the work of youth justice agencies in tackling black and minority ethnic over-representation in youth justice.


## Creating safer more confident communities

The key to effective local crime prevention is strong working relationships between MPS Basic Command Unit (BCU) Commanders and local borough Leaders.

- MOPAC will continue to use its convening role to support and encourage these working relationships wherever possible.
- MOPAC will support Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs) to continue to promote partnership working and data sharing between key stakeholders.
- CSPs will work with local authorities and others to enable effective collaborative problem-solving approaches to crime and antisocial behaviour



# Key Headings Continued




## Better supporting victims


During the period of this Plan, the Mayor's aim is to increase the overall level of satisfaction victims of all crime have with the service they have received.

- MOPAC will have a specific focus on ensuring that victims of high harm offences have the specialist support they need.
- In order to improve prosecution and conviction rates, MOPAC and the Victims' Commissioner for London will continue to work with the MPS and BTP to identify reasons why victims withdraw from the criminal justice process; and improve support to encourage more victims to come forward and help them through the process.
- The Mayor and MOPAC will continue to provide support for victims of domestic abuse, including making additional investment to increase the number of Independent Domestic Abuse Advisors (IDVAs) who provide critical support to high-risk victims of domestic abuse.
- MOPAC will also continue to work with the GLA, which has a new duty set out in the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 to provide refuge accommodation and specialist support for victims of domestic abuse in London.


## Protecting people from exploitation and harm


MOPAC will take a Child First approach to all of our work with children and young people that is, treating each young person first and foremost as a person, not as a perpetrator or victim of crime.

- The MPS will continue to disrupt organised crime groups involved in criminal exploitation and modern slavery by developing intelligence, prosecuting offenders and seizing their assets - protecting the vulnerable and reducing repeat victimisation by targeting those offenders who do most harm
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# How the Police and Crime Plan will be delivered

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- The Mayor and MOPAC will provide in-depth scrutiny of the MPS' performance in keeping London safe and delivering on the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan. MOPAC will also actively involve communities in its scrutiny of the MPS, overhauling its community monitoring structures to ensure that London's diverse communities are better represented and can have a role in monitoring a wider range of police powers and activities.
  - MOPAC's proposed outcomes framework seeks to present a more balanced view across the priorities set out in the draft Plan.
  - This aims to provide an alternative to a target-based approach by using a mixture of broad perception-based outcome measures such as fear of crime; and confidence as well as objective measures such as crime levels, which are measured both through the Public Attitude Survey and through police recorded crime.
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# Consultation Overview

The consultation began on **16th November 2021** and **will be completed on 21st January 2022.**

MOPAC will be using a number of activities and forums to engage with communities such as:

- Online survey on Talk London and YouGov;
- In person workshops and advertising for those without access to tech;
- Written and email responses to consultation;
- Four general workshops will be arranged, as well as targeted workshops for specific audiences, including disabled people, young people, frontline police officers and offenders;
- MOPAC also have a small pot of money to facilitate communities running their own PCP conversations;
- Draft plan translated into multiple languages on MOPAC website;
- There will also be bespoke sessions for sectors/Boards.



# Next Steps and Ask of the Board



- How can board members ensure that as many residents in our communities and networks are aware of the consultation and encourage them to participate
- ***Can members please review and respond to the consultation document by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022, so that we can submit a Haringey response.***

Link to consultation document:

[Consultation - Police and Crime Plan 2021-25 | London City Hall](#)

