

## Appendix 1

### Community Safety Strategy Development Plan 2023-2027

#### Pre-Engagement Outcomes

##### 1. Introduction

The Community Safety Strategy which is due for publication in the summer of 2023 will present the Haringey Community Safety Partnership’s approach and priorities to improving the safety of our residents, business and visitors and achieving a reduction in crime and disorder in Haringey.

The strategy will be supported by a comprehensive strategic assessment (22-23) (see appendix 2) which has drawn upon data from across the partnership to identify trends, patterns, and drivers relating to crime and disorder.

The strategy will also be informed by extensive consultation and engagement with partners across the system, with community groups, and with Haringey residents and businesses.

The outcomes that the Community Safety Partnership seeks to achieve through the strategy will reflect both the data and what we have heard through our engagement activity.

Based upon what we already know, and subject to further engagement with our stakeholders we have identified the following key priority themes that will help to form our Community Safety Strategy:

Priority Areas	Links to other Strategies
Violence and high harm crimes	Young People at Risk Strategy- (YPaRS) Haringey Deal, Drug Strategy
Violence against women and girls	VAWG Strategy
Exploitation (including child sexual exploitation, child criminal exploitation, County Lines, trafficking, extremism, and modern slavery).	YPaRS, Hate Crime Strategy, Prevent Strategy
Public Trust and Confidence	MOPAC Public Attitude Survey-Residents Survey 2022.
Reducing victims of crime and anti-social behaviour	ASB Strategy
Reducing Reoffending	MOPAC Pan London Reducing Re-Offending Strategy

The identified priorities seek to address the types of crime and offending behaviour which most affect residents, businesses, and visitors Haringey, and which local community safety partners are able to influence, with a focus on the lived experience of children, young people, women, victims, vulnerable adults, and families.

## 2. Strategy Development Process:

In order to allow for pre-consultation engagement, evaluation of responses and authoring and sign off, the Community Safety Strategy, development has been broken down into four distinct phases. These are outlined below and the activities that will support each of the phases are detailed within the attached GANTT chart (see appendix 4).

➤ **Phase 1 – Pre-Engagement Nov- Dec 2022: (Community Safety and Hate Crime Strategy development.**

During the development stage of the Community Safety and Hate Crime Strategies and in line with the Haringey Deal we wanted to ensure that we hear from as many of residents and stakeholders as possible to gain their views about the key identified priorities. We then organised a short period of pre-engagement which took place over a two-week period during December 2022.

➤ **Phase 2- Evaluation Pre-Consultation Responses/Preparation Cabinet Report- Jan-Feb 2023**

We have now evaluated the responses to Pre-Engagement and the findings are detailed below. Essentially the feedback reflected strong support for the key identified priority areas and provided some key responses from our residents and stakeholders around the issues that they would like the Strategy to focus on.

Prepare Cabinet Report- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 Cabinet requesting formal permission to consult for 12-week period from

➤ **Phase 3 Feb-June 2023**

Subject to Cabinet approval on 8<sup>th</sup> February to hold a 12-week consultation period up to week ending 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

This will be by way of a series of formal consultations sessions, workshops, and focus groups, with the community, e.g., community groups, faith groups, as well as utilising digital and other communication platforms surveys etc.

Review/evaluate the feedback we have received from our residents and stakeholders in Phase 1 and Phase 2, and prepare the final Strategy document and Action Plan

Engage with Stakeholders/CSP Board re draft strategy regarding any feedback additional commentary before final version completed.

➤ **Phase 4 June-August 2023**

Cabinet sign off seeking agreement to ratify at full council  
Full Council Ratification/CSP sign off.  
Community Safety Strategy Publication.

### **Pre-Consultation Engagement Process:**

The Pre-Consultation Engagement Plan in the below table details the stakeholder groups and community engagement that was carried out for a two-week period during December 2022. This allowed for us to engage with a significant number of residents and stakeholders across the borough.

Who	How	When
Bridge Renewal Trust	Microsoft Form to be cascaded to community groups	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec-18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Community Groups and business	Microsoft Form to be sent to a known community interest groups and businesses	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec-18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Faith Groups	Microsoft Form to be cascaded to faith groups	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec- 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Youth Groups-Settings	Microsoft Form to be sent to Youth settings e.g., Bruce Grove, Project Future	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec-18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Targeted direct engagement with members of the public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Working with Haringey Community Gold, Connected Communities, Community Safety and prevent teams etc to engage directly with members of the public over a series of days in key locations such as Tottenham High Road, Tottenham Hale, Wood Green High Road, Muswell Hill, Crouch end etc</li><li>- This will also incorporate the Week of Action which took place in Wood Green High Road on the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.</li></ul>	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec- 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec

In order to capture views and comments we utilised digital media, surveys, and face to face engagement where colleagues from Community Safety, Community Gold, Connected Communities, engaged directly with residents in key hotspot locations such as Wood Green/Turnpike Lane, Muswell Hill, Crouch End etc.

## **Pre-Consultation Engagement Questions**

Based upon what we already know, we have identified the following key themes that will help to form our Community Safety Strategy:

- Violence and high harm crimes.
- Violence against women and girls.
- Exploitation (including child sexual exploitation, child criminal exploitation, County Lines, trafficking, extremism, and modern slavery).
- Public Trust and Confidence.
- Reducing victims of crime and anti-social behaviour.
- Reducing Reoffending.

### **1. Do you feel that these are the right themes for us to focus on? (Please circle)**

AGREE/DISAGREE

#### **1.1 Please use the box below to elaborate on why you either agree or disagree on the key themes.**

### **2. Are there any other areas of focus that are not listed above but you feel are important? (Please use the box below to elaborate)**

### **3. Do you have any other comments or thoughts around the safety in your neighbourhood or the borough that you would like to mention? (Please use the box below to elaborate)**

## **Findings from Community Safety Strategy Survey**

Over the two-week period of Pre-Engagement, the team collated 104 respondents from the survey and attended face to face sessions with residents and stakeholder groups. Essentially there was overwhelming support from those who participated in the surveys and face to face engagement meetings around the six identified key priorities.

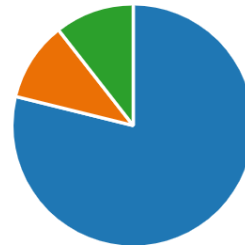
**Q1: Based upon what we already know, we have identified the following key themes that will help to form our Community Safety Strategy:**

- **Violence and high harm crimes (including gangs, knife crime and other high harm crimes)**
- **Violence against women and girls**
- **Exploitation (including child sexual exploitation, child criminal exploitation, County Lines, trafficking, extremism, and modern slavery)**
- **Public trust and confidence.**
- **Reducing victims of crime and anti-social behaviour.**
- **Reducing Reoffending.**

**Do you feel that these are the right themes for us to focus on?**

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Q2. Please elaborate on why you either agree or disagree on the key themes.

Responses:

*.... They are all areas that instill fear in people of all ages and therefore need addressing to enable the community to flourish....*

*..... I agree with these themes as i think they cover the crimes most prevalent in this area, and some of the themes are broad and I think that will cover most issues....*

*..... Some areas do not feel safe when walking the streets. Those problems are at the heart of it. Cannabis smoking is also so common now and cars are being driven by people who are clearly smoking it. Drugs are at the heart of many of the above problems. We need to stop drugs!!!!....*

*.... We must make the borough of Haringey safer, reduce knife crime in Tottenham...*

*.....All the key themes mentioned above are extremely important to tackle and reducing all those crimes will provide a safer community....*

*.... Drug dealing and drug taking in our streets and outside our houses should be addressed....*

Q3. Are there any other areas of focus that are not listed above but you feel are important?

Responses

*.... Drug running which happens on an almost daily basis on many of the boroughs back streets....*

*.... I think smaller crimes can impact people in a big way. Things like theft or threatening behaviour. I think focusing on Public Confidence is a good way to focus on tackling these issues...*

*.... More mobility for officers, back to the days of local officers having motor bikes, giving increased presence and visibility....*

*.... I would like to see the police focusing on burglaries, and 'lower level' crimes....*

*.... petty crime. car damage/theft, bike thefts....*

*.... We need to see at least some police on the street. I can't remember the last time I have seen that....*

*.... Reducing crime in open spaces- particularly important for women and girls' safety, especially in routes where no alternative is available....*

Q4. Do you have any other comments or thoughts around the safety in your neighborhood or the borough that you would like to mention?

Responses:

*.... I think having reasons to have pride in our areas helps us feel safe, and to occupy spaces that many of us avoid because of crime risk (e.g., alley's, parks at night' etc.) ....*

*....I think effort may need to be focused in the busier areas where I imagine more of this type of crime happens...*

*.... Motorists driving well above the speed limit. So dangerous....*

*.... Graffiti is a major problem. It is ugly and indicates the presence of gangs. It needs to be removed quickly....*

*.... Petty theft appears to have gone stratospheric. With no interventions by police. Open drug use not tackled....*

*.... there is much sexism and domestic violence in practically all communities - this needs to be included and given high priority, too....*

### **Wood Green Voices, Wood Green Week of Action**

We will also be utilising some of the early evaluation from the Wood Green Voices consultation, which took place during November 2022 and the Week of Action which took place in Wood Green December 2022.

Broadly speaking in Wood Green, the same issues around safety and perceptions of safety were mirrored where for example concerns were highlighted that certain local areas did not feel safe to walk in at night, particularly for women. This was linked to concerns about the presence of antisocial behaviour and intimidating gatherings of men, and presumed gang, drug dealing and other criminal activity.

Respondents were also concerned about the role that some businesses play in enabling these behaviours in and around their premises.

**“The areas around Wood Green Tube and Turnpike Lane tube are blighted by drug dealing and a lot of begging. The two Wetherspoon pubs encourage anti-social behaviour.”**