

# Community Safety Strategy 2023-2027

## Development

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# Current Developments

- The development of the Community Safety Strategy (2023-27) continues to progress and is moving towards the beginning of Phase 3, which will be the formal engagement phase.
- Phase 1 pre-engagement and Phase 2 have now been completed and a report has been prepared for Cabinet for 7<sup>th</sup> February requesting permission to formally engage.
- Phase 3- Formal Engagement is scheduled to go live from 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 for a period of 12 weeks.

- **Phase 1: Pre-engagement: (December 2022)**

- As part of the development process for both strategies, and in line with the Haringey Deal, we were keen to listen to the views and experiences of Haringey's communities from the very start before any formal engagement took place.
- A period of pre-engagement was conducted in December 2022, where through a variety of engagement activities we were able to capture the views of residents, business's, community groups and staff networks, using online surveys, in person surveys/workshops and briefings. This has helped to ensure that the identified priorities relating to both strategies were co-designed with and reflect the voices and experiences of our communities.

- **Phase 2: Preparation of Cabinet report. (January 2023)**

- Following the period of pre-engagement in December the findings from the surveys and workshops were evaluated and demonstrated overwhelming support and agreement that the strategies should be framed around the identified community safety and hate crime priorities.
- A report for the February Cabinet has been prepared and will seek permission to formally engage with the public on the six identified community safety priorities and the five hate crime priorities and will be included as an agenda item at **Cabinet on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

- **Phase 3: Undertaking engagement with the public and key stakeholders for a period of 12-weeks:**
  - A report for Cabinet is due for 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 requesting permission to formally engage, and (subject to approval) we anticipate a launch date for engagement on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to run until May 2023.
  - Engagement will use a range of techniques and will include engagement with community groups, faith groups, residents, businesses, third sector partners, statutory partners and Haringey staff.
  - The engagement and comms plan has been completed and is awaiting approval by Councillor Jogee and Assistant Director ahead of the mid-February launch.
  - The engagement will consist of questionnaires, themed focus groups (including youth, women, faith, business and other community groups) via the council's social media channels as well as other digital media.
- **Phase 4: Seeking agreement and publishing:**
  - The strategy will go through a process of engagement with key stakeholders and the Community Safety Partnership for feedback and additional commentary before a final version of the strategy is produced.
  - Phase 4 will involve Cabinet sign off seeking agreement to ratify at full Council before publishing in Summer 2023.

# Ask of Community Safety Partnership Board

- That all partners note the contents of the accompanying report which provides an update on the development of the respective Community Safety and Hate Crime strategies.
- That all partners agree, (subject to Cabinet approval), to support the engagement process by encouraging participation across internal and external networks stakeholders, and partners.
- That all partners agree to contribute to the strategy and action plan as they continue to develop over the coming months.