

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (HSP)
THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2011**

Present: Councillor Bernice Vanier (Chair), Olivia Darby, Sam Evans, Kate Gilbert, Jennifer James, Claire Kowalska, Enid Ledgister, Sandra Looby, Richard Mills, Robin Payne.

In Attendance: Xanthe Barker, Jan Doust, Farzad Fazilat, Natasha Plumber, Otis Williams, Claire Williamson.

MINUTE NO.	SUBJECT/DECISION	ACTION BY
HSP75.	<p>APOLOGIES</p> <p>Apologies for absence were received from the following:</p> <p>Peter Lewis - Jennifer James substituted Anne Lippitt - Robin Payne substituted Joanne McCartney - Sam Evans substituted Sajda Mughal Barbara Nicholls Pamela Pemberton - Olivia Darby substituted</p>	
HSP76.	<p>URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>There were no items of Urgent Business.</p>	
HSP77.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>No declarations of interest were made.</p>	
HSP78.	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>Prior to confirmation of the minutes the following update was provided:</p> <p><u>HSP66 – Safer Communities – Emerging Priorities and Future Interventions</u></p> <p>With regard to the GLA mentoring project the Board was advised that a group of young people from the Haringey Youth Council (HYC) were meeting with the Mayor during half term. The Chair requested that an update with regard to the outcome of this be provided at the next meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2011 be confirmed as a correct record.</p>	<p>Claire Kowalska</p> <p>Xanthe Barker</p>
HSP79.	<p>PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS - FINANCIAL YEAR 2010/11</p>	

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The Board received a report that provided an overview of performance against principal community safety targets at the end of 2011/12.

The following areas of performance were highlighted:

Overall crime – down by 4.5% in comparison with the previous year. Since 2003 total notifiable offences had fallen by 37% in Haringey.

Most serious violent crime – down by 30.4% in comparison with the previous year.

Serious acquisitive crime – down by 1.6% in comparison with the previous year; although the annual target of 2.6% was not met. Residential burglary and vehicle crime had risen slightly over the last six month period, which was anticipated given the economic backdrop. Changes to the welfare system coupled with significant youth unemployment meant that a continued rise in this type of crime was likely and this would continue to be monitored.

Residential burglary – this had fallen by 3.6% missing the annual target by 4.4%.

Drug and alcohol treatment – due to the way information was gathered the number of people entering ‘effective treatment’ could not be calculate until August. There had been a 24% increase in alcohol related admissions to hospital during the first two quarters of the year in comparison with the previous year. As a consequence the Alcohol Needs Assessment was being reviewed and this would be presented to the Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy Group.

Reducing re-offending – the Board was advised that measure referred to in the report in terms of re-offending was not based on a comparison with other Boroughs.

The Borough Commander advised that there was funding identified to continue the current Q Car operations.

The Board discussed the report and it was noted that Victim Support had applied to the Victim and Witness Protection Fund for assistance in funding support to young people. In response to a query the Board was advised that £30K was required in order to fund a dedicated post and the running costs attached to this. It was indicated that the MPA may be able to assist with an element of this and it was agreed that there should be further discussion outside the meeting.

RESOLVED:

That the report be noted.

All to note

Claire
Williamson / Enid
Ledgister

HSP80. HARINGEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2011 -14

The Chair took this opportunity to advise that, for clarity, the Safer Communities Executive Board would now be known as the Community Safety Partnership (in line with the majority of other Local Authorities).

The Board received the overarching Haringey Community Safety Plan 2011-14 and Delivery Plan and the sub strategies list below:

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- Haringey Adult Re-offending Strategy 2011-14
- Haringey Annual Youth Justice Plan and Equalities Impact Assessment 2011/12

It was noted that there were areas within the plan where data was outstanding and that these needed to be worked through. Members of the Board were asked to indicate whether they were broadly happy with its content and if there were any additional areas that they felt should be incorporated.

It was suggested that an objective around street cleanliness should be incorporated as this was often an area that created a perception that an area was run down. The Board was advised that the new waste management contract provided for the collection of data in relation to individual streets. There was agreement that this should be analysed and used to identify areas where action was required and that this approach should be articulated within the plan.

The Board was advised that once the new Area Committees were up and running, they would be used to gather additional local data that would also be fed into the plan. These meetings would also be used to inform working priorities and to create a better understanding of what was happening on the ground.

In terms of the partnership delivery structure it was proposed that there would be a reduction in the number of Boards sitting beneath the Community Safety Partnership. Any work outside the remit of the Boards would be pulled together by the relevant policy lead and reported to the Community Safety Partnership.

The Board discussed the need to identify areas where a joint approach was required and to pool resources effectively to tackle these areas. There was agreement that clear actions were required in order to achieve agreed outcomes and it was suggested that these should be articulated in the Area Plans that each Area Committee would own. These would be devised over the summer once the Area Committees had held their first round of meetings.

There was a general consensus that it would also be helpful to have a strategic meeting to discuss how the resources available to each of the key agencies could be pooled to tackle areas such as Northumberland Park, where a coordinated approach was required, in the most effective way.

The Chair noted that there would also need to be a political discussion before any commitment could be made by the Council in terms of the pooling of resources.

The Borough Commander noted that organised crime was not an area of focus in terms priorities for policing at a local level in Haringey and that data was not collected locally with respect to this. There was agreement

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	<p>several pieces of work were in development at present and that it would be possible to provide a more comprehensive update at the next meeting.</p> <p>There was also a general consensus that the emphasis on the family was key in terms of addressing issues in a holistic way and that pooling resources for joint working on this area should be a focus for the Board.</p> <p>The Chair thanked the Jan Doust for her update and agreed that it would be useful for a further report to be brought to the meeting in October.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. That the verbal update be noted. ii. That a further report should be brought to the next meeting. 	<p>All to note</p> <p>Jan Doust/ Claire Kowalska</p>
<p>HSP82.</p>	<p>ENGAGING WITH MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</p> <p>The Board received a verbal update on engagement with Mental Health Services.</p> <p>It was noted that the Mental Health Partnership provided the primary mechanism for engagement with partners working in the sector. Other forums included the Older People’s Partnership and a sub group that focused on dementia and this was led by Lisa Redfern, the Assistant Director for Adult Social Care. An open invite was extended to members of the Board to attend the Mental Health Partnership.</p> <p>In addition the Council’s Mental Health Strategy had been launched last year and the Board was advised that there was a close working relationship between the Assistant Director for Adult Social Care and the Chief Executive of the Mental Health Trust.</p> <p>At present the Mental Health Trust was undergoing a reorganisation and there was agreement that it would be useful if a chart outlining the new structure was circulated once this was available.</p> <p>The Board was advised that one of the key drivers behind the Mental Health Strategy was to support the delivery of more locally based services and the personalised care agenda. It also placed a strong emphasis on prevention and non clinical services such as the IAPT.</p> <p>It was noted that Lee Bojtor, Mental Health Trust, had been written to on behalf of the Board, requesting that a permanent representative be nominated and this action was endorsed.</p> <p>In response to a request for clarification as to how the relationship between the Mental Health Trust, Council and Police would operate at an operational level and whether this would be via the Wood Green ‘hub’, the Board was advised that the Police were currently undertaking</p>	<p>All to note</p> <p>Farzad Fazilat</p>

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a piece of work to identify how the relationship between mental health services and the Police could be improved.

The Chair thanked Mr Fazilat for the update provided.

RESOLVED:

That the verbal update be noted.

HSP83. UPDATE FROM METROPOLITAN POLICE AUTHORITY

The Board was provided with a verbal update by the Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA).

It was noted that there were several strands of work and changes in legislation in train, both nationally and in London, which would affect the Community Safety Partnership. New pieces of legislation around policing included the Police Reform and Social Responsibility (PRSS) Bill and Localism Bill.

Community Triggers – these were being introduced as part of the PRSS Bill and would enable members of the public to escalate issues, which they considered had not been properly dealt with by the Police or Local Authority, directly with the Mayor's office.

The Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) – the MPA would continue to be responsible for communication and consultation and for the production of the Policing and Crime Plan.

The Localism Bill – this was progressing through parliament at present. Importantly for the Local Authority and the CSP it is also looking at the relationship between Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Committees and the Mayor's Office for Police and Crime (MOPC)

Local Crime Boards – this would be a multi agency group (including representation from the MOPC) that would be responsible for the allocation of community safety funding to each Borough. This relationship between this body and other criminal justice agencies was still being worked through at present.

These were being rolled out in London ahead of the rest of the country as there were already regional government structures in place to facilitate the arrangements. It was anticipated that the Bill would receive royal assent in July and if this was the case the new arrangements would be implemented on 1 October.

Late Night Levies – it was proposed that this would be administered by the Mayor's office and that the revenue generated would be made available to the Mayor to develop measures to address alcohol related crime and disorder resulting from the late night alcohol industry. There would be no obligation on the Mayor to redistribute the proceeds of this to the Boroughs from which the levy was raised.

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	<p>The Chair thanked Natasha Plumber for her update.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the verbal update be noted.</p>	
HSP84.	<p>OVERVIEW OF NEW SINGLE FRONTLINE</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That this item be deferred until the next meeting.</p>	Claire Kowalska
HSP85.	<p>RISK REGISTER</p> <p>The Board was advised that the Risk Register was being reviewed over the next two months. This piece of work would include discussion with each of the key agencies in order to identify and reflect changes in policy and legislation over the last year.</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. That the update be noted. ii. That the Risk Register should be brought to the Board's next meeting. 	Claire Kowalska
HSP86.	<p>ADULT DRUG TREATMENT PLAN / DRAFT ALCOHOL STRATEGY</p>	
	<p>The Board was advised that the documents had been circulated for information and that any comments could be emailed to Marion Morris, Drug and Alcohol Action Strategic Manager; marion.morris@haringey.gov.uk</p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the Adult Treatment Plan and draft Alcohol Strategy be noted.</p>	
HSP87.	<p>NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS</p> <p>There were no items of Urgent Business.</p>	
HSP88.	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>It was noted that this would be the last meeting that Jennifer James would be attending as she was leaving the Local Authority. On behalf of the Board the Chair thanked her for her contribution.</p>	
HSP89.	<p>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</p> <p>The dates of future meeting, set out below, were noted:</p>	

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12pm, 6 October 2011, Haringey Civic Centre.
12pm, 15 December 2011, Haringey Civic Centre.
12pm, 1 March 2011, Haringey Civic Centre.

All to note

The meeting closed at 2.10pm,

COUNCILLOR BERNICE VANIER

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CHAIR