Local Policing Model
Stakeholder Briefing

Summer/Autumn 2012

The need to change

- Our officers and staff have been making a real difference on the streets of London:
  - All crime in London is down by 6.1% this financial year (April – July 2012) compared to the same period last year
  - Residential burglary is down by 4% and personal robbery is down 12.9%
  - Serious youth violence has fallen by 34% since we launched the Trident Gang Crime Command - this equates to 1,000 fewer victims

- We want to continue reducing crime and anti-social behaviour - as well as building confidence and increasing victim satisfaction. But the MPS faces a significant financial challenge and we need to reduce costs

- We will achieve this by making local policing more effective and efficient

How will we improve local policing?

- We will maintain wards and boroughs as the foundation of delivery

- We will move 2,000 police officers into Safer Neighbourhoods Teams to increase our visibility and impact on the street

- We will simplify our structure, reducing the number of separate teams and squads, to help us operate in a more flexible way

- We will establish a more effective way to control and task local police resources so that we can operate with more pace and momentum

- We will seize every opportunity to cut crime, tackle offending and support victims

- We will reduce management costs and invest in front line teams

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Our service commitments

| Emergency Response Teams | Safer Neighbourhoods Teams | Investigation | Custody |

Borough Support Units

Grip & Pace Centre

Senior Leadership Team (and Leadership Support)

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- **Emergency Response Teams:** will focus on emergency calls and on patrol
- **Safer Neighbourhoods Teams**: will lead local crime and anti-social behaviour reduction, investigate local crime, respond to non-emergency calls, manage offenders and support victims
- **Investigation:** will focus on complex and high risk crime as well as managing public protection and, where appropriate, Gangs Teams
- **Borough Support Units**: will provide flexible uniformed, police officer support for priority crime or anti-social behaviour tasks
- **Grip & Pace Centres**: will co-ordinate intelligence and resource information to speed up tasking and use of police resources. These will act as a new hub for borough activity
- **Custody**: will provide an improved quality of service to local and other MPS teams
- **Senior Leadership Teams** (and Leadership support): will provide strong and more visible support for local policing

Public Access

- We are committed to improving public access to policing services

- In line with the MoPAC commitment, we will maintain a minimum of 1 x 24/7 front counter in every borough

- We will seek to share public access points/ front counters with partners

- We will maximise our presence in every neighbourhood by going out to schools, places of worship, community centres, supermarkets, etc to give communities more access to police

- Before any change to front counters takes place, every borough will establish and have agreed a "Public Access plan" that sets out local commitments to providing access to our services

Basic Command Units (BCU)

- Basic Command Units (BCUs) are designed to be a more efficient and effective management structure to support local policing

- Response, Safer Neighbourhoods and Investigation teams will continue to have a strong and distinct borough identity in every BCU

- Where appropriate, senior management and support services will be shared between boroughs

- The size and shape of BCUs will vary across London. Some will contain a single borough, others will contain two boroughs

- We are now working to confirm which boroughs would most benefit from sharing and which should continue to operate on their own

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Next Steps

- Feedback from this and similar events will be used to inform the development of policing in London

- Further consultation, led by MOPAC, will begin in Oct 2012

- We will begin work on local Public Access plans in Sept 2012

- We will confirm proposals and, if appropriate, the number and composition of Basic Command Units by the end of 2012

- We aim to begin implementation of the Local Policing Model from Spring 2013

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Questions and Answers