

Meeting: Community Safety Partnership Board

Date: 26th September 2013

Report Title: Delivery Plan 2013 – 2014 – Progress update

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1. Purpose of the report (refer also to the performance report)

- To report on progress to date against the annual partnership delivery Plan – refer to appended plan
- To note areas of slippage and increase monitoring

2. State link(s) with Other Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies:

2.1 Addressing the prevention and reduction of crime, the fear of crime, the harm caused by drugs and alcohol; anti-social behaviour and reducing re-offending are priorities that sit under the Corporate Plan. These remain top priorities for residents.

3. Recommendations

- That board members note areas of slippage marked with a Red or Amber dot
- That the board agree on priority actions for Q3 and Q4

4. Summary highlights

- 4.1 Very significant progress has been made to deliver this plan across all strategic outcome areas.
- 4.2 The appointment of a highly experienced Domestic and Gender-based Violence Strategic Lead has made a considerable impact on partnership collaboration and delivery.
- 4.3 Partnership work around confidence and communications is becoming embedded into business as usual with improvements in targets (see performance report). Examples include joint tasking; establishing a casework and resolution tracker; dynamic partnership campaigns e.g. weeks of action and Summer ASB Initiative. The PMG has agreed to increase the confidence in police target locally from 55% to 60%.

- 4.4 Haringey has reached the second round of the Big Lottery fund for mental health outreach work for gang affiliates in partnership with MAC UK. If successful, we will be the 4th London pilot for this creative approach.

5. Areas of concern

There are only two actions flagged as Red:

- 5.1 Further work is required in relation to understanding the approach and the target audience for the identification and referral of DV support for the public. This will be taken up by the relevant groups. Progress is being made in relation to professional identification.
- 5.2 The LFB LIFE course has not got off the ground due to a combination of lack of funds and lack of referrals from key agencies. The partnership should consider alternative funding opportunities if this course is deemed to be an effective preventative measure.

The key Amber rated actions are:

- 5.3 There has been some delay in the locally expected timescale (October) for the establishment of effective consultative groups – page 1. Setting up a Safer Neighbourhood Board will be a key part of this. However, MOPAC does not expect this to happen in boroughs until 2014. Haringey is actually ahead of the game now with a target of January 2014. HAVCO is due to play a key role.
- 5.4 The Integrated Offender Management (IOM) work is progressing steadily and co-location will begin at the Wood Green facility from October. The full team co-location may take longer than anticipated due to IT issues. An experienced IOM Strategic Lead has recently been recruited and is picking this up.
- 5.5 Recruitment to the gang element (Integrated Gang Unit) is underway but could be challenging due to a lack of experienced people being available. The NACRO Gang Exit Project will require re-tendering in Q3 with effect from April 2014 and is subject to payment by results. This area of work is high profile for the Council and CSP due to the harm impact and concern among residents and young people. This will be a priority for the team in Q3.
- 5.6 Delivery of the Preventing Violent Extremism work has slipped slightly due to sickness absence of the Lead Officer but this is getting back on track.
- 5.7 There are delays to the publication of the DV Homicide Reviews across London with no date in view. The process is held up by the Home Office who have not given a clear indication of when information will be released. May require collective lobbying.