

saferbromley partnership

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To: Members of the



STRATEGIC GROUP

Chris Hafford, (Borough Commander) (Chairman)

Councillor Kate Lymer (Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety) and
Councillor Tim Stevens J.P. (Safer Neighbourhood Board)

Anne Ball, (Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime)

Sara Bowrey, Education, Care & Health Services

Daniel Cartwright, (Borough Commander, Fire Services)

Nigel Davies, (LBB Director, Environmental Services)

Clare Elcombe, Environment & Community Services

Louise Hubbard, (National Probation Service, London)

Lissa Moore, (Croydon and Bromley Community Rehabilitation Company)

Paula Morrison, (LBB Assistant Director, Public Health)

Councillor Tim Stevens J.P., Safer Neighbourhood Board

David Tait, (Metropolitan Police)

Rob Vale, (LBB Trading Standards Manager)

Kay Weiss, (LBB Assistant Director of Safeguarding and Social Care)

**A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group will be held at
Committee Room 1 - Bromley Civic Centre on TUESDAY 16 JUNE 2015 at 10.00
am**

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8 REVIEW OF SBP STRATEGY AND THE REVISED STRATEGY DOCUMENT

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10 REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS

(Youth Offending Service, Bromley Community Engagement Forum, Arson Sub-Group, Borough Resilience Forum and Operational Tasking) – (Verbal reports)

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The next meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group is at 10.00am on September 17th 2015.

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Agenda Item 2

SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held at 2.00 pm on 16 April 2015

Present:

Chris Hafford (Borough Commander)

Chaired by the Vice Chairman-Nigel Davies (Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services).

Councillor Tim Stevens J.P., Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety
Anne Ball, (Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime)
Sara Bowrey, Education, Care & Health Services
Daniel Cartwright, (Borough Commander, Fire Services)
Clare Elcombe, (Environment & Community Services)
Louise Hubbard, (National Probation Service, London)
Lissa Moore, (Croydon and Bromley Community Rehabilitation Company)
Paula Morrison, (LBB Assistant Director, Public Health)
Rob Vale, Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety
Kay Weiss, (LBB Assistant Director of Safeguarding and Social Care)

Also Present:

Susie Clark, (LBB Communications Officer)

40	INTRODUCTIONS / APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Action
	Apologies were received from James Cleverly. The Borough Commander informed the Group in advance that he was likely to be late for the meeting as he had to travel from a previous appointment with the Metropolitan Police Commissioner. Therefore, Mr Nigel Davies chaired the meeting on his behalf.	
41	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	Action
	It was agreed that the minutes of the meeting held on the 20th February 2015 be agreed.	
42	MATTERS ARISING	Action
	Report Number CSD 15043 The Strategic Group reviewed the Matters Arising from the previous meeting.	

	<p>The Group heard that the Head of Trading Standards and the LBB Assistant Director of Public Health had reviewed how local hospitals and LBB linked together to share information and data. It was felt that current processes were adequate, with LBB having the ability to access data on a need to know basis. It was also pointed out to the Group that the JSNA (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) document provided an in depth access to data. It was further noted that the JSNA document would be updated every two years, and the next update would incorporate data concerning alcohol, drugs, and new psychoactive substances.</p> <p>The Strategic Group were informed that the lead person for dealing with Gang related problems had been changed from the deputy borough commander to Chief Inspector David Tait (who is the current acting Deputy Borough Commander).The matters arising concerning Gangs would be largely addressed by the Chief Inspector at the next meeting as he was unable to attend on this occasion.</p> <p>Sara Bowrey (Assistant Director—Housing Needs) attended as a new Group Member to advise on housing related issues.</p> <p>It had been noted at the previous meeting that the SBP Strategy Document should be rewritten and recirculated; it was noted that this was a work in progress, and that a new comprehensive draft would be available for the next meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that Lissa Moore would lead on IOM.</p> <p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) the Matters Arising report be noted</p> <p>(2) work on the revised SBP strategy document continue, and the updated draft be presented to the Group at the next meeting.</p>	<p>DT</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>LM</p>
<p>43</p>	<p>CHAIRMAN/BOROUGH COMMANDER UPDATE</p> <p>The Borough Commander gave a short update as he had been delayed in a meeting with the Metropolitan Police Commissioner. He gave a brief update concerning MOPAC 7, and stated that new end of year figures were being released the day after the meeting. There was a brief update on Safer Neighbourhood Teams, and the Group were informed that there were going to be designated officers for Wards.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Borough Commander’s update be noted.</p>	<p>Action</p>

44	UPDATE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD	Action
	<p>The Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhood Board updated the Strategic Group as follows:</p> <p>There had been a meeting of the SNB on the 31st March 2015, and a presentation had been given on “stop and search”. The Chairman felt that the SNB had strong and full representation and at the last meeting the SNB asked the Police to provide answers concerning the rise in crime.</p> <p>It was noted that approximately £4.5k-£5k was available for the SNB to allocate to projects that aligned with MOPAC criteria, and if anyone had any good ideas, these should be suggested to the Chairman, or to the Board’s Administrator.</p> <p>The Chairman clarified that the Board’s financial affairs had now been set in order, and that a bank account had been established; also that BCEF (Bromley Community Engagement Forum) funding had been transferred over to the SNB. He asked Anne Ball from MOPAC to pursue funding that was owed by MOPAC as a matter of urgency. Anne agreed to look into this.</p> <p>The Chairman expressed the view that the SNB meetings had generated a lot of interest and were well attended. As well as questions and answer sessions, and debate, the meetings would often be made more interesting with the use of presentations and stands. An excellent presentation had recently been given on knives, by an individual who had previously been a victim of knife crime.</p> <p>There was going to be a meeting of the SNB at Biggin Hill on the 1st July 2015, and the Crime Summit had been scheduled for 19th September 2015.</p> <p>Looking ahead to the future, the Chairman stated that he was prepared to stand for re-election to the Chairman’s role and carry out relevant duties for one more year, but that after this it would be time for a new person to take up the Chairman’s role. It was also noted that the Vice Chairman had similarly indicated that he would be willing to carry out the role for one more year.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the update be noted, and that Anne Ball from MOPAC look into the matter of funds owed by MOPAC to the SNB.</p>	
45	UPDATE ON THE TACKLING TROUBLED FAMILIES PROGRAMME	

The update on the Tackling Troubled Families Programme was given by Mr Mark Thorn (Head of Referral, Assessment and Early Intervention).

The Group were informed that:

- Bromley had been set a target of 490 interventions and these had been achieved in full
- The target had been exceeded and 575 had been reached
- 94% of the targeted families had been “turned around”
- LBB was the 5th highest performing (out of 33) London Boroughs
- Phase 1 was a national agenda set without local consultation
- Phase 2 had commenced with local authority consultation

Mr Thorn briefed the Strategic Group that Phase 2 was a new five year programme and that LBB had a target to reach 1660 families. He explained that to be eligible for the expanded programme, each family had to be shown to have at least two of the following problems:

- Parents and Children involved in crime or antisocial behaviour
- Children that have not been attending school on a regular basis
- Children who need help
- Adults out of work and at risk of financial exclusion
- Families affected by domestic violence and abuse
- Parents and children with a range of health problems

The Group were informed that in order for LBB to benefit from “payment by results”, it would need to be demonstrated that progress had been made, and that this progress was sustained. A Pan London agreement on a Tackling Troubled Families Outcome Plan was being developed. It was clear that this would require effective partnership working and to collate the data required to validate outcomes would be data intensive; the outcomes would also be subject to audit and scrutiny. If claims could not be validated, then LBB would lose the results based payment of £800.00 per family, and could end up with having to pay money back to the DCLG (Department for Communities and Local Government).

It was explained to the Board that the technology needed to be adequate so that data and information could be collated from all partners, which would subsequently stand up to audit and scrutiny. This project was going to be commissioned, and the plans for this would need to be signed off by the Tackling Troubled Families Strategic Board.

The Group heard that a designated domestic violence support worker would be assigned to work within the MASH (Multi Agency Support Hub) team at least once a week. It was acknowledged that Housing

	<p>and awareness.</p> <p>A Member commented that if a Conservative government was re-elected, they had promised to ban these substances.</p> <p>The LBB Assistant Director of Public Health stated that a large amount of clinical data had now been collated concerning NPS (New Psychoactive Substances) products, which she offered to disseminate to the Group if they were interested. As the data was extensive, it was agreed that the web link be sent to the Group instead of the document itself. It was noted that the report was called the “Neptune Report”, and had been published by the Health Foundation. Two of the “highs” referred to by Members were nitrous oxide and a product called “spice” which was synthetic marijuana.</p> <p>Louise Hubbard from Probation Services informed the Group that Skunkworks was a premises that had caused problems for the Probation Service. She stated that she would check if there had been any changes since the enforcement action and would update the Head of Trading Standards.</p> <p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) LBB to investigate ways of increasing awareness and prevention concerning New Psychoactive Substances</p> <p>(2) The LBB Assistant Director of Public Health would disseminate the web link to the “Neptune Report”</p> <p>(3) Louise Hubbard to report back to the Head of Trading Standards to inform if there had been any decrease in ASB activity involving Probation Service clients, coinciding with enforcement action against “Skunkworks”.</p>	<p>RV/PM</p> <p>LM</p>
48	REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS	Action
	Updates are noted in the individual Sub Group sections.	
49	<p>Domestic Violence Sub-Group Update</p> <p>Mrs Clare Elcombe Webber was welcomed to the Group as the Lead for domestic abuse issues.</p> <p>She informed Members that a Domestic Violence Steering Group had been operational for ten years, and that it was now chaired by herself. The steering group consisted of nineteen members from various agencies.</p>	Action

	RESOLVED that the domestic abuse sub group update be noted.	
50	Youth Offending Sub Group Update	Action
	<p>The Youth Offending Sub Group Update was given by Kay Weiss (LBB Assistant Director of Safeguarding and Social Care).</p> <p>The Assistant Director informed the Group that new Youth Offending Service arrangements needed to be put in place, and that this process had started but had not been finalised. The Youth Offending Service had agreed that the previous Youth Offending Team Executive be disbanded; it was the intention that a new Youth Offending Team Management Board be convened in mid-May. This would be chaired by the LBB Executive Director for Education, Care and Health Services.</p> <p>The Assistant Director stated that she had employed an experienced Youth Offending Team Manager on a six month contract to improve the Youth Offending Service and to support the new management board. The new manager would be tasked with developing an improvement plan across a variety of work streams.</p> <p>The Group considered if a new and disparate Youth Offending Sub Group (reporting to the SBP) was necessary, given the number of boards that the Assistant Director was currently working with, and considering the current work involved in setting up and running a new Youth Offending Service Management Board. The Group felt that a new Group reporting to the SBP was probably not required.</p> <p>The Assistant Director briefed the Group, that after a positive meeting with the Youth Justice Board, it had been agreed that the YJB, provide a consultant to work with the Youth Offending Service in identifying and developing youth offending priorities, and a youth offending priority report would be produced subsequently.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the update be noted and that a new Youth Offending Working Group reporting to the SBP Strategic Group was not required.</p>	
51	Gangs Sub Group Update	Action
	<p>It was noted that responsibility for Gangs had been designated to Chief Inspector David Tait.</p> <p>The Group heard that the ASB and Gangs Sub Groups may be co-located and that work would focus on the recommendations that came from the Gang Peer Review report. The Gangs Sub Group would be</p>	

	<p>led by the Chief Inspector, supported by two sergeants. It was noted that the Borough Commander wanted a geographic team.</p> <p>The Group noted the continued practice by other boroughs of the transferring in of gang nominals to Bromley Borough, and the fact that LBB would also be responsible for their subsequent housing. It was noted that in many of these cases, local authorities were engaging in this process without proper consultation and without adhering to the correct protocols.</p> <p>It was anticipated that the Chief Inspector would be able to attend the next meeting of the SBP and provide a comprehensive update to the Group.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Gangs Sub Group update be noted.</p>	DT
52	<p>Offender Management Sub Group Update</p> <p>The Offender Management update was provided by Lissa Moore from Croydon and Bromley Community Rehabilitation Company.</p> <p>Ms Moore asked the Group to consider if it was necessary for a new Offender Management sub group to be established, given the fact that an IOM Strategic Board already existed. This would be something for the Group to consider.</p> <p>Ms Moore confirmed that she had agreed to Chair the IOM sub group of the Strategic Group for approximately six months, or two/three meetings. This would then be reviewed, and it may be the case that the two IOM groups may then merge.</p> <p>Members agreed that no one wanted duplication.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Ms Lissa Moore Chair the SBP IOM sub group for a period approximating six months, and that this then be reviewed.</p>	Action LM
53	<p>ASB Sub Group Update</p> <p>The ASB update was provided by Daniel Cartwright, the Borough Fire Commander. The Group noted that the Borough Fire Commander had been appointed as the ASB lead. He informed the Group that 19,000 tyres had been removed from a site in Penge.</p> <p>The Borough Fire Commander was happy that he had a competent sub group composed of five members. The sub group had not met yet, but the core activities would focus on ASB that had environmental</p>	Action

	<p>impact.</p> <p>The Group noted that the Arson sub group would now be merged with the ASB sub group.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the ASB sub group update be noted.</p>	
54	FUTURE PRESENTATIONS	Action
	<p>It was felt that it would be helpful for clarification to be provided concerning the differences between Probation Services and Community Rehabilitation Companies, and where Community Payback now sat in relation to both organisations.</p> <p>It was agreed that Louise Hubbard would present on this at the next meeting.</p> <p>RESOLVED that a presentation be made to the next Group meeting to provide clarification of the differences between Probation Services and CRC's, and how they interrelated.</p>	LH
55	COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE	Action
	There was a brief update to confirm that the Safer Bromley News and the Borough Commander's newsletter had both been published and circulated.	
56	INFORMATION ITEMS	Action
	The Safer Bromley News had been distributed, and had been incorporated onto the agenda as an Information Item.	
57	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	Action
	No other business was discussed.	
58	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	Action
	Members were reminded that the next Group meeting was scheduled for June 16th 2015.	

The Meeting ended at 3.30 pm

Chairman

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Report No.
CSD 15076

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group

Date: 16th June 2015

Decision Type: Non Urgent Non Executive Non Key

Title: **MATTERS ARISING**

Contact Officer: Steve Wood, Democratic Services Officer
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Chief Officer: Mark Bowen, Director of Corporate Services

Ward: N/A

1. Reason for report

1.1 **Appendix A** updates Members on matters arising from previous meetings.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Group is asked to review progress on matters arising from previous meetings.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Minutes of the last meeting, and the previous Matters Arising Report.

Corporate Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council/Safer Bromley
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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: **£326,980.**
 5. Source of funding: 2015/16 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 10 posts (8.75fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Completion of "Matters Arising" Reports for SBP meetings takes roughly two hours per meeting.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for Members of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? Not Applicable
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: N/A

<u>Minute Number/Title</u>	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<u>Update</u>
32: 20th Feb 2015 Gangs Peer Review Report	<p>Targeted schools intervention to be pursued.</p> <p>Guidance to be provided from the Gangs Focus Group.</p> <p>A new strategic strategy required.</p> <p>Home Office to be invited to a future meeting and possibly be approached with a view to providing analytical support.</p> <p>Borough Commander to write to Home Office concerning a pan London agreement for sharing data and information.</p>	Updates to be provided at the meeting from the Borough Commander and the Deputy Borough Commander.
35: 20th Feb 2015 Sub Groups: IOM	<p>Various matters around IOM:</p> <p>Resubmission of funding application to MOPAC</p> <p>Identification of good practice models from other boroughs</p>	<p>Regarding MOPAC Funding for IOM. 2015/16 LCPF funding allocations for boroughs was signed off by the DMPC in April 2015, for Bromley this amounts to just under 400k to fund projects identified in their grant agreement. MOPAC are happy to support the borough should it wish to re-profile existing LCPF funding and direct this to any IOM proposal. There is no LCPF underspend from 2014/15 available to any borough.</p> <p>LCPF is the London Crime Prevention Fund. DMPC is the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.</p> <p>Pending.</p>
44: 16th April 2015 Safer Neighbourhood Board Update.	It was agreed that Anne Ball from MOPAC investigate the matter of funds owed by MOPAC to the Safer Neighbourhood Board.	The invoice submitted from Bromley SNB has been authorised and monies now received to the SNB bank account.
46: 16th April 2015 Safer Bromley Partnership Strategy 2014-2017	<p>It was agreed that a revised SBP Strategy Document would be presented to the Group at the June meeting.</p> <p>It was agreed that a review of the Strategy of the Strategic Group would be considered at the next meeting.</p>	Revised document to be presented to the Group as soon as it is available.
47: 16th April 2015 Update on Legal Highs.	It was agreed that LBB investigate ways of increasing awareness and prevention concerning NPS substances.	

	<p>It was agreed that the LBB Assistant Director of Public Health would disseminate the web link to the “Neptune Report”</p> <p>It was agreed that Louise Hubbard report back to the Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety to inform if there had been any decrease in ASB activity involving Probation Service Clients, coinciding with the enforcement action against Skunkworks”.</p>	<p>Link to Neptune Report has been provided and disseminated.</p> <p>In the Queen’s Speech it was stated that NPS substances will be made illegal.</p> <p>Update coming from Louise Hubbard.</p>
<p>51: 16th April 2015</p> <p>Gangs Sub Group Update</p>	<p>It was anticipated that Chief Inspector David Tait would attend the SBP meeting in June to provide a Gangs update.</p>	
<p>54: 16th April 2015</p> <p>Future Presentations</p>	<p>It was agreed that a presentation be given to the Group in June that would explain the work of Probation Services and the Community Rehabilitation Company.</p>	<p>Presentation to be given by Louise Hubbard.</p>

Bromley Borough Commander's Newsletter



April 2015

Welcome to the April edition of my BOCU Commander's Newsletter. As I write this month's edition, it's worth reflecting that we have just had a dramatic General Election with all four sitting MPs in the Borough being returned by the electorate. I would like pass on my congratulations to them. Secondly, this week has seen the seventieth anniversary of the VE Day with services of commemoration taking place across the country. I was fortunate to attend an event at St George's Chapel at Biggin Hill this morning and added my thanks to all those who served and made the ultimate sacrifice during the six years of the Second World War.

Crime update

Although MOPAC 7 crime continues to decrease, the rate of reduction has reduced to -1.5%, or 153 less offences. This reflects the challenges we currently have regarding theft of motor vehicle, which has risen by 176 offences, criminal damage (+258 offences) and Violence with injury offences (+338 offences). I hope many of you will noticed the extra officers patrolling in 'the Crays' and Mottingham in recent weeks to address the theft of mopeds and motorcycles which account for the majority of the increase in offences. There have been some significant arrests and we have deployed our own off-road motorcycles as a tactic but overwhelmingly, we need information from the community to identify who the riders are and where they store their vehicles. Burglary continues to reduce and is currently -16.5% (497 less offences) although we are reaching the time of year where sheds and garages are targeted, so please ensure yours are locked and secure. There are also excellent reductions in theft from motor vehicle (-247 offences), robbery (-133 offences) and theft person (-48 offences). I'm also very pleased that both confidence of the local community in their police and the satisfaction of victims has also crept up again.

Volunteer Police Cadets

This month I attended the Volunteer Police Cadet annual awards presentation and found myself in 1945. It was a pleasure to be presenting awards with the Mayor of Bromley, Julian Benington. Over a hundred cadets demonstrated their drill on the 'parade square', led and supported by the VPC staff in authentic MPS and military uniform to commemorate 70 years since VE Day. The ceremony moved inside where a number of awards were given to outstanding cadets who routinely support us with crime prevention initiatives and at community events. This was a fitting way to celebrate the VE Day anniversary.

Election Day

As you will have expected, this was a busy day for the MPS and my officers were on-duty to work with staff at both the Polling Stations and at the Count. I hope that some of you saw them and were able to talk with them as they visited the Polling Stations. They didn't report any issues although the high winds in the run up to to day may have had an impact on the marquee at the count if it had increased in strength on the night!



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Operational News

- **Body Worn Video**

This month saw Bromley officers secure the first Body-worn video (only) successful trial in London. The officers from my Community Safety Unit worked tirelessly to secure the first conviction based only on the evidence of body-worn video. The suspect had a long domestic abuse history and his various victims, including our one were unwilling to support a prosecution. Working closely with the CPS prosecutions, Met Prosecutions, staff at Bromley Mags and the BWV programme team, the contested trial went ahead and the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment. The feedback regarding the initial investigation, victim care and trial preparation was excellent and I'm confident we will learn valuable lessons from this investigation to help future victims.

- **Heartbeat 'Bromley style' or day in the life of a Bromley Duty Inspector**

Insp Chris Wood recently transferred to the Met from West Yorkshire Police where he was a Detective Inspector. I thought you would like to hear how he has taken to our Borough in his own words.

'Swapping West Yorks for Met was an easy decision but the reality was more daunting. My previous role as a senior detective involved overseeing numerous complex and lengthy investigations. I wasn't sure what to expect in my new role. Training has its place in the Police Service, however there is no substitute for actually doing the job and I was soon let loose on my new team. I quickly realised that I had actually missed the buzz of responding to emergency calls and that the typical day for a Duty Officer in Bromley Borough is anything other than monotonous. A particularly busy night shift recently, started with an incident whereby I authorised police protection proceedings for two young children after they were found with injuries after an assault. There were then many other routine calls that needed investigating by my team, leaving little time for anything but a quick sandwich and cup of coffee. The shift ended with an emergency call at a local bank that had been targeted by thieves using inflammable gas to try to gain access to the cash machine. Fortunately they were unsuccessful, but that didn't prevent my officers being put in a dangerous situation on arrival and one that required the specialist assistance of London Fire Brigade and MPS Explosives experts to make safe. We had a great shift and met all of our response targets whilst arresting some villains as well. I have always loved being a Detective and relished the challenges that investigating crime brings, however I am quickly finding out that if you want to test yourself on a daily basis, the role of Duty Officer is the place to be.'

- **The recent passing of an awarded Bromley Police Officer**

This month saw the death of retired PC Ivan King. PC King and two colleagues received the George Medal in 1950 for thwarting a burglary in Biggin Hill by three armed men, during which they were shot at. Despite this they made the arrests and were rewarded by King George VI. PC King died peacefully at home in Yorkshire at the age of 89. I wrote to his wife to pass on the condolences and best wishes of all of us in Bromley.

Chris Hafford
Borough Commander



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Contacting the police in Bromley

There are a number of ways that you can contact the police.

If a crime is currently taking place and you are in immediate danger, please always dial 999.

If you wish to contact the Metropolitan Police Service and it is not an emergency, please call our non-emergency number, 101. You can request a visit from a local officer within 48 hours via this number too.

Certain categories of crime or incidents committed in the London area can now be reported over the internet, as long as an urgent response is not required. Please visit the MPS website for further information – www.met.police.uk

You can also contact any of our Neighbourhood Policing Teams by telephone or email – visit the MPS website www.met.police.uk, type your postcode into the team finder and you'll be directed to your local team's webpage which contains their contact details.

In non-emergency situations you can visit any Front Counter:

- **Bromley Police Station**, High Street, Bromley, BR1 1ER has a front counter open 24 hours a day
- **Penge SNT base, Maple Road, Penge, SE20 8RE** is open:
Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) between 11 am - 7 pm (closed 3pm- 4pm).
- **West Wickham SNT base**, 9 High Street, West Wickham, BR4 0LP is open:
Monday and Thursday: 1pm - 4pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10am - 1pm

There are also currently three Contact Points across the Borough. Contact points provide a convenient opportunity to speak to the local police face to face. They are an alternative to visiting a police station front counter for non urgent issues. These are:

- **Biggin Hill SNT base**, 192-194 Main Road, Biggin Hill, TN16 3BB
- **Cray Valley SNT base**, 43 - 45 High Street, St Mary Cray, BR5 3NJ
- **Green Street Green SNT base**, 49 High Street, Green St Green, BR6 6BG

Their opening times are:

Wednesday and Thursday evenings:	7pm - 8pm
Saturday afternoons:	2pm - 3pm



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A/Inspector Andy Buckley

Contact numbers for Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the North East Neighbourhood

Bickley	020 8721 2610
Bromley Town	020 8721 2859
Chislehurst	020 8721 2612
Mottingham & Chislehurst North	020 8721 2889
Plaistow & Sundridge	020 8721 2613



Inspector Ian Brown

Contact numbers for Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the South West Neighbourhood

Biggin Hill	020 8721 2820
Bromley Common & Keston	020 8721 2607
Darwin	020 8721 2603
Hayes & Coney Hall	020 8649 3548
West Wickham	020 8721 2608



Inspector Phyllis Rooney

Contact numbers for Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the North West Neighbourhood

Clock House	020 8721 2615
Copers Cope	020 8721 2772
Crystal Palace	020 8721 2604
Kelsey & Eden Park	020 8721 2616
Penge & Cator	020 8649 3541
Shortlands	020 8721 2614



Inspector Toby Noar

Contact numbers for Safer Neighbourhood Teams in the South East Neighbourhood

Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom	020 8721 2605
Cray Valley East	020 8284 8113
Cray Valley West	020 8721 2611
Farnborough & Crofton	020 8721 2606
Orpington	020 8721 2729
Petts Wood & Knoll	020 8721 2609

