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London Borough of Bromley
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To: Members of the



STRATEGIC GROUP

Chris Hafford, (Borough Police Commander) (Chairman)
Nigel Davies, (LBB Executive Director, Environmental and Community Services)
(Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Kate Lymer ((Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety))
Janet Bailey, (LBB Interim Director of Children's Social Care)
Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)
Sara Bowrey, (LBB Director of Housing Needs)
Justin Brett, (Clarion Housing Group)
AJ Brooks, (CRC Contracts Manager)
Barbara Godfrey, (Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust)
Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)
Dan Jones, (LBB Director of Environment)
Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Service-Youth Offending Service)
Amanda Mumford, (LBB Community Safety Officer)
Katie Nash, (Head of Service-London Probation Service)
Gillian Palmer, (LBB Interim Director of Education)
Philip Powell, (London Ambulance Service-Stakeholder Engagement Manager)
Victoria Roberts, (Interim DV & VAWG Commissioner)
Peter Sibley, (LBB ASB & Envirocrime Co-ordinator)
Lucien Spencer, (London Community Rehabilitation Company)
Rob Vale, (LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager)
Paul Warnett, (Deputy Borough Police Commander)

**A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group will be held at
Committee Room 1 - Bromley Civic Centre on TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER 2017 at
10.00 am**

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
- 2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 16TH OCTOBER 2017 (Pages 3 - 14)
- 3 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, questions to this Committee must be received in writing 4 working days before the date of the meeting. Therefore please ensure questions are received by the Democratic Services Team by 5pm on 13th December 2017.

- 4 MATTERS ARISING** (Pages 15 - 18)
- 5 CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE**
- 6 RESILIENCE UPDATE** (Pages 19 - 20)
- 7 UPDATE ON THE PREVENT STRATEGY**
- 8 UPDATE FROM THE LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE**
- 9 UPDATE FROM COMMUNITY REHABILITATION COMPANY (TBC)**
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 - a DOMESTIC ABUSE SUB GROUP UPDATE** (Pages 21 - 24)
 - b OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE** (Pages 25 - 26)
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 - d ASB AND ENVIROCRIME SUB GROUP UPDATE**
- 12 COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE**
- 13 CONSIDERATION OF EMERGING ISSUES OR NON-STANDARD ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**
- 14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is Thursday March 8th 2018.

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SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 16 October 2017

Present:

Chris Hafford ((Borough Police Commander)) (Chairman)
Nigel Davies ((LBB Executive Director, Environmental Services)) (Vice-Chairman)

Terry Belcher, (Safer Neighbourhood Board-Vice Chairman)
Betty McDonald, Head of Service-YOS
Amanda Mumford, (LBB Community Safety Officer)
Philip Powell, (London Ambulance Service)
Victoria Roberts, (VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager)
Rob Vale, (LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager)
Deidre Bryant (National Probation Service)
Sharon Baldwin (Chair of Safer Neighbourhood Board)

Also Present:

David Dunkley (Bromley Changes)
Jermaine Martin (Bromley Changes)
Councillor Chris Pierce
Peter Sibley (LBB Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator)

161	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Action
	<p>Apologies were received from Laurie Grasty and Anne Ball. As Ms Ball was leaving MOPAC, the Chairman stated that he would be writing a letter of thanks to Ms Ball, for her services rendered to the Partnership.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Cllr Kate Lymer—Councillor Chris Pierce attended as alternate.</p> <p>Apologies were also received from Janet Bailey, Joanna Davidson and Dan Jones.</p> <p>Apologies were received from the Borough Fire Commander, and Peter Sibley attended in his absence.</p>	CH
162	MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6th JULY 2017	Action
	It was AGREED that the minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2017 be approved.	

163	QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	Action
	No questions had been received.	
164	MATTERS ARISING	Action
	<p>CSD 17154</p> <p>The Group reviewed matters arising from previous meetings.</p> <p>It was noted that the Bromley Resilience Forum would meet next in November 2017, and that the minutes of this meeting would be disseminated to the Group.</p> <p>The Group was pleased to learn that progress had been made in contacting Lucien Spencer from the CRC (Croydon Rehabilitation Company).</p> <p>The Group was also pleased to note that progress had been made in obtaining representation from Oxleas at IOM Panel meetings.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Matters Arising report be noted.</p>	LG/SW
165	CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE	Action
	<p>The Chairman updated the Group as follows:</p> <p>The Bromley Crime Summit was held on September 30th 2017.</p> <p>Sessions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling Gangs Campaign - Bromley Youth Council. • Borough Police Update - Deputy Borough Commander Trevor Lawry. • Police Front Counters Provision Consultation - Representative from MOPAC • Cyber Fraud & Scams - Matthew Bowler from City of London Police who were the National Policing Lead for Cyber Crime. <p>The Chairman updated on the development of BCUs (Basic Command Units) and on public access offices. The Group heard that the number of police officers in the MET was currently 32,400, but this figure was likely to reduce to 30,000. The final decision around BCUs would be made in December. It was likely that there would be 12 BCUs and not 32. It was probable that Bromley would be aligned with Sutton and Croydon. The Pathfinder Sites were still being evaluated.</p>	

	<p>Two shadow BCU Commanders were now in post. The Group was sad to hear that the current Deputy Borough Commander (Trevor Lawry) was being posted to a Commander's Team, and would be leaving Bromley on 20th October 2017. Mr Lawry would be replaced by Detective Superintendent Paul Warnett.</p> <p>Mr Vale expressed his thanks to DS Lawry, especially for his contribution to the drafting of the Strategic Assessment Document.</p> <p>Councillor Chris Pierce stated that opposition existed from all quarters to the BCU alignment with Croydon. This included members of the public, Councillors, and the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee.</p> <p>Concerning the Public Access Project, the Group heard that Bromley would have one police station operating 24/7. Copperfield House would close, as would the current offices located at West Wickham and the Crays. There would be a role for District Ward Officers working out from various hubs for drop in sessions. The Borough Commander stated that help was needed in locating premises that could be used as hubs. Deidre Bryant stated that the Probation Service had an unused building in Orpington that could be used by the police as a hub. Councillor Pierce thought that this would be an ideal location. Ms Bryant added that the police presence should be discreet. Sharon Baldwin advised that Tesco had also volunteered rooms that could be used by the police as hubs.</p>	DB/CH
166	RESILIENCE UPDATE	Action
	<p>Laurie Grasty (Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Manager) had sent apologies and was unable to attend. A copy of the 'Bromley Borough Resilience Forum: Strategy and Business Plan 2017/18' had been incorporated into the agenda for information and noting.</p> <p>Members also noted the 'Emergency Planning Report, June –October 2017'.</p> <p>The Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services informed that LBB had been involved in assisting after the Grenfell Tower Fire tragedy. It was also the case that LBB had made improvements in business continuity. Bromley's resilience plans were currently subject to a peer review. It was important to not only have the plans in place, but it was imperative that the plans could be implemented effectively.</p> <p>The Chairman asked if LBB was able to decant local people. The Executive Director responded that Grenfell was unique in its scale, but LBB had experience of decanting people previously. LBB had the ability to mobilise many volunteers quickly.</p>	

	<p>Mr Belcher referred to the mass casualty exercise that had taken place in June. The exercise was based around an incident similar to the Shoreham air crash that had occurred on the A27 in Sussex during the Shoreham Air Show on 22 August 2015. Mr Belcher asked what the conclusions of the exercise were, and why they had not been communicated to the public.</p> <p>The Executive Director advised that an update on this would be added to a future communications update.</p>	ND/SC
167	<p>PRESENTATION FROM BROMLEY CHANGES</p> <p>A presentation was given by David Dunkley--Team Leader with 'Bromley Changes'. Attending with Mr Dunkley was Mr Jermaine Martin.</p> <p>Bromley Changes was the young persons' drug and alcohol service for Bromley. The service was commissioned by LBB.</p> <p>The service offered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An experienced team of recovery workers in substance misuse • Assessment for specific support needs • One to one or group interventions • A wide range of approaches and interventions to help you reduce or stop your use of drugs or alcohol • Help and advice <p>Mr Dunkley outlined the various means by which referrals could be made to the service. Referrals were accepted from most professionals and from self-referrals.</p> <p>The Group was briefed on the various methods used to engage with professionals and the public. Young people could be followed up in a variety of settings which ranged from home visits to meeting in public places like Starbucks. If a referral involved a year 7 or 8 pupil, then the parents would be informed. A pupil from year 9 onwards could self-refer.</p> <p>A full, comprehensive and holistic assessment would be undertaken. Mr Dunkley had streamlined the referral process so that referrals to Bromley Changes could be made in a more direct and straight forward way. Young people would normally receive an appointment within 1-2 weeks.</p>	Action

Workshops had been undertaken in schools entitled, 'Your Choice—Your Voice'. These had ended in March 2017 due to a cut in funding. It was hoped that these would be able to resume early in 2018 providing the schools were prepared to buy into the programme.

Mr Dunkley explained that the service was confidential. If however, it was felt that a serious danger of harm was likely to be caused either to the client or a third party, or there was a safeguarding concern regarding their level of substance mis-use, then information would be shared as required with relevant partners. This was also the case when working with service users who were subject to court orders at YOS; for example if there was an ongoing police investigation—then information would be shared. Mr Dunkley explained that the sharing of information in health and social care was guided by the Caldicott principles. These principles were reflected in the Data Protection Act.

Victoria Roberts asked if any of the cases that Bromley Changes had looked at involved sexual violence. Mr Dunkley responded that this was not the case, but there were some instances where domestic violence had been involved.

Deidre Bryant wondered how the service retained the interest of young people during the time frame leading up to the assessment. Mr Dunkley explained that Bromley Changes used texting, and various social media platforms such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

The presentation concluded with a summation of key partnerships.

Sharon Baldwin asked what the main issues were for Bromley youth. The Group was informed that the main problem with girls tended to be alcohol and for boys it was cannabis. Some of the alcohol came from shops, and some from home. There was a concern that some shops were not following the rules by asking for ID. In certain schools there was an issue with young people inhaling nitrous oxide (laughing gas).

Mr Dunkley highlighted that increasing numbers of young people (especially A' Level students) were buying Xanax over the internet.

Post Meeting Note:

Xanax is a brand name for Alprazolam

Alprazolam is used to treat anxiety and panic disorders. It belongs to a class of medications called benzodiazepines which act on the brain and nerves (central nervous system) to produce a calming

	<p><i>effect. It works by enhancing the effects of a certain natural chemical in the body (GABA).</i></p> <p><i>It should only be used after being prescribed by a doctor.</i></p> <p>Rob Vale stated that much proactive testing was taking place to prevent the sale of alcohol to young people, and he asked if Bromley Changes ever received intelligence concerning which premises were selling to young people who were under age. Mr Dunkley stated that some information/intelligence was occasionally relayed during drop in sessions which was currently being held at some secondary schools.</p> <p>It was noted that certain premises were selling to young local people that they were familiar with. There was concern around this because of the danger of unhealthy relationships being developed.</p> <p>Terry Belcher asked what the success rate of the service was. Mr Dunkley responded that it depended what the young person wanted from the service and that this was discussed during the assessment stage when developing their recovery care plan. Sometimes the service users just wanted to have a low level intervention which included knowing more about the substances that they were misusing, along with harm reduction advice--to actually wanting a higher level of support in helping them to reduce their substance misuse or to abstain.</p> <p>Philip Powell stated that if the LAS (London Ambulance Service) encountered a young person that had been affected by an overdose of a substance, then there were safeguarding procedures that they would follow, a duty social worker would be informed, and a MASH Team would be involved. (MASH is an abbreviation for Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub). Ms Mumford queried if the data gathered from LAS could be put to good use.</p> <p>The Chairman asked if Bromley Changes needed anything from the SBP.</p> <p>Mr Dunkley responded that Bromley Changes had been commissioned as a three tier service, but he felt that you should not have a tier three service without doing tier two work (tier two work was regarded as low level intervention such as working with young people who were not misusing substances but whose lives may be affected by their parents, carers or older siblings' substance misuse) and that in order that the service could offer full support for the tier two work to take place, the local authority would need to ensure that when they renewed the contract and put it out for tender--they should include two tier work in addition to increasing funding.</p>	
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	Ms Roberts stated that she worked occasionally with the Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service, and so was keen to explore any cross over possibilities relating to referral processes.	VR/DD
168	PREVENT UPDATE	Action
	<p>An update report on Prevent was presented to the Group from Rob Vale, Head of Community Safety and Trading Standards.</p> <p>The Group heard that Prevent Case Management meetings took place on a monthly basis, and a core membership had now been established. The meetings were chaired by LBB with SO15 in attendance. It was a requirement that councils developed a case management policy and Bromley had done so. The terms of reference for the Prevent Case Management Team were being reviewed by the Adults' Safeguarding Board.</p> <p>Proactive training of staff had been carried out and was ongoing.</p> <p>Mr Vale stated that he would be reporting to the Chief Executive later this month, and for this he required a fresh update from SO15. Mr Vale was hoping to receive updated data from the Schools Audit to ascertain if schools were doing all that they were required to.</p> <p>Mr Vale addressed the issue of referral data from the Home Office. It was explained that the Home Office would only release data at a regional level as they felt that this level of data could be released without compromising individual's anonymity.</p> <p>Mr Vale was attending monthly Prevent networking meetings with other boroughs.</p> <p>Mr Vale appraised the Group concerning the recent march in central London by the 'Football Lads Alliance'. The purpose of the march was allegedly to express sympathy for the victims of terrorism in the UK. However, there were some concerns regarding possible right wing links.</p>	
169	UPDATE FROM THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD	Action
	<p>The SNB (Safer Neighbourhood Board) update was provided by Sharon Baldwin who further briefed the Group regarding the Crime Summit. Feedback had been positive and Sophie Linden was complimentary. There had been about one hundred members of the public in attendance, and fifty had provided feedback.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin expressed the view that the issue of police public access offices had been overshadowed by the matter of the proposed tri-borough BCU amalgamation with Croydon.</p>	

	<p>Ms Baldwin felt that it was important that the views of SNB panels were not ignored. The matters raised at SNB panels were of a smaller local nature, and dealt with a different type of local policing; a balance was needed. The Borough Commander stated that it was his aim to embed neighbourhood policing before the BCU tri-borough changes took effect.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin highlighted that communication was an issue, and that 101 was not working. Newsletters should be relevant. Proper communication of dates was required for the SNB board and panel meetings. Another matter of concern was the issue of the police not being able to chase bikes. Ms Baldwin declared that this was a policy that should be changed.</p> <p>Mr Belcher expressed disappointment that no Police Cadets attended the Crime Summit, despite assurances to the contrary. The Borough Commander was surprised to hear this, and promised to investigate.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin had attended a meeting in City Hall a week after the Crime Summit. She expressed the view that the meeting was all about compromises due to lack of funding.</p> <p>It was noted that the SNB was no longer led by a Councillor, and was strong and independent.</p>	CH
170	MOPAC UPDATE	Action
	The Group had received apologies from Anne Ball, and so no MOPAC update was received on this occasion.	
171	UPDATE FROM LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE	Action
	<p>The update from the LAS (London Ambulance Service) was provided by Mr Philip Powell.</p> <p>The main focus now was on preparing for the winter. There had been pressure from NHS England to ensure that A&E departments were as prepared as possible to deal with winter pressures. Mr Powell felt that local plans were well advanced, and that everything that could be done was being done. He expressed the view that the whole of the NHS would suffer significant pressure when winter hit.</p> <p>The group heard that LAS were not far off their numbers in terms of staffing requirements. In the past the LAS had recruited from Australia as their training was similar to that undertaken in the UK.</p>	
172	REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS	Action
	172a DOMESTIC ABUSE SUB GROUP UPDATE	Action

	<p>The Domestic Violence and VAWG (Violence Against Women and Girls) report was presented by Victoria Roberts, the VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager. The report was for information only.</p> <p>No statistical data was currently available concerning the performance of the VAWG service provider, but this would be made available for the next meeting.</p> <p>Ms Roberts informed the Group that services were bedding in well using the co-location model. Lots of partnership work was being undertaken with the DWP and Job Centre Plus. Small hubs were being set up in Job Centres. Universal Credit was being rolled out in May with the exception of vulnerable people. The DWP would be attending the DV Forum. Ms Roberts acknowledged the sterling work that had been done previously by Detective Chief Inspector Trevor Lawry, and hoped that the new DCI would be able to take over seamlessly from Mr Lawry.</p> <p>The Group heard that the DV/VAWG Forum met on 27th September 2017; representation was good apart from the fact that there was not a representative from the police. The Borough Commander stated that he would look into this and try and get a police representative for the next meeting on 15th December.</p> <p>The Group was informed that a MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference) Steering Group would be set up to monitor the performance of Bromley MARAC, and that the Steering Group would be a sub-group of the Safer Bromley Partnership. Ms Roberts would provide updates and MARAC performance data to the SBP on a quarterly basis.</p> <p>The report outlined the functions of the MARAC Steering Group and updated on the DV/VAWG Training and Development Programme for 2016-2019. It was hoped to commission FGM training as part of this. FGM training was likely to be targeted to children's social workers.</p> <p>An update was provided on the IRIS Project. IRIS Training had now been rolled out across 25 GP surgeries, and it was hoped to increase this to 35 surgeries by the end of March.</p> <p>Week commencing Monday 6th November was Safeguarding Adults Week, which was being hosted by the Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board. This would be based at the Walnuts in Orpington.</p> <p>Ms Bryant asked if any training was provided for dentists. This was because a victim of domestic abuse may require dental treatment. Ms Roberts responded that there was an Independent Domestic Violence Advisor located at the PRUH. A DV briefing was provided to vets. Talks would be undertaken with possible partners like the Dogs' Trust to see if short term dog fostering could be provided in DV cases.</p>	<p>VR</p> <p>CH</p> <p>VR</p>
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	172b OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE	Action
	<p>The Offender Management Sub Group update was provided by Amanda Mumford.</p> <p>The Group was pleased to hear that a representative from Oxleas Mental Health Services attended the IOM (Integrated Offender Management) Panel meeting in September.</p> <p>Helen Andrews (IOM Support Officer) visited the Living Well Project in Penge on Friday 15th September and helped to serve a hot lunch to 120 guests.</p> <p>The Group was also pleased to hear that on 11th September, a meeting had taken place with Lucien Spencer from CRC (Community Rehabilitation Company). Amanda Mumford and Dan Jones attended the meeting from LBB, and DI Charles Clare attended from the police. It was noted that the CRC could not commit to attending the SBP meetings on a regular basis. They were in the process of recruiting a Stakeholder Manager.</p> <p>The Group noted that data for breaches and warnings concerning drug/alcohol treatment orders was proving difficult to access. Ms Bryant expressed the view that data around breach of alcohol treatment orders should be easy to get, and she would liaise with Lucien Spencer concerning this.</p> <p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) Deidre Bryant would contact Lucien Spencer to obtain data showing breaches of alcohol treatment orders.</p> <p>(2) Amanda Mumford would request information from Deidre Bryant at London Probation concerning data showing breaches of alcohol treatment orders.</p> <p><i>Also, there were two actions that were going to remain on the minutes from the previous minutes relating to YOS payback arrangements and employment opportunities for young people looking for work with Blue Sky.</i></p> <p>(3) The SBP support the progress of youth payback solutions with the YOS.</p> <p>(4) The SBP identify young offenders (aged almost 18) who may be suitable with Blue Sky.</p>	<p>DB/LS</p> <p>AM/DB</p> <p>BM</p> <p>BM</p>
	172c YOUTH OFFENDING AND GANGS SUB GROUP UPDATE	Action

<p>A Gangs and Serious Youth Violence report was submitted to the Group by Betty Macdonald—Head of Service for YOS.</p> <p>The report outlined the approach taken in getting local professionals to work together in developing an understanding of the networks and relationships involved with young people that were at risk of serious youth violence and gang related activities. To this end a new Gangs Partnership Group had been formed and had met once.</p> <p>To develop the project, it would be necessary for each agency involved to agree to share data for the purpose of the project. The developing work would be supported by the analyst from the Atlas Team in Children’s Social Care.</p>	
<p>172d ASB AND ENVIROCRIME SUB GROUP UPDATE</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>The ASB and Envirocrime update was provided by Mr Peter Sibley—LBB Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator.</p> <p>Mr Sibley updated the Group concerning Community Impact Days, and the membership of the Planning Team. The team was made up from various LBB departments and contractors, the MET, LFB and Affinity Sutton. The police were represented on the planning team by Inspector Gary Byfield and Inspector Phyllis Rooney.</p> <p>The Group heard that arson was a big problem in Bromley. Work was being planned with LFB to factor in operations in the worst affected areas.</p> <p>Moped crime was on the increase but the good news was that recently a senior gang member was arrested in connection with moped crime. The main concern for the public seemed to be moped crime.</p> <p>Dilapidated garages had been identified as a source of ASB and crime. Plans were being developed to neutralise these locations as a site for crime.</p> <p>The report highlighted an extensive list of operational achievements to date.</p> <p>Mr Sibley requested sponsorship for two suitable bikes, a service plan, logos and personal equipment. He asked if enquiries could be made with the Portfolio Holder to cover the cost. The estimated cost was £1600.00. The bikes would be deployed seven days a week in the identified MOPAC areas, and would help in the fight against arson. The bikes would also be used to assist LBB Street Services.</p> <p>Mr Sibley made an additional request for funding to cover the cost of two off road motor bikes. These would be used by MPS officers on</p>	<p>Portfolio Holder</p>

	<p>MOPAC days and on daily patrols. They had proven effective in the past in dealing with moped crime. If this request could be agreed in principle, then work would begin to identify a suitable motorcycle and supplier.</p> <p>Mr Belcher raised the issue of cross border fly tipping. Mr Sibley clarified that the area referred to by Mr Belcher was within the jurisdiction of Kent County Council. Mr Vale gave assurances that LBB did speak to Kent concerning these matters.</p> <p>Councillor Pierce was pleased that the problem of off the road bikes being ridden in parks had largely disappeared in his ward. He was also impressed with police use of social media, and described this as a very effective and useful tool.</p>	
173	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	Action
	<p>Councillor Pierce stated that he had been in contact with a representative from Affinity Sutton who was interested in joining the SBP. Councillor Pierce agreed to forward his details to the Committee Secretary.</p> <p>Ms Bryant stated that at the next meeting she would report back on an HMI Probation inspection.</p> <p><i>Post Meeting Note:</i></p> <p><i>Councillor Pierce has forwarded the information as promised.</i></p>	DB
174	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Action
	<p>The next meeting is scheduled for 19th December 2017 at 10.00am.</p> <p>All meetings take place at Bromley Civic Centre unless otherwise notified.</p>	

The Meeting ended at 12.00 pm

Chairman

Report No.
CSD18003

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: **Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group**

Date: **19th December 2017**

Decision Type: Non Urgent Non Executive Non Key

Title: **MATTERS ARISING**

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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: £343,810
 5. Source of funding: 2017/18 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8 posts (7.27fte)
 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Completion of "Matters Arising" reports for PP&S PDS meetings and partnership groups can take up to a few hours per meeting.
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Legal

1. Legal Requirement: The Safer Bromley Partnership ("the Partnership") has been constituted to comply with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended by section 97 and section 98 of the Police Reform Act 2002 and section 1 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005). The Responsible Authorities identified by the Act have a statutory duty to work with other local agencies and organisations to develop and implement strategies to tackle crime and disorder including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment as well as the misuse of drugs in their area.
 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. The work of the Group is wide ranging, dealing with crime and disorder, resilience, drug mis-use, anti-terrorism strategies, domestic abuse, offender management and ASB/Envirocrime. It also deals with youth offending and gangs. This being the case, the impact of the areas covered is borough wide.
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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

Appendix A

<u>Minute Number/Title</u>	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<u>Update</u>
Minute 137 9th March 2017 Resilience Overview	It was resolved that the minutes of the next meeting of the Bromley Risk Forum be reported back to the Partnership.	An update has been incorporated as an agenda item.
Minute 165 16th October 2017 Chairman's Update	The Chairman and Deidre Bryant from Probation Services to discuss the possibility of using an used Probation Service building in Orpington by the Police.	The Chairman made contact with Ms Bryant, and the matter is now being progressed by Inspector Gary Byfield.
Minute 167 16th October 2017 Presentation from Bromley Changes	Ms Roberts stated that she worked occasionally with the Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service, and so was keen to explore any cross over possibilities relating to referral processes.	Ms Roberts met with David Dunkley from Bromley Changes on the 6 th November, and discussed referral pathways and ways to work together. Ms Roberts put Mr Dunkley in touch with Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid and they are working through some dates to meet. Mr Dunkley will be presenting about his service at the VAWG Forum on the 7 th March.
Minute 169 16th October 2017 Update from the SNB	The Borough Commander agreed to investigate why the Police Cadets failed to turn up to the Crime Summit.	The Police Cadets were not formally asked to attend and support the Crime Summit. There was some confusion as a discussion was had with a cadet as opposed to a member of cadet staff. Appropriate feedback has been given.
Minute 172a 16th October 2017 DV Sub-Group Update	Ms Roberts agreed to provide statistical data concerning the performance of the VAWG service provider to the SBP meeting in December. It was noted that a Police representative had not attended the DV/VAWG meeting on September 27 th . The Chairman agreed to try and get a Police representative to attend the meeting scheduled for December 15 th .	A VAWG report will be incorporated into the agenda as part of the sub-group update. The Chairman has agreed that either DCI Mark Hine or DI Chris Wood will attend the Forum meeting on December 15 th .
Minute 172b 16th October 2017 Offender Management	It was resolved that Amanda Mumford would request information from Deidre Bryant (London Probation) for the data that showed breaches of alcohol treatment orders.	Ms Mumford contacted Ms Bryant concerning this, but Ms Bryant was not able to access the data. The request for this data will be pursued with CRC.
Minute 172b 16th October 2017 Offender Management	It was resolved that the SBP support the progress of Youth Payback solutions with the YOS. It was agreed that the SBP identify young	The Head of Youth Offending and YOS met with Amanda Mumford and a representative of Blue Sky. It was confirmed that LBB were aware of the offer from Blue Sky and were continually

	offenders (aged almost 18) who may be compatible for working with Blue Sky.	seeking to identify and refer suitable young people.
Minute 172d 16th October 2017 ASB Update	Peter Sibley made a request to the Portfolio Holder for £1600.00 to cover the cost of 2 suitable bikes to be used in the fight against ASB/Envirocrime.	The Portfolio Holder will provide an update at the meeting.
Minute 173 16th October 2017 AOB	Ms Bryant stated that at the SBP meeting in December, she would report back on an HMI Probation inspection.	Awaiting update as Ms Bryant is on secondment for 6 months. Query will be emailed to the Acting Head of Service—Katie Nash.

Resilience Update

Bromley Resilience Forum was held on 29th November 2017 and was attended by a number of multi-agency partners.

The importance of this forum going forward was noted and the importance for focusing on local preparedness for the future of Bromley. There were suggestions of holding table tops exercises around Humanitarian Assistance and Recovery in the coming year involving all multiagency partners. It was noted this should include colleagues who would be responding as frontline staff, who need to understand the process and response in these situations. The value of continuing the identification of local risks in the risk register and looking at key priority areas was highlighted and agreed these should be addressed within the exercises, with clear aims and objectives of what we want to achieve.

MSLs (Minimum Standards for London Borough of Bromley) have been completed for this year. There have been discussions on concerns of MSLs emphasising that they do not reflect or test the physical capabilities of a local authority. Going forward there is appetite for peer reviews of plans but this is to be explored and confirmed at a later date. BECC (Bromley Emergency Control Room) standardisation has recently been released. The local authority is expected to follow and standardise our control room in line with this plan. Steps are currently being taken to put this into place.

It has been recognised that the strategic coordinating group that is formed in a major incident in London, should no longer be chaired by the MPS due to the significant demand of alternative responsibilities they are tasked with in major incidents. Therefore going forward, selected Chief Executives are to chair the SCG (Strategic Co-ordinating Group). Seven Chief Executives are on call for next year on a rota based system, including Doug Patterson, Bromley's Chief Executive.

Some further updates

- Business Continuity updates are currently in progress and plans are being reviewed with an overall corporate business continuity plan being updated.
- Bromley have recruited support of Bromley Rotary as extra resource in an incident. A number of volunteers have been trained and additional volunteers are being trained. Currently in the process of agreeing Memorandum of Understanding. London Resilience is keen to look into this partnership for wider London and gain their involvement in the voluntary sectors panel, a panel which Bromley act as a representative on for the South East.
- Survivor Reception Centre Live Exercise to take place around May. Currently in the planning stages with many multiagency partners involved.
- Bromley currently have around 80 trained volunteers to respond in an emergency. More training is taking place in partnership with the south east boroughs that is provided by the British Red Cross. The number of trained volunteers is expected to increase with the next training session being held in Bexley in February.
- Currently writing the Bromley Borough Resilience Forum: Strategy and Business Plan for 2018/19. Many of the work streams will be carried over to next year as the June BRF was cancelled due to involvement in incidents occurring this year.

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Date:	19th December 2017
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1.0 Overview

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide information to strategic partners on key Domestic Violence (DV) and Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) performance in the London Borough of Bromley.

2.0 Performance and Data – Domestic Violence and VAWG Services

In 2016 LBB mapped the way domestic violence services were being delivered across the borough and recognised the benefits of the co-location model. Co-locating IDSVAs ensured we would be providing all victims of domestic abuse access to essential services. BCWA (Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid) launched the new service on the 1st June 2017. The new service will strengthen support to survivors of domestic violence and abuse, rape and sexual violence, and other forms of gender-based violence.

The services under this contract will add to those already offered to survivors of domestic abuse and VAWG in the London Borough of Bromley, which include refuge, Young People's Outreach Support, Training & Awareness, child support in refuge, as well as prevention work in local schools to address healthy and safe relationships.

BCWA formed a partnership agreement with DVIP (the Perpetrator Programme) to deliver the services outlined. The new service improves multi-agency working and provides support to not only the primary victims of domestic abuse but also their children and perpetrators.

Below are some performance indicators as agreed by MOPAC and LBB for:

- The IDSPA Service
- The Community Domestic Abuse Projects
- The Perpetrator Programme

2.1 IDSVA Service:

Quarter 2 has seen the successful integration of the IDSVA service into BCWA. Several new staff members have been recruited to deliver various aspects of the service and all newly appointed staff are now in place. The IDSVA co-location arrangements have gone well in so far as setting up and embedding the IDSVA across various teams. The IDVSAs are engaging in many case discussions with frontline professionals; however we are not seeing the number of discussions translated into referrals. Referral criteria and pathways are still being established.

Total referrals into service	130
Number of referrals directed to IDSVA Service	60
Number of cases presenting as FGM, HBV or Forced Marriage	0 (current abuse) 2 (historic abuse)
Number of MARAC referrals	8 (referred to MARAC) 9 (referrals to service via MARAC) 22 (representation at MARAC)
Number of clients supported in accessing civil remedies	12 *does not include clients signposted to solicitors/OSS/NDVC for support in obtaining civil remedies*
Number of clients support through the CJS	23

2.2 Community and Domestic Abuse Projects:

The One Stop Shop is a well-established and well utilised service in the borough. Throughout quarter 2, BCWA has undertaken work to widen the range of support available to attendees to include specialist immigration solicitors, discussions are ongoing with various other agencies including attendance from LGBT organisations to attend the OSS.

Number attending the One Stop Shop	Target	Q1	Q2
	330 (255 Pro Rata)	36 (June only)	113

The Community Support Groups have operated a waiting list between December 2016 and April 2017 due to the recommissioning process. Following the contract award BCWA appointed a support group co-ordinator and those placed on the waiting list have been contacted and prioritised for allocation to the support groups in September 2017 and January 2018.

Number of referrals to the Support Group	Target	Q1	Q2
	260 (300 Pro Rata)	76	60

2.3 The Perpetrator Programme:

The Perpetrator Programme provides long term structured group sessions designed to help men to understand why they have used abusive behaviour, how they can change this and how they can work towards constructing respectful non-abusive personal relationships.

	Target	Q1 – (June Only)	Q2
Number of referrals and assessments completed	55 (45 Pro Rata)	8 referrals – 2 assessments	15 referrals – 11 assessments
Number completing programme		0	2

3.0 **VAWG Meetings and Groups**

- 3.1 The first MARAC Steering Group meeting will be held on the 30th January 2018. The VAWG Partnership Manager is currently in the process of appointing a Chairperson; we are waiting for confirmation from BCCG that the appointment can go ahead. The Head of Service for Quality Assurance has allocated an administrator to assist with minute taking and ensuring the group runs smoothly. DCI Warnett observed the MARAC meeting with the VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager on the 7th November and has implemented some initial changes for example reinstating the DI from the Community Safety Unit as MARAC Chair. We are awaiting details of MARAC attendees and their Line Managers from the MARAC Co-ordinator and invitations will be sent.
- 3.2 The VAWG Forum meeting will be on the 15th December 2017, an update will be given at the next SBP meeting. The VAWG Forum Chairperson has recently informed the VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager that they are leaving Rape Crisis South London on the 19th January 2018. The Forum will discuss appointing a new chairperson on the 15th December and an appointment will be made in the New Year.
- 3.3 The VAWG Strategic Group will be meeting at the end of January or beginning of February. The VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager and Det Supt Warnett met on the 27th November to discuss the governance and strategic aims of the Group and a further meeting has been arranged for the 15th December to refresh the SBP Domestic Abuse action plan and prepare the agenda. The refreshed Domestic Abuse Action Plan will be prepared for the next SBP meeting.

4.0 **DV/VAWG Training and development Programme 2016-2019**

- 4.1 The Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board and Bromley Safeguarding Children's Board Training Sub Groups both ratified the VAWG Training and Development Programme on the 14th February 2017 and the 22nd February 2017. The programme has now been implemented and the following training commissioned as part of the programme:

4.2 The Domestic Abuse training dates are as follows:

Date (2017/18)	Time	Course Title	Level	Room Requested
14 December	9.15-4.45	Domestic Abuse	Intermediate	Committee room
5 January	9.15-1.00	Domestic Abuse	Foundation	Committee room
17 January	9.15-4.45	Domestic Abuse	Intermediate	Committee room
6 February	9.15-1.00	Domestic Abuse	Foundation	Committee room
8 February	9.15-4.45	Domestic Abuse	Advanced	Committee room

4.3 We have recently commissioned FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) Awareness training and also Sexual Violence training as part of the VAWG Training and Development Programme. The FGM training will initially be delivered to ASC/CSC frontline practitioners. The training dates are as follows:

Date (2018)	Time	Course Title	Level	Room Requested
9 February	9.30-4.30	FGM Awareness	Foundation	Committee room
16 March	9.30-4.30	FGM Awareness	Foundation	Committee room

Date (2018)	Time	Course Title	Level	Room Requested
22 January	9.30-4.30	What is SV	Foundation	Committee room
6 March	9.30-4.30	What is SV	Foundation	Committee room

Safer Bromley Partnership

Reducing Reoffending

Strategic Group Report

Date Report Filed: 19th December 2017

Date of last Strategic Group: 16th October 2017

Author: Amanda Mumford – Community Safety Coordinator

Operational Update:

A successful jobs fair for ex-offenders was held at CRC's offices in Huntington House, Mason's Hill. Representatives from BlueSky Organisation, Job Centre Plus, the CRC Employment and Training Manager were present. Representatives from GoTrain were also in attendance with current and viable jobs on offer for ex-offenders.

There has been some changeover with Senior Probation Officer, Claire Roberts leaving Bromley after 20+ years and a key colleague from Orwell House (a hostel organising placements for the IOM cohort) relocating jobs. Confirmation awaits from the CRC of who will be replacing Claire Roberts.

Currently our IOM Coordinator Helen Andrews is chairing the IOM Panel; this is an interim arrangement until key colleagues are replaced.

Strategic Group Update:

A new CRC Partnerships and Stakeholder Manager, AJ Brooks, is in post engaging with boroughs across the south east. AJ will be our borough's representative at this meeting.

Helen and Amanda attended the CRC 'Working Together' event earlier this month, the CRC used this opportunity to update London Boroughs with the CRC commitment to engagement and their intention to increase formal contact with us and work together in a meaningful and effective way. The CRC committed to having a representative attending two Community Safety Partnership Strategic Groups per year and a Safeguarding Adults Board once a year. It was requested that the Safeguarding Adults Board meeting they attend should have a reducing reoffending theme. The CRC are keen to ensure they get something out of attending these meetings and they are constructive.

MI/statistics continue to prove difficult to obtain. The CRC have committed to a standardised data product for CSPs across London and this data set will be finalised in consultation with representatives from the London Heads of Community Safety meeting.

Action for Safer Bromley Partnership

The CRC have requested suggestions and opportunities for Payback options that will enable offenders to complete their Community Orders within the borough. Historically there has been a request that these opportunities fulfil an ETE requirement, this is no longer the case and Payback suggestions can now be much broader.

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Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Report

Date Report Filed: 8 December 2017

Date of last Strategic Group: October 2017

Author: Betty McDonald –Head of Service

Operational Update:

The purpose of this report is to provide information to strategic partners on work related to gangs and serious youth violence in the London Borough of Bromley.

The Local Safeguarding Board convened a round table on 29 November 2017 to review our collective work on gangs and associated issues. This also enabled the Board to provide the opportunity to focus our Ofsted Priority 8 responsibilities in this area, as well as a better understanding of work taking place and how this could be more joined up and part of the wider Vulnerable Adolescent Strategy; this is not specific in relation to gangs and serious youth violence.

The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime offer funding to support the responses of London Boroughs to serious youth violence, gangs and group offending and exploitation. A bid was submitted to the Home Office / MOPAC that has been accepted and approved for the London Borough of Bromley to have a review. The Locality Review will be provided by the Violence and Vulnerability Unit (Home Office) which is a small national team of gang / county line /community safety experts who are part of the Association of Town Centre Management.

The Locality Review is likely to take place in the New Year and will be a one-day process as part of the national strategy to tackle gangs and serious youth violence. The format needs to be agreed but is likely to include a set of interviews and focus groups with front-line practitioners to gather information, knowledge and perceptions--building a qualitative picture of the key issues and drivers around county lines, gangs, youth violence and vulnerability.

There is also the offer of post review support to implement the recommendations and support with any training or awareness raising workshops that may be run subsequently.

The Youth Offending Service has started mapping gang associations and will be developing this with partners to gain a better understanding of the networks in the borough.

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