

saferbromley partnership

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To: Members of the



STRATEGIC GROUP

Chris Hafford, (Borough Police Commander) (Chairman)
Nigel Davies, (LBB Executive Director, Environmental Services) (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Kate Lymer ((Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety))
Jane Bailey, (LBB Director of Education)
Anne Ball, (Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime)
Sara Bowrey, (LBB Director of Housing Needs)
Deirdre Bryant, (Probation Service)
Barbara Godfrey, (Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust)
Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)
Laurie Grasty, (LBB--Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Manager)
Dan Jones, (LBB Director of Environment)
Trevor Lawry, (Police Deputy Borough Commander)
Betty McDonald, Head of Service-YOS
Amanda Mumford, (LBB Community Safety Officer)
Philip Powell, (London Ambulance Service)
Victoria Roberts, (VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager)
Lucien Spencer, (London Community Rehabilitation Company)
Rob Vale, (LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager)
Sharon Baldwin (Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhood Board)

**A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group will be held at
Committee Room 1 - Bromley Civic Centre on MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017 at
10.00 am**

A G E N D A

- 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH JULY 2017 (Pages 3 - 14)**
- 3 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, questions to the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group 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 5.00pm on October 10th 2017.

4 MATTERS ARISING (Pages 15 - 18)

5 CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE

6 RESILIENCE UPDATE (Pages 19 - 40)

Further information was requested regarding the Bromley Risk Forum.

To this end the BRF Business Plan is incorporated for information.

7 PRESENTATION FROM BROMLEY CHANGES

A presentation will be given by David Dunkley from Bromley Changes.

Bromley Changes is Bromley's young persons' drug and alcohol service.

8 PREVENT UPDATE

9 UPDATE FROM THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD

10 MOPAC UPDATE

11 UPDATE FROM LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE

12 REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS

a DOMESTIC ABUSE SUB GROUP UPDATE (Pages 41 - 44)

b OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE (Pages 45 - 48)

c YOUTH OFFENDING AND GANGS SUB GROUP UPDATE (Pages 49 - 50)

d ASB AND ENVIROCRIME SUB GROUP UPDATE (Pages 51 - 54)

13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The SBP will meet next at Bromley Civic Centre on 19th December 2017.

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Agenda Item 2

SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 6 July 2017

Present:

Chris Hafford ((Borough Police Commander)) (Chairman)
Nigel Davies ((LBB Executive Director, Environmental Services)) (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Kate Lymer, (Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety)
Terry Belcher, (Safer Neighbourhood Board-Vice Chairman)
Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)
Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Service-YOS)
Amanda Mumford, (LBB Community Safety Officer)
Philip Powell, (London Ambulance Service)
Sharon Baldwin, (Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhood Board)

Also Present:

Stephen Wood (Committee Secretary)
Anika Cosgrove(Restore London)
Michael Fajobi (Restore London)
David Dunkley (Bromley Changes)

144	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Action
	<p>Apologies were received from Janet Bailey, Interim Director of Children's Social Care, Anne Ball (MOPAC), and from Jane Bailey, Director of Education.</p> <p>Apologies were also received from Laurie Grasty, Victoria Roberts and Rob Vale.</p>	
145	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 9th MARCH 2017	Action
	<p>The Group noted minute 137 which referenced the training exercise that had subsequently taken place on June 22nd 2017. The exercise was based on the events that occurred during the Shoreham air disaster of August 2015. The object of the exercise was to assess readiness for dealing with such a disaster that could involve mass casualties and pressure on mortuary capacity. There had been good feedback concerning the resilience measures that were in place.</p> <p>The Group also noted the reference to the Bromley Risk Forum. The Group was not aware of the nature or composition of the Group, and requested further information.</p>	

	It was AGREED that the minutes be approved as a correct record, and that more information be sought concerning the nature and composition of the Bromley Risk Forum.	LG
146	QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC	Action
	No questions had been received.	
147	MATTERS ARISING	Action
	CSD17104 The Group noted the Matters Arising report.	
148	CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE	Action
	<p>The Borough Commander briefed the Group concerning operations that had been undertaken in Penge and Crystal Palace. The operations were targeted against knife and gang crime and consisted of prevention and enforcement work, together with 'stop and search' operations.</p> <p>It was noted that Bromley police had provided assistance at the recent terrorist incidents at Westminster and London Bridge, and also in the aftermath of the Grenfell Tower tragedy.</p> <p>The Group were informed that there was a planned taser uplift across the MET, which would mean that within the next two years, 1800 officers would be equipped with tasers. In Bromley, 7 officers were normally patrolling with tasers at any given moment. More taser training was planned for Bromley police shortly, and existing firearms officers would be the first to receive the new taser equipment.</p> <p>The Borough Commander expressed the view that decisions around safeguarding in custody would be taken by the Police as operational decisions, rather than decisions of a political nature. He expressed the view that the BCU model would go ahead unless problems were identified with the pathfinder sites. No decisions concerning BCU amalgamations had been finalised. The Borough Commander did not foresee any improvements in the near future regarding police budgets, and felt that the future was going to be difficult and challenging. There was not really any good news, but Bromley police had been preparing as much as possible for the future.</p>	
149	RESILIENCE UPDATE	Action
	The Executive Director of Environmental and Community Services provided the update, as LBB's Resilience Officer was providing support at the Grenfell Tower Assistance Centre. Other LBB staff	

	<p>members had also been assisting, and LBB had been examining its own resilience capacity.</p> <p>Sharon Baldwin (Chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Board) asked if Bromley had any concerns regarding housing cladding. The Executive Director informed that risk assessments would be undertaken on LBB buildings over the next two months, and that Housing Associations would be looking immediately at any high rise buildings that they were responsible for.</p>	
150	PRESENTATION FROM RESTORE LONDON	Action
	<p>Anika Cosgrove and Michael Fajobi attended to give the 'Restore London' presentation.</p> <p>Restore London was defined as a pan-London victim focussed restorative justice service. The aim of the service was to bring victims and offenders into communication so that ways could be found to repair harm, and to find positive ways forward for both parties. It was not designed to apportion blame.</p> <p>Historically, victims and offenders had met face to face in a safe environment, but more recently Skype and other meeting formats had also been used. One of the benefits of going through the process for victims was that they felt empowered, and it was felt that the process also aided the recovery process for PTSD. The process helped to provide closure for victims. It also provided a forum for the victim to be heard, and gave them a voice.</p> <p>For the offender it gave them the opportunity to accept responsibility for the harm that they had done. It also provided a way that offenders could reflect on what had gone wrong in their lives and what they would need to do to change to re-integrate into the community.</p> <p>It was believed that victim awareness and understanding of the process of restorative justice was limited. Existing provision was patchy but good practice did exist at local level, which the new restorative justice service was seeking to work with. Police use of restorative justice varied across police services. It was felt that specialist restorative justice services needed to be more accessible. The Group heard that Restore London had access to the Police database and they were working to get all existing RJ providers to work together.</p> <p>The Group were briefed on the six core aims of Restore London which were:</p> <p>(1) One voice-collaboratively working with the sector</p> <p>(2) To set up a Pan London service that could be accessed at any</p>	

<p>stage of the criminal justice system</p> <p>(3) Not to duplicate existing provision</p> <p>(4) To provide a service for all victims of adult offenders who lived or who worked in London</p> <p>(5) To provide the service for any victim that asked for restorative justice</p> <p>(6) To help with the health and wellbeing of clients and aid in the recovery process</p> <p>It was pointed out that Restore London were not currently working on cases that related to domestic abuse, as these would be allocated to the VAWG groups</p> <p>Betty Macdonald (LBB Head of YOS) stated that in her experience with young people there was normally a problem with young people engaging. She asked how this could be rectified and how would restorative justice align with the Youth Offending Service.</p> <p>It was noted that in the case of young people the first point of contact for the young person was the police. Mr Fajobi asked if the police received RJ training. The Borough Commander answered that they did. The Borough Commander asked if Restore London could deliver training sessions to police officers. Mr Fajobi responded that Restore London could deliver briefings to front line officers or that police officers could attend courses that were run over 1 or 3 days. The Borough Commander explained that what he required was for a large number of officers to be trained at the same time to achieve economies of scale.</p> <p>It was clarified that the restorative justice process could start at any stage and that there was not a set time in the process to access services. Mr Fajobi highlighted that the referral pathway for the police was simple, it was just an email or phone call. It was noted that there was no cost for the service.</p> <p>The Borough Commander asked if Restore London was hampered by capacity issues. Ms Cosgrove responded that if this became apparent, they would seek extra funding from MOPAC. Currently, funding had been allocated for two years.</p> <p>The Borough Commander stated that he would be in contact with Restore London to take things forward.</p>	<p>CH</p>
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151	SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD UPDATE	Action
	<p>The Safer Neighbourhood Board update was provided by the new Chairman, Sharon Baldwin. She informed that an AGM had recently been convened where Cllr Tim Stevens had stood down as Chairman. There had recently been a public meeting in Orpington which was robust and attended by 85 people. Ms Baldwin mentioned that there was going to be a meeting held on the same night at the Warren, this was going to be focused on knife crime.</p> <p>Post meeting note:</p> <p><i>The meeting at the Warren was organised by SNB member Sarah Armstrong and it was focussed on West Wickham and was an opportunity for parents who had been worried about an increase in incidents especially in the park, to hear about action that was being undertaken ahead of the school holidays.</i></p> <p>Mr Terry Belcher advised that a SNB Chairs Panel meeting had taken place recently in Bromley Police Station this had been very successful with 21 Chairs in attendance. The meeting discussed new proposals suggested by Chris Hafford for a revised meeting structure that reflected the new neighbourhood policing structure.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin expressed the view that the work of the Safer Neighbourhood Board and its partners should be better publicised so that the public was properly informed. The SNB did not currently have a website, just a Facebook page that was administered by Councillor Kate Lymer.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin expressed concern about the impacts of reduced MOPAC funding, or the impact of funding being stopped completely. She commented that the FSA audit was bad—the Portfolio Holder for Public Protection stated that the FSA Audit was not bad, just that it noted a backlog of inspections.</p> <p>Mr Terry Gooding (LBB Fire Commander) stated that he was keen to provide training to Safer Neighbourhood Teams to enable them to identify fire hazards in the course of their work. He wondered how this data could then be fed back to the local authority’s safeguarding system. It was also suggested that this was an area of work where Neighbourhood Watch could get involved. Mr Belcher highlighted the benefits of fire sprinklers and fire retardant blankets and wondered where these could be accessed from. It was suggested that Mr Steve Hapgood may be the person to contact for more details concerning this.</p>	
152	MOPAC UPDATE	Action

	<p>A written update had been drafted by Anne Ball, and was tabled at the meeting.</p> <p>The briefing focused on the launch of the Mayor's new Knife Crime Strategy and the London Crime Prevention Co-Commissioning Fund.</p> <p>Details were also provided concerning development workshops that were being held to support one of the funding priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Sexual Exploitation • Sexual Violence • Youth Offending • Female Offending. <p>Members of the SBP had been scheduled to attend all of the workshops apart from 'Female Offending'.</p> <p>Mr Belcher asked if MOPAC could provide an alternate for Anne Ball when Ms Ball was unable to attend.</p> <p>The Chairman stated that it was important for Ms Ball to attend the next meeting.</p>	
153	<p>UPDATE ON THE PREVENT STRATEGY</p> <p>The Prevent update was provided by Amanda Mumford-Community Safety Officer. The update was based around the Prevent Action Plan which had been tabled at the meeting.</p> <p>The Group noted that the Action Plan consisted of 6 elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent governance and problem solving • Workshops to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP) • Education and Safeguarding Children • Effective Channel Panel processes • Internet extremism vigilance on LBB's PCs • LBB property and hall hiring process <p>It was noted that an Action Plan had been prepared and that this would be reviewed when the next Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP) was available—this was expected to be in August.</p> <p>The Borough Commander asked if Academies received Prevent training. The Group were briefed that Academies should run their own Prevent programmes, supported by the Department for Education. Councillor Lymer expressed the view that the majority of School Governors seemed to be aware of what was required.</p> <p>The Borough Commander asked how many referrals had been received by the Channel Panel. He felt that it was important to be</p>	Action

	<p>aware of the figures as this could affect strategy.</p> <p>It was noted that a new contract for the Library Service was being developed and that the new provider would need to be aware of the relevant protocols.</p> <p>Point 5 of the Action Plan related to possible issues around internet extremism and the use of LBB's PCs. It was required that the library service had resilient and appropriate procedures in place so that concerns could be reported to the Police if required. The Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services expressed concern that two out of three of the rag ratings in this area were red.</p> <p>The Borough Fire Commander stated that he would like to roll out WRAP training to his workforce.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the number of referrals received by the Channel Panel be reported back to the SBP at the next meeting.</p>	AM/RV
154	<p>UPDATE FROM THE LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE</p> <p>The London Ambulance Service update was provided by Mr Philip Powell (LAS Stakeholder Engagement Manager).</p> <p>Similarly to the Police, the LAS had provided assistance at the recent terrorist incidents and at the Grenfell Tower fire. As well as being time consuming, this had resulted in the additional issue of providing welfare services for staff that had been affected by the incidents. The LAS may need to be involved in various enquiries, investigations and Coroners' enquiries in the future.</p> <p>The Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH) had experienced higher call volumes as a result of the recent heatwave. Over the last 18 months, the PRUH had also experienced a higher volume of self-presenters; there was no obvious pattern accounting for this increase. Mr Powell informed the Group that during periods of hot weather, there was normally an increase in the number of incidents relating to alcohol, assaults, breathing problems and falls.</p> <p>The LAS had recently received a new Care Quality commission rating and there had been an improvement in every area. The rating for clinical care was outstanding.</p>	Action
155	<p>REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS</p> <p>The Borough Commander requested that in the future, all sub-group leads provide a written update. It was agreed that written updates be received by the Group Secretary two weeks before the date of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday September 14th, so the date for reports/updates to be emailed to the Group Secretary would be August 31st.</p>	Action

	RESOLVED that all sub-group leads submit written updates to the Group Secretary two weeks before meeting dates.	SUB GROUP LEADS
156	DOMESTIC ABUSE SUB GROUP UPDATE	Action
	<p>Ms Victoria Roberts (VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager) was not present at the meeting to provide an update, but had submitted a report for consideration.</p> <p>Section 2.1 of the report noted that there had been a significant drop in referrals (compared to the previous quarter) to the Bromley Domestic Violence Advocacy Project. The Borough Commander wondered why this had occurred.</p> <p>It was noted that Bromley and Croydon Women’s Aid had won the contract to deliver all of the LBB DV and VAWG Services. The Group were informed that part of the new services being provided would be an independent domestic and sexual violence advisors project—this would operate on a co-location model, in line with the Government’s ‘Ending Violence against Women and Girls Strategy, 2016-2019’.</p> <p>The report outlined a DV/VAWG training schedule for the delivery of the Training and Development Programme for 2016-2019.</p> <p>Finally, the Group noted that a VAWG Forum meeting had taken place on 15th June 2017 and that this was well attended. The next VAWG Forum date would be 27th September 2017, at Bromley Civic Centre. The meeting was scheduled to start at 10.00am and end at noon.</p>	
	156a OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE	Action
	<p>The Group noted that Lucien Spencer (CRC) was not present, and that there were historic and ongoing issues with attendance from the CRC and Probation Services. The Chairman asked that Mr Spencer be contacted and requested to attend future meetings.</p> <p>It was noted that a new CRC office had opened in Bromley South.</p> <p>An IOM sub group report had been written by Mr Dan Jones (Director of Environment) and this was presented by Amanda Mumford—Community Safety Officer.</p> <p>The report outlined that:</p> <p>The Community Rehabilitation Company / Probation Service had moved into new offices next to the YOS offices in Masons Hill.</p> <p>The cohort was constantly changing:</p>	

The average number of clients in a cohort was 66, and those with a high risk of re-offending numbered approximately 21. There were on average 13 clients in a cohort with a medium risk of re-offending, and 3 with a below average risk of re-offending, and 29 in custody.

I.O.M. Panel meetings were held monthly—LBB’s IOM Support Officer had been successful in extending the agencies attending; recent additions to the attendee list were Affinity Sutton, Dept. for Work and Pensions and Hestia Housing. Benefits were already noticeable through greater attendance. The attendance of mental health services (Oxleas) and regular attendance by Bromley Drug & Alcohol Project was being sought.

The IOM Panel had set up successful working relationships with BlueSky, an organisation placing ex-offenders into work. Since the IOM Support Officer was introduced, placements of ex-offenders had been undertaken with IdVerde, Veolia and Kier. They received support from BlueSky. So far 7 ex-offenders had progressed from temporary contracts to permanent work with idVerde.

Meetings had taken place with the Public Health Commissioning Manager and the current commissioned Drugs Service to identify if drug rehabilitation orders/alcohol treatment orders were adhered to in Bromley. The IOM Panel was awaiting data to indicate how many warnings for breaches had been issued, and what follow up action had been undertaken.

The IOM Panel was working towards the following MOPAC targets:

- provide administrative support to the IOM Strategic Board
- successful identification of improvements required at the operational panel addressed at the strategic panel.
- ensure partners with responsibilities to support offenders were delivering their commitments within Bromley.
- support Bromley’s Tackling Troubled Families priorities.
- ensure that where the offender continues to reoffend, despite support being offered, they are targeted and brought to justice.
- Increase referrals for offenders into support.
- Monitor IOM nominals leaving prison, ensure sign posting to services such as housing, foodbank and employment, training and opportunities in advance of release.

Support was sought from the SBP in securing attendance from Oxleas at IOM Panel meetings. Support was also sought to progress youth payback solutions with the YOS.

The SBP was requested to identify young offenders who may be almost 18 and suitable for BlueSky employment opportunities for ex-

	<p>offenders rather than other traditional ETE options.</p> <p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(1) The CRC be contacted to try and improve attendance at the SBP meetings going forward</p> <p>(2) The SBP to encourage Oxleas to attend IOM panel meetings</p> <p>(3) The SBP to support the progress of youth payback solutions with the YOS</p> <p>(4) The SBP to identify young offenders (aged almost 18) who may be suitable for employment opportunities with Blue Sky</p> <p>Post meeting note:</p> <p><i>Lucien Spencer has been contacted and a meeting is going to be arranged with the Police and LBB officers.</i></p>	<p>SW</p> <p>SBP</p> <p>SBP</p> <p>BM</p>
	<p>156b YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE AND GANGS SUB GROUP UPDATE</p>	<p>Action</p>
	<p>Betty McDonald (LBB Head of Service-YOS) attended to provide the update relating to the YOS and Gangs.</p> <p>The YOS inspection report had been published and was available on the HMI Probation website, the outcome showed good progress and improvement in the YOS Partnership work.</p> <p>There had been a rise in the number of offences, with a consequent rise in triage work. There existed a small group of persistent re-offenders, but some of these were now in custody.</p> <p>Ms McDonald was chairing a newly formed Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Strategic Group. She explained that additionally, there existed an Operational Group chaired by Paula Stacey in Children's Social Care—this took the form of a multi-agency planning meeting. There was still work to be undertaken in further developing knowledge around local activity and cross-borough gang crime.</p> <p>The number of young people coming into the youth justice system continued to reduce; the reductions were significant and there were less young people reoffending. This supported both the local and national view that a reduction in first time entrants meant that young people who moved into and remained in the criminal justice system have more complex needs and entrenched behaviours that are more difficult to moderate. The YOS continued to work to support all young people coming into the service. However, reducing reoffending continued to be a challenge for Bromley and nationally.</p>	

157	ASB AND ENVIROCRIME SUB GROUP UPDATE	Action
	<p>The ASB update was provided by Terry Gooding, Bromley Fire Commander. ASB operations were being undertaken with assistance from Peter Sibley (LBB) and Inspector Byfield from Bromley Police. ASB and Envirocrime operations were now target led with the provision of up to date data analysis. The main hotspots for ASB and Envirocrime were Cray Valley West, Cray Valley East, Penge/Crystal Palace and Mottingham. A report providing statistical data would be provided to the next SBP meeting.</p> <p>The software used by the LFB (EFIT) provided real time data so it was possible to respond immediately to cases of ASB and Envirocrime if necessary. The current operational model provided better flexibility than Operation Crystal and was not restricted geographically.</p> <p>RESOLVED that a report providing statistical data relating to ASB operations would be provided at the next meeting.</p>	TG
158	COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE	Action
	Mr Andrew Rogers did not attend to provide the Communications Update.	
159	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	Action
	<p>Mr David Dunkley was in attendance--representing Bromley Changes.</p> <p>Bromley Changes (Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service) - formerly known as 'Bypass' - offered a range of treatment and support services for young people who had concerns about their drug or alcohol use and were resident or had links in the borough of Bromley.</p> <p>Traditionally the service was offered to young people up to the age of 18, but Mr Dunkley had recently developed a transitional programme that incorporated young people up to the age of 21.</p> <p>Mr Dunkley asked if he could present at the next meeting, and the Chairman agreed to this request.</p> <p>The Group heard that a good response had been made by Clarion and Hyde Housing with respect to inspecting high rise buildings for potential fire hazards. No serious issues had been identified. Vacant possession information had been supplied by LBB to LFB so that these properties could also be risk assessed.</p> <p>The Borough Fire Commander informed the Group that the reasons for the recent evacuations in Camden had not been related to cladding, but was because many of the fire doors were missing.</p>	

	<p>The Group were informed that two fire engines from Bromley assisted at the Grenfell Tower fire, and that the dog team based at Keston had also been called in to assist.</p> <p>LFB were getting Fire Cadets, and the Borough Fire Commander was seeking events that they could attend at.</p> <p>RESOLVED that David Dunkley present to the Group in September, concerning the work of Bromley Changes.</p>	DD
160	<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The date of the next meeting was confirmed as 14th September 2017.</p> <p>The meetings commence at 10.00am at Bromley Civic Centre unless otherwise notified.</p>	Action

The Meeting ended at 12.00 pm

Chairman

Report No.
CSD 17154

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

Decision Maker: Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group

Date: 16th October 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.
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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

Offender Management Sub Group Update	suitable for employment opportunities with Blue Sky.	
Minute 157 6th July 2017 ASB and Envirocrime Update	It was agreed that a report providing statistical data relating to ASB operations would be provided to the next meeting.	A report has been submitted from Peter Sibley

Bromley Resilience Partnership

BROMLEY BOROUGH RESILIENCE FORUM: STRATEGY AND BUSINESS PLAN 2017/18

Prepared by the London Borough of Bromley under the Civil Contingencies Act (2004) on behalf of the Bromley Resilience Partnership.

Version 3.0 (March 2017)

Bromley Borough Resilience Forum

Strategy and Business Plan 2017-2018

Introduction

The Bromley Borough Resilience Forum (BBRF) is the statutory forum for local multi-agency emergency preparedness, response and recovery planning within the London Borough of Bromley as defined within the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (CCA).

Its overall purpose is to facilitate co-operation and information sharing at the local, operational level and is not intended to duplicate the work of the London Local Resilience Forum (LLRF), although the work of the LLRF will inform the work carried out by the BBRF.

Resilience Strategy

Our Vision

‘A resilient and prepared Bromley’

Our Mission Statement

‘To work in Partnership to develop our resilience and ensure Bromley is prepared to respond and recover from emergencies professionally and effectively’

Aim of the Forum

To provide a focal point for local multi-agency emergency preparedness, response and recovery planning among stakeholders in the London Borough of Bromley.

Objectives of the Forum

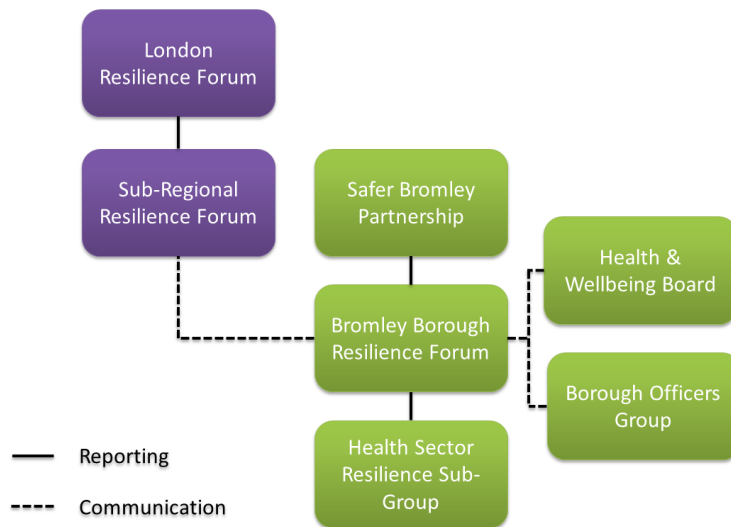
1. Provide **assurance** to local Councillors and Strategic Leads on local multi-agency emergency preparedness activities.
2. Facilitate the **co-operation** and **sharing of information** between members and neighbouring organisations.
3. Assess the **risk** of emergencies or major incidents to inform local priorities and decision making on emergency preparedness
4. Develop and maintain multi-agency **preparedness** to support an effective response to and recovery from emergencies
5. Publish and communicate **information and advice** to help residents, businesses and other organisations prepare for emergencies

Governance and Reporting

The BBRF will formally report to the Safer Bromley Partnership¹ which will provide strategic direction and scrutinise the work of the group. The BBRF will submit an *annual business plan*, *annual report* and provide *regular progress updates* on the work of the Forum.

The BBRF will communicate and update with the following groups:

- Borough Officer Group²;
- Bromley Health & Wellbeing Board³ via the Health Protection Committee; and
- London Local Resilience Forum via the Sub-Regional Resilience Forum.



How the Forum will operate

The Forum shall have a meeting of the full membership at least once a quarter. However, additional or ad hoc meetings may be called if necessary.

Where a meeting has been called the Members are encouraged to confirm attendance as far in advance as possible and the Chair has a duty to declare the absence of a quorum if:

- a) less than 5 organisations are able to attend in total;
- b) no Category 1 responders are able to attend; and
- c) several key organisations are unable to attend meaning the agenda cannot be reasonably covered to the benefit of those attending.

In the absence of a quorum the Chair will take the decision to postpone the meeting.

¹ Set up in line with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to ensure that the public sector agencies, voluntary groups and businesses work together with local communities to reduce crime and improve safety.

² Held every month chaired by LBB Chief Executive consisting of all LBB Directors, representatives from LFB, MPS, Bromley CCG and Community Links Bromley.

³ A collaboration between Bromley Council and various partner agencies whose role is to understand their local community's needs, agree priorities and encourage commissioners to work in a more joined up way..

Each meeting shall have a structured agenda circulated at least two weeks in advance. Members will be invited to contribute agenda items.

A set of minutes will be made at each meeting capturing key discussion points, actions and decisions and circulated at two weeks following the meeting. The secretariat will be provided by LB Bromley.

The *Strategy and Business Plan* will be reviewed and published each year. The Forum will publish an *Annual Report* on the Resilience of the Borough each year. The *Strategy and Business Plan* and *Annual Report* will be submitted to the Safer Bromley Partnership for sign-off.

The Forum will be Chaired and Secretariat provided by the London Borough of Bromley.

The Group will operate a Health Sector Sub-Group which focuses on Health Sector Resilience and Seasonal Preparedness. The Sub-Group will provide a progress update at each BBRF.

Membership

Membership of the Bromley Borough Resilience Forum will be Category 1 and 2 responders, and other relevant organisations (such as Voluntary organisations and the Military) with a role in emergency preparedness.

A full list of Member organisations and attendees is included in **Annex A**. It is the responsibility of each Member organisation to ensure that the contact details in Annex A are maintained.

Business Plan 2017 – 2018

Workstream 1	Assurance
Issues	Assurance
	Governance
	Business Planning

Objective	Provide assurance to local Councillors and Strategic Leads on local multi-agency emergency preparedness activities.		
In 2017/18, we will:		Lead	RAG Status ⁴
1.1	Establish a clear <i>Governance</i> structure for resilience matters in the Borough.	Chair	
1.2	Review and update the Forum's Strategy	Chair	
1.3	Develop a <i>Strategy and Business Plan</i> for 2017/18	Chair	
1.4	Provide <i>Progress Updates</i> to the Safer Bromley Partnership and other Groups as required.	Chair	
1.5	Provide an <i>Annual Report</i> to the Safer Bromley Partnership on the status of local multi-agency emergency preparedness.	Chair	<i>Provided at the last Safer Bromley Partnership</i>

⁴ RAG Status Key: Blue = Complete; Green = On target to complete; Amber = Behind but work has started; Red = Not started and at risk of not completing.

Workstream 2	Co-operation and Information Sharing
Issues	Co-operation
	Information Sharing
	Communication
	Administration

Objective	Facilitate the co-operation and sharing of information between member and neighbouring organisations.		
In 2016/18, we will:		Lead	RAG Status
2.1	Hold at least 3 meetings per year of the Forum.	Secretariat	In progress
2.2	Involve neighbouring Counties and Boroughs in at least one meeting per year.	Secretariat	<i>tbc</i>
2.3	Consider how to improve engagement with the Transport, Utilities, Business and Voluntary Sectors, Military and Communication colleagues.	All	Ongoing
2.4	Develop a Members area on Resilience Direct to host relevant plans and documentation for the Forum.	Secretariat	In progress
2.5	Maintain a central contacts directory for the membership and for emergencies.	Secretariat	On going
2.6	Develop an information sharing protocol major incidents	All	Yet to be discussed

Workstream 3	Risk Assessment
Issues	Borough Risk Register (assessment)
	Risk based approach to planning
	Risk Mitigation/Treatment

Objective	Assess the risk of emergencies or major incidents to inform local priorities and decision making on emergency preparedness.		
In 2017/18, we will:		Lead	RAG Status
3.1	Review and update the Impact Scoring Scales and Risk Assessment Process.	Chair	<i>Jan/Feb 2017</i>
3.2	Hold an annual workshop to identify, assess and evaluate the risk of emergencies in Bromley (link to 2.2).	Chair	<i>tba</i>
3.3	Monitor new and emerging risks.	All	<i>On-going</i>
3.4	Use the risk assessment to inform annual business planning and direct local priorities for emergency preparedness.	Chair	<i>March 2017</i>
3.5	Where possible use the risk assessment to inform local risk mitigation / treatment activities.	All	<i>Case-by-case</i>
3.6	Develop the 'Bromley in Context' section of the document to promote understanding of the Borough.	All	<i>completed</i>
3.7	Share the Borough Risk Register with all relevant stakeholders including neighbouring Counties and Boroughs.	All	<i>Completed</i>
3.8	Communicate the outcome of the risk assessment process to the public and business to develop community and corporate resilience in the Borough.	All	<i>tba</i>

Workstream 4	Multi-agency emergency preparedness
Issues	Emergency Preparedness (Planning)
	Training, Testing and Exercising
	Response and Recovery
	Debriefs

Objective	Develop and maintain multi-agency preparedness to support an effective response to and recovery from emergencies.		
In 2016/17, we will:		Lead	RAG Status
4.1	Support members meet their duties under the CCA and other relevant legislation.	All	On going
4.2	Identify gaps in local multi-agency preparedness including training and exercising needs.	All	On going
4.3	<p>Have regard to the risk assessment to develop and maintain local plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Borough Strategic Coordination Plan • Borough Flood Plan <p>Maintain awareness of Pan London arrangements for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Command, Control and Coordination • Communicating with the Public • Humanitarian Assistance and Vulnerable People • Recovery • Evacuation • Shelter • Flooding • Loss of Telecommunications • Pandemic Influenza • Excess Deaths • Infectious Diseases • Disruption to Power Supply • Incidents involving CBRN Agents • Mass Casualties • Structural Collapse & Site Clearance • Mass Fatalities • Severe Weather • Disruption to Water & Wastewater Services • Disruption to Fuel Supply • Animal Diseases 	<p>MPS / LBB LBB</p> <p>LBB</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>On going – via SRRF and BBRF meetings</p>
4.4	<p>To consider review of the following regional capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Coordination Protocol • Recovery Management Protocol 	All	To be started

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunication Disruption Plan • London Resilience Communication Plan • Fuel Disruption Protocol 		
	To ensure that the LBB has effective and plans in place for the NEMA site and to collaborate with the SL Coroner and the London Mass Fatalities working group	ALL	Review needed
	For the BBRF to have a documented capability in place for the 24/7 identification of vulnerable persons between relevant agencies in response to an incident	All	On going
4.4	Ensure local multi-agency partners receive training on local plans and are aware of Pan London arrangements.	ALL	On going
4.5	Deliver at least one annual Borough multi-agency exercise informed by the Borough risk assessment.	LFB/LBB	Biggin Hill Airport Exercise June 2017
4.6	Debrief the multi-agency response and recovery to inform future preparedness activities.	Chair	To be carried out

Workstream 5	Public Information and Advice
Issues	Community Resilience
	Warn and Informing (Communicating with the public)
	Corporate Resilience (Business Continuity Promotion)

Objective	Publish and communicate information and advice to help residents, businesses and other organisations prepare for emergencies.		
In 2016/17, we will:		Lead	RAG Status
5.1	Engage with Communications specialists to review the current information and advice provided to residents and businesses to prevent and prepare for emergencies covering both hazards and threats.	All	On going
5.2	Develop a Borough Communications Strategy to ensure a consistent message for local residents to help them prepare in advance of emergencies.	All	<i>To be considered</i>
5.3	Develop a Business Continuity Promotion Strategy to help local businesses and other organisations prepare in advance of emergencies.	LBB	
5.4	Publication of all or part of risk assessments and plans such as the Borough Risk Register to support 5.2 and 5.3.	All Category 1 responders	

2017-2018 Business Plan Overview

Summary of Key Dates and Milestones

BBRF Meetings Dates:

- 22nd March
- 12th July
- 29th November

SRRF Mass Fatalities Tabletop : 20th March

Biggin Hill Airport Exercise: 22nd June

SRRF Exercise : Autumn tbc

MSL Review: October

Review of Business Plan for 2018/19: December

Review of Borough Risk Register :2018/19: December

Annex A: Membership, Distribution and Contact Details

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Metropolitan Police Service	999 Bromley IBO: 0208 2849993 Duty Sergeant: 07836 612423	PC Pat Allen, Emergency Preparedness & Major Incident Advisor, South Hub ☐0208 721 (77) 4770 ☐0746 700 1370 SC&Omailbox-.SouthHub-ContingencyPlanning@met.pnn.police.uk WPC Anne Hook Emergency Preparedness & Major Incident Advisor, South Hub 02087214769 07467001374 SC&Omailbox-.Southhub-Contingencyplanning@met.pnn.police.uk Karl Hardy Counter Terrorism Focus Desk Karl.R.Hardy@met.pnn.police.uk 0208 284 8879 07789 653 212 Jill Bartlett Counter Terrorism Focus Desk

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London Ambulance Service	<p>999</p> <p>Duty Officer: dsobromley@lond-amb.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Jamie Maynard, Duty Station Officer, Bromley Ambulance Station, Crown Lane, Kent BR2 9PW 020 8285 4402 07717 806600 jamieson.maynard@lond-amb.nhs.uk</p> <p>Alan Gibson, Emergency Planning & Resilience Officer, Department for Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response, Unit1&2 Datapoint, 6 South Crescent, Cody Road London E16 4TL 020 3069 0342 07717 806 610 alan.gibson@lond-amb.nhs.uk</p> <p>Keith Miller keith.miller@lond-amb.nhs.uk 07799622178</p>
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⁵ Office hours are 0830 - 1700

⁶ Out of office hours are 1700 - 0830

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Emergency Planning Report June – October 2017

Incidents:

Between June and October there have been a few incidents that didn't require a response from the team, namely burst water main on the A21, 2 alleged unexploded bombs and a sink hole.

We have had a watching brief over the terror incidents in Finsbury Park and Parsons Green, as part of our London wide responsibilities.

We were heavily involved in Grenfell Fire, sending staff to run the assistance centre and providing strategic support at the Gold Command in Westminster.

Training:

We continue to offer training to new volunteers for Rest Centres and have now trained a further 4 Local Authority Liaison Officers with a further 4 due to be trained in October. This will bring the total to 20 trained LALOs. This has been followed up with borough specific training and table top exercises.

We have entered into an agreement with the Rotary Clubs in Bromley to provide additional support to us in a major incident. Currently we have 80 people signed up. We are offering training to the volunteers and are in the process of setting up a memorandum of understanding with them.

I will be attending a train the trainer course to provide in house training for loggists who support the Borough Emergency Control Room (BECC) and the Gold arrangements for London.

Exercises:

Exercise Tandy was run in June at Biggin Hill Airport to test the emergency response to a plane crash incident (similar to the Shoreham crash). We provided LALO's as part of this exercise.

Rest Centre tabletop exercise:

Newly trained rest centre staff were given a theoretical scenario to test following on from their recent Red Cross training.

Survivor Reception Centre Training

This is being planned currently and will involve the Metropolitan Police My time Active, the Rotary and our own volunteers.

Exercise Connects

Was held on September 27th to test the contactability of Bromley with London in a major incident. It ran from 9.30-12.30.

Protocols and Plans.

All 33 London Borough Emergency Planning teams and subsequently any major incidents that involve the London Boroughs are coordinated centrally by London Resilience. We have just completed and submitted our audits for this year.

Move to Critical Threat Level

A document was sent to CEO's providing guidance on what LA's should do in the event that we move to a critical threat level. This informed us of the steps we subsequently took last week in relation to this.

The UK moved to critical after the Manchester bomb and Parsons Green bomb. Bromley provided messages to staff on the implications of the raised threat level.

Business Continuity

Sophie Olive, has been appointed as a Resilience Officer part of her work is to support Laurie Grasty in updating the BC plans for the Council.

Laurie Grasty: Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Manager

September 2017



Date:	16th October 2017
Subject:	Domestic Violence and Violence against Women and Girls Report
Author:	Victoria Roberts, VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager victoria.roberts@bromley.gov.uk Tel: 0208 313 4290
Approval/Information:	Information

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) in the London Borough of Bromley.

2.0 Performance and Data – Domestic Violence and VAWG Service

2.1 Due to contract start dates and the date for submission of this report, I'm unable to provide the Partnership with any statistical data summarising the performance of the VAWG service provider at this time. The contract specifies that the service provider requires up to 14 days to submit their performance data after the end of the previous financial quarter. Performance data will be available for future meetings.

3.0 MARAC Steering Group

3.1 The MARAC meets in Bromley each month to discuss those who have been identified as at high risk of domestic violence. The MARAC gathers information on victims, perpetrators and any children, and implements a safety plan accordingly. All victims discussed at MARAC should be allocated a Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid IDSVA to support them.

3.2 Establishing a MARAC Steering Group was recommended and agreed by the SBP on the 27th June 2016, the formation of a MARAC Steering Group is also one of the strategic aims as set out in the LBB VAWG Strategy 2016-2019.

3.2 The MARAC Steering Group will be established to monitor the performance of Bromley MARAC. The MARAC Steering Group will be a sub group of the Safer Bromley Partnership. The VAWG Partnership Manager will provide updates and MARAC Performance data to the Safer Bromley Partnership on a quarterly basis.

3.3 The function of the MARAC Steering Group will be to:

- To monitor volume of cases reviewed at MARAC, breakdown by referring agency, repeat cases and number of children.
- Analyse changes in referral patterns and encourage multi agency referrals
- Report on attendance issues
- Report on quality of research, engagement and quality of responses to victims
- Monitor equality of access to MARAC including minority groups, disability, LGBT
- Review any breaches of confidentiality of serious operational issues
- Ensure all MARAC documentation is up to date and effectively implemented

4.0 **Update on the 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 training dates are as follows:

Date	Time	Course Title	Level	Room Requested
5 October	9.15-4.45	Domestic Abuse	Foundation	Committee room 2
25 October	9.15-4.45	Domestic Abuse	Intermediate	Committee room 2
7 November	9.15-1.00	Domestic Abuse	Foundation	Committee room 2
7 December	9.15-4.45	Domestic Abuse	Foundation	Committee room 2
14 December	9.15-4.45	Domestic Abuse	Intermediate	Committee room 2

The advanced DV training will commence in January 2018, it is imperative that delegates complete the foundation and intermediate training before attending the advanced.

4.3 We are currently starting the process of commissioning FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) awareness training as part of the VAWG Training and Development Programme and will be working towards possible training dates for the beginning of 2018.

5.0 **DV/VAWG Forum**

5.1 The VAWG Forum met on the 27th September 2017, attendees included representatives from:

- Education Welfare Service
- CAMHS
- Bromley CCG
- Adult Safeguarding
- Bromley LMC
- Cllr Kate Lymer
- Victim Support (IRIS Project)
- BCWA

The educator/advocate from the LBB IRIS Project gave a presentation to the forum, the project supports GP's surgeries across the borough by providing bespoke training to GPs and clinicians about the dynamics of domestic violence, how to make safe enquiries and dedicated referral pathways into the IRIS advocate.

The IRIS project has already trained and supported 25 GP surgeries across the borough and the project is hoping to increase this to 35 surgeries. The VAWG Partnership Manager has been working closely with the IRIS Project and Bromley CCG to ensure maximum exposure of awareness of the service across the borough.

The next VAWG Forum meeting will be held on the 15th December 2017 with presentations/updates delivered by Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service and possibly the Met Police Sapphire Hub. It was also noted that representation at future Forum meetings from Bromley CSU or the MARAC Coordinator would be very welcome.

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Safer Bromley Partnership

Reducing Reoffending

Strategic Group Report

Date Report Filed: 3rd October 2017

Date of last Strategic Group: 6th July 2017

Author: Dan Jones

Operational Update

Oxleas Mental Health Services were invited to attend the I.O.M. panel meeting in September (Grace John-Baptiste who is the Lead Social Worker in Bromley Adult Mental Health). They found attending the meeting to be very beneficial. Attendance also takes place at the MAPPA meetings (Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements) so this fits in with Offender Management. Oxleas will continue to attend this meeting regularly. Having regular attendance from this service provides timely information on relevant cases and ensures offenders are supported where necessary and those fit to work can be supported in the right direction.

Theresa Gardiner who is the Employment & Skills Manager from London CRC will attend the next I.O.M. meeting in October together with a member of the Go-Train agency with whom they work. Theresa is in charge of providing information and opportunities for ex-offenders with regards to employment, training and education. Attendance from Theresa and Go-Train will help to increase referrals to ETE.

Helen Andrews (I.O.M. Support Officer) visited the Living Well Project in Penge on Friday, 15th September. (Taking two bags of donations to the Foodbank and helping to serve the hot lunch to the 120 guests!). The project is very well run supporting various vulnerable adults, some of which are ex-offenders, with opportunities to make contact with GPs, ask advice about welfare arrangements and to get basic supplies from the foodbank (which is open 3 times a week). They run a drugs programme/clinic in conjunction with BDAS. There is an opportunity for the guests to have a shower and get a fresh set of clothes.

Councillors and Heads of Service wishing to visit the scheme to see it in action would always be welcome. On average the guests use the Living Well project for a short period of time whilst they get themselves back on an even-keel. Some guests do try to stretch the service but it is run with a firm but kind hand and the project is not exploited and can therefore attend to those who need it most. This service provides a vital service for many ex-offenders.

Strategic Group Update

Dan Jones and other LBB colleagues met with DI Charlie Clare and Lucien Spencer of the CRC on the 11 September. Lucien confirmed that a Partnerships and Stakeholder Manager post is currently being recruited to and in time we will have a CRC rep dedicated to the partnerships across five boroughs, however, unfortunately CRC cannot commit to attending the SBP strategic group on a regular basis. Lucien reported that there are numerous opportunities for offenders to complete Community Service sentences in Bromley. It was confirmed that a CRC data package is being developed pan-London so that

each borough will have a data product available to them. This data product will not be able to have local priorities embedded into it, rather it will be a generic reporting template reported at borough level across London.

Figures for breaches/warnings on drug/alcohol treatment orders are proving difficult to access. The BDAS figures do not directly correlate to the IOM cohort so extrapolating the data is not a clear process. Figures are proving difficult to identify.

London CRC and London Probation have been given a 12 month deadline for Community Sentences to be completed. This will enable community payback in Bromley to be monitored much closer than has been possible for the past few years.

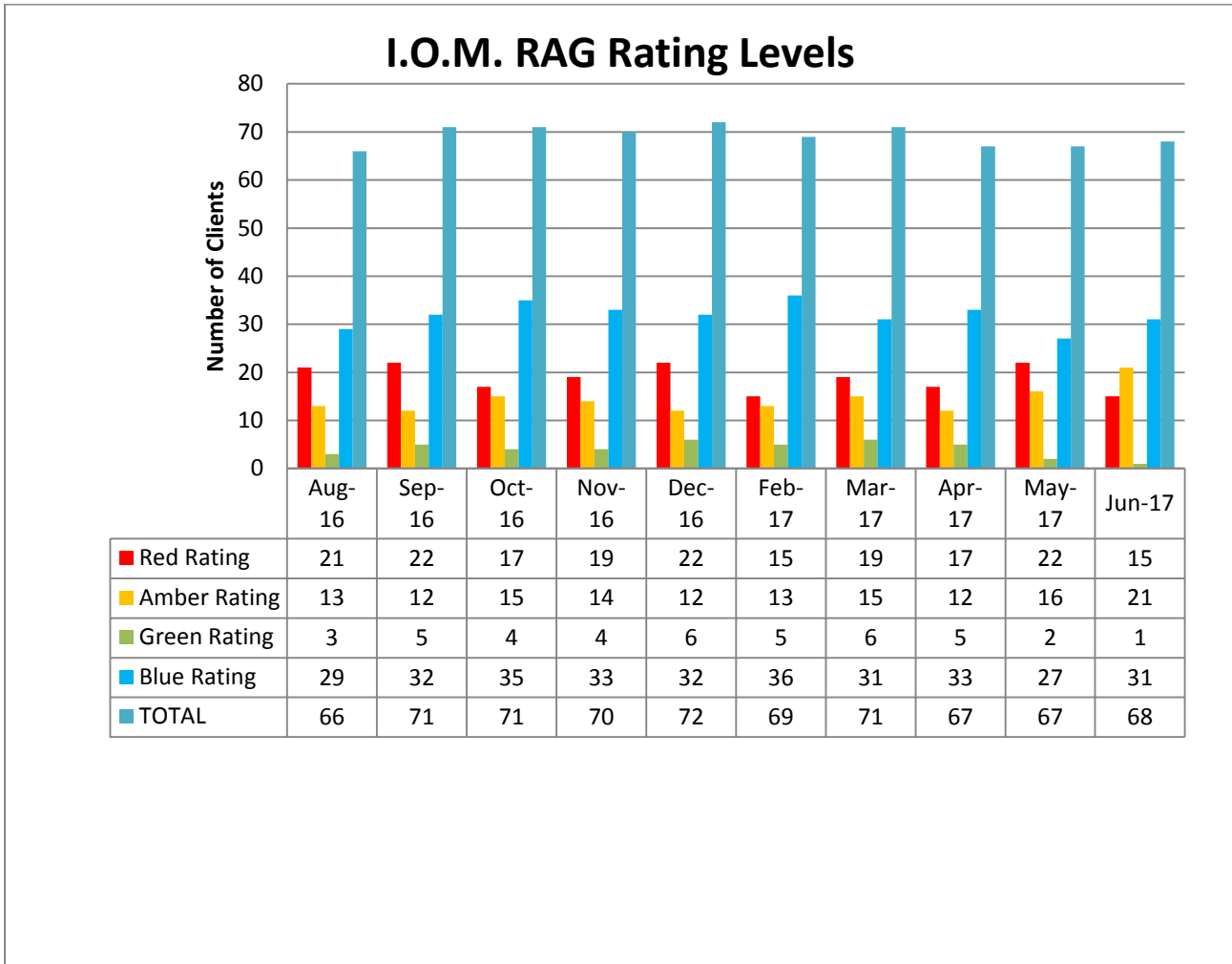
Action Plan Update

Unfortunately, the meeting with Betty McDonald regarding youth options with BlueSky's employment opportunities and youth community service did not take place and we are waiting for another opportunity to meet.

PC Jo Brown and PC Nik Alderson are both leaving the Police I.O.M. unit by the end of October – therefore the only remaining member of staff on the I.O.M. team will be PC Jeff Collins. Jo and Nik are fundamental to the organisation of the I.O.M. meetings in terms of agenda / case list and background information, an update on plans for this team has been requested from the Met Police..

Action for Safer Bromley Partnership

To note the report and the current numbers of clients and RAG ratings.



RED = Those offenders who have the highest risk of causing harm or re-offending . They are either not engaging, or are engaging and apparently compliant, but there remain serious concerns about their offending.

AMBER = Those offenders that are engaging and whose previous recent offending suggests that they have a high risk of causing harm or re-offending. These offenders want assistance to move away from a criminal lifestyle to a more law abiding one and need multi-agency interventions to motivate and maintain that change.

GREEN = Those offenders where there is little or no intelligence to indicate that they are committing offences. This will not only include offenders who were previously RED or AMBER and have responded positively to multi-agency interventions, but also those who did not engage where there are no longer concerns about their offending.

BLUE = In Custody

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Safer Bromley Partnership

Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Report

Date Report Filed: 4th October 2017

Date of last Strategic Group: 6th July 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.

This report briefly outlines the approach to be taken in developing a local understanding among local professionals of the networks and relationships between young people associated with, or at risk of, serious youth violence and gang activities. A new strategic Partnership group was formed and met on one occasion since the last Board; involving key senior representatives from health, social care, education, youth support and youth offending. There was no police representation at this meeting although invitations were sent and it is anticipated that police representation will be at future meetings.

At the Partnership meeting, professionals agreed that local services and professionals would benefit from having a firmer understanding of the networks and relationships between those young people they are working with and who may be at risk of involvement in violence.

To produce this work partnership information will need to be gathered to determine the networks and relationships between the young people. This information may be useful, not only to establish the links between the young people, but also to develop a profile for each person. The information is sensitive and would require each agency agreeing to share it for the purposes of this project.

The developing work will be supported by the analyst from the Atlas team (CSE and Missing) in children's social care.

The Partnership group will continue to meet on a regular basis to better understand issues related to serious youth violence and gangs in the borough and what preventive support can be put in place in terms of community protection and safety of young people.

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ASB and Envirocrime Update

Strategic Group Report

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Operational Update:

Community Impact days are an LBB lead MOPAC funded operation focusing on areas of the borough which have been identified as areas where there is a high instance of ASB, environmental crime, arson and other crime. In addition to various LBB departments and contractors, the operation is in partnership with the Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade and Affinity Sutton.

- **The aim is to reduce ASB in the designated areas by 5 %**
- **To increase public satisfaction in the designated areas.**

The planning hub is chaired by the Borough ASB Coordinator who is responsible for the overall delivery of all elements of the plan.

The planning team consists of the designated MPS officer who is responsible for the delivery of the police element of the plan. The LFB Commander is responsible for the LFB Operational Plan. An LBB analyst undertakes detailed analysis of statistics and monitors the designated areas for the Coordinator. Affinity Sutton is in the process of nominating a member to join the planning hub with regards to arson reduction /garages (see below).

The operation is concentrated on 4 main areas which were identified by using statistics from LBB, MPS and LFB. These areas are Cray Valley East, Cray Valley West, Crystal Palace and Penge and Mottingham.

The areas are considerably bigger than those of the previous **CRYSTAL** Plan.

Operations started on schedule in April 2017 and are being delivered at the rate of one per month on a 4 week cycle. So far 6 operations have been delivered.

A considerable amount of planning and tasking goes into each operation, and thanks should be given to LBB Street Services officers who together with Affinity staff, carry out detailed surveys of the areas. Local police teams plan operations around ASB and crime and assist LBB and Affinity staff with the delivery of operations around identified individuals and locations. LFB officers carry out detailed fire audits. All submit their plans to the Coordinator who collates and is responsible for the delivery of the plan.

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ARSON

Arson is a major issue in Bromley which is the worse borough for arson. The new Assistant Commissioner of the Fire Service has demanded that LBB take action to reduce these incidents. Most incidents are occurring in our MOPAC areas and I am working with LFB to factor in LFB operations in these areas. I have a commitment from LFB for two officers who will work on these areas looking at arson.

The LFB envisage these officers to be equipped with off road mountain bikes.

OFF ROAD MOTORCYCLES

Moped crime is on the increase. On MOPAC days when Police resources are available we have been deploying the two remaining off road motorcycles to patrol identified areas. Some success has been obtained and we need to look at refreshing this resource so we can expand the targeted deployment. We are currently looking with the Police at what equipment is available.

DILAPIDATED GARAGES

The LFB have raised the issue of the prolific amount of arson being committed in the Borough. Dilapidated garages are becoming a focal point for ASB/drugs and arson and moped crime. I am with the planning team devising a plan-- working with SNTs and Affinity Sutton to identify garages where action can be taken to neutralise the location as a site of crime, ASB and arson. (Garage plan up and starting 19th October. This is linked with the MPS Moped Crime Operation.)

OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

It is far too early to look at statistics over the long term; however as part of the targeted visits to high profile addresses and nominals, officers in the area report a drop in on street ASB. (Following a 4 month review we are looking at making these visits even more effective).

Sample of results:

- 11 crime arrests have been made,
- 2 firearms recovered,
- 50 tons of rubbish cleared (the total is going down at each location)
- 803 square meters of graffiti cleared
- 60 targeted stops
- 13 stolen vehicles seized or recovered.(mainly by the Off Road Motorcycle Team)
- Arson reduced by 50%
- 4 warrants executed and a substantial amount of drugs recovered.
- 25 FPNs issued for various offences
- 83 vehicles stopped for various offences-- 8 seized
- 2 Section 59 seizures (Mopeds)
- 2500 MOPAC Day leaflets delivered to households in the MOPAC areas
- 43 high profile offenders visited concerning ASB and Nuisance
- 6 ABCs issued to high profile ASB nominals.
- 22 abandoned vehicles dealt with.
- Considerable interaction with the local community in the four areas.

Action Plan Update

- Because of the demand in Cray Valley East, Cray West and Penge on Street Services-- there will be a Kier upgrade on these days of 2 extra men and a van
- Further funding is available to supply ID Verdi staff to undertake the cutting back of vegetation that is highlighted on EVAs prior to operations as a fly tipping or crime location.

Action for Safer Bromley Partnership:

If possible-- sponsorship for two bikes and servicing.

It would cost around a maximum £1600 to purchase two suitable bikes, a service plan, logos and personal equipment.

Could enquiries be made with the Portfolio Holder to see if funding would be available to cover the cost? The bikes would be deployed 7 days a week on the identified MOPAC areas and would further cut arson, and they would also assist LBB Street Services with other areas of the Borough.

To look at the purchase of two off road motor bikes for use by MPS officers on MOPAC days and daily patrols.

The two available officers have had an impact with arrests and interventions when deployed. Should the principle be agreed, then work will start on identifying a suitable supplier and motorcycle.

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