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To: Members of the



## **STRATEGIC GROUP**

Councillor Kate Lymer, (Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement)  
(Chairman)  
Nigel Davies, (LBB Executive Director, Environmental Services) (Vice-Chairman)

Janet Bailey, (Director of Children's Services)  
Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)  
Anne Ball, (LBB Interim Community Safety Officer)  
Sara Bowrey, (LBB Director of Housing Needs)  
Justin Brett, (Clarion-Neighbourhood Investment Officer)  
AJ Brooks, (CRC Contracts Manager)  
Beverley Brown, (LBB CSE and Missing Coordinator)  
Samantha Evans, (Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime)  
Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)  
Dan Jones, (LBB Director of Environment)  
Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)  
Katie Nash, (Acting Head of Service-London Probation Service)  
Sophie Olive, (LBB Resilience and Business Continuity Officer)  
Gillian Palmer, (LBB Director of Education)  
Philip Powell, (LAS Stakeholder Engagement Manager)  
Andrew Rogers, (LBB Communications Executive)  
Peter Sibley, (LBB ASB & Envirocrime Co-ordinator)  
Toby Smith, (Head of Street Enforcement)  
Lucien Spencer, (CRC Area Manager)  
Joanne Stowell, (LBB Assistant Director: Public Protection)  
Rob Vale, (LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager)  
Paul Warnett, (Metropolitan Police Safeguarding lead for BCU South)

**A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group will be held at  
Committee Room 1 - Bromley Civic Centre on THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2018  
at 10.00 am**

**A G E N D A**

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- 4 QUESTIONS RECEIVED 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 four working days before the date of this meeting. Therefore please ensure that questions are received by the Democratic Services Team by 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

- 5 CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE**
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**17 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**18 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

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# Agenda Item 2

## SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 21 June 2018

### Present:

Councillor Kate Lymer ((Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement)) (Chairman)

Nigel Davies ((LBB Executive Director, Environmental Services)) (Vice-Chairman)

Janet Bailey, (Director of Children's Services)

Anne Ball, (LBB Interim Community Safety Officer)

Terry Belcher, (Safer Neighbourhood Board-Vice Chairman)

Beverley Brown, (LBB CSE and Missing Coordinator)

Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)

Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)

Andrew Rogers, (LBB Communications Executive)

Toby Smith, Environment & Community Services

Joanne Stowell, (LBB Assistant Director: Public Protection)

Rob Vale, (LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager)

Katie Nash, (Acting Head of Service, London Probation Service)

Paul Warnett, (MET Police Safeguarding Lead for BCU South)

Sharon Baldwin, (Chairman, Safer Neighbourhood Board)

### Also Present:

Nicola Rees (LFB)

David Dunkley (Bromley Changes)

<b>1</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Apologies for absence were received from Peter Sibley, Lynne Abrams and Philip Powell.  Apologies were also received from Lucien Spencer, AJ Brooks and Joanna Davidson.	
<b>2</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION OF CHAIRMAN (FOR FIRST MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL YEAR)</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Councillor Kate Lymer, (Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement) was confirmed as the Chairman of Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group.	
<b>3</b>	<b>QUESTIONS TO THE SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP</b>	<b>Action</b>
	No questions had been received.	
<b>4</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	<b>Action</b>

	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 were agreed and signed as a correct record.	
<b>5</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p><b>CSD18093</b></p> <p>The Matters Arising report was written by Steve Wood, LBB Democratic Services Officer.</p> <p>With respect to the VAWG update, it was noted that the VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager (Victoria Roberts) had recently left LBB employment. There had been some issues relating to VAWG funding which going forward would be picked up by the Director of Adult Services. Mr Vale informed the Group that he had drafted a report (ES18044) which was a MOPAC update going to the PP&amp;E PDS Committee on 3rd July. This would update the PDS Committee concerning the past and current position with respect to VAWG funding. Mr Vale was hopeful that the second tranche of bidding into the MOPAC co-commissioning pot for VAWG funding would be more favourable. It was anticipated that by the next meeting of the Group in September, clarity would have been provided by MOPAC, and it was hoped that the current gap in resources could then be addressed.</p> <p>It had been resolved previously that further conversations should be undertaken with the CRC and the police to see if they could bring staff capacity back to full strength on the IOM Strategic Board. The Group heard that once the tri-borough BCU was up and running, the SPOC for IOM would be Detective Superintendent Lee Hill. More work was required to clarify this going forward.</p> <p>The matter of MPS motor bikes would be looked into outside of the meeting.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the matters arising report be noted and that a VAWG/MOPAC update be provided at the September meeting.</b></p>	RV
<b>6</b>	<b>CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	As a new Chairman had just been agreed, there was no Chairman's update on this occasion.	
<b>7</b>	<b>DEVELOPING THE SAFER BROMLEY STRATEGY</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The Group were reminded that the London Mayor had attached a high priority to the matter of dealing with serious violence and knife crime, and had allocated resources accordingly. When developing the revised Safer Bromley Strategy, consideration would need to be applied as to how the new tri-borough BCU would be incorporated.	

	<p>There would need to be a review of sub-groups—the Group would need to decide what sub-groups would need to be retained, and if any additional ones would be required.</p> <p>The Group was briefed that a new strategic assessment document would need to be drafted, and this responsibility had been allocated to Anne Ball—Interim Community Safety Officer; once this had been drafted, there would be a consultation process prior to the draft of the SBP Strategy document.</p> <p>A briefing would be provided at the meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup> to update the Group concerning progress made in the development of the Strategic Assessment.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that an update be provided at the next meeting concerning the development of the Strategic Assessment.</b></p>	AB
8	<p><b>PREVENT UPDATE</b></p> <p>Prevent induction training had been arranged for new Councillors. As LBB was regarded as a ‘Tier 3’ authority with respect to ‘Prevent,’ no funding had been provided for a dedicated Prevent Officer. A meeting had recently taken place with the LBB department dealing with CSE/Gangs/Missing* to try and identify any training gaps. Mr Vale reported that LBB was in a good place with respect to the provision of training and the implementation of key practices.</p> <p><i>*CSE is an abbreviation for Child Sexual Exploitation*</i></p>	Action
9	<p><b>VERBAL UPDATE ON CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND MISSING CHILDREN</b></p> <p>Since April 2018, changes had been made to the Atlas Unit (formerly team). The service had now been aligned with the MASH service. This now made the combined service a ‘firewalled’ service. The transition provided the service with an easier access to soft intelligence in relation to those children/young people and families who were at risk of or experiencing Missing/CSE/Gang Affiliation.</p> <p>Further changes included the introduction of the MEGA (Missing Exploitation Gang Affiliation) Multi Agency. The panel had been established to address the needs of children/young people on the medium to high risk indicator. The objective was to ensure that a holistic approach was being undertaken by all agencies and that everyone was held accountable for the needs of our young people.</p> <p>The Atlas Unit would continue to provide in house training to Children’s Social Care staff, partnership agencies, safeguarding leads, school children and proprietors.</p>	Action

	<p>The Atlas Unit would continue to improve its service delivery to Children’s Social Care partnership agencies and the community as a whole. The aim being to keep Bromley’s children and families safe.</p> <p>Ms Brown stated that the merged team had been working closely with the police to identify missing children. The local authority and the police continued to work jointly to safeguard children in Bromley.</p> <p>The Group was briefed by Rob Vale (Head of Community Safety) that an Ofsted inspection had taken place the previous week concerning vulnerable children which included Missing CSE, Gangs, FGM and radicalisation.</p> <p>Janet Bailey (Interim Director of Children’s Social Care) informed the Group that the recent visit by Ofsted was their seventh inspection. Ofsted was happy that all of LBB’s children were being safeguarded and that any action taken was proportionate. Ofsted was happy with Bromley’s staffing levels and were also satisfied that LBB was fulfilling the ‘caseload’ promise. LBB was looking to develop a new social work relationship model. Ofsted felt that LBB had good joined up services. Ofsted would be publishing the letter on its website on 5th July.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the update concerning child sexual exploitation and missing children be noted.</b></p>	
10	<p><b>UPDATE FROM THE LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE</b></p> <p>Mr Powell was not available to provide an update on the day, but subsequently provided the following post meeting update:</p> <p><i>‘As a quick update the good news is that the LAS is now rated as ‘Good’ by the CQC and we are now out of special measures. This has clearly been achieved against a backdrop of some incredible hard work by the whole organisation.</i></p> <p><i>It is also recognised that the LAS were rated as excellent for Care.</i></p> <p><i>The Ambulance Response Programme is bedding in well and the South East as a whole is one of the best performing sectors for London.</i></p> <p><i>Winter was a real challenge for the whole of the LAS and the NHS in general. We are now seeing some of the processes put in place during the winter, come to fruition. The pressure is easing but only slightly. Patient numbers attending hospital has not decreased’.</i></p>	Action
11	<p><b>RESILIENCE UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Group noted the Resilience update briefing. There were no</p>	Action



	questions on the briefing on this occasion.	
<b>12</b>	<b>POLICE UPDATE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>The Police update was given by Detective Superintendent Paul Warnett.</p> <p>The Group was informed that the BCU (Basic Command Unit) would go live in its entirety on 19<sup>th</sup> February. Local police teams dealing with matters such as rape and child abuse would be set up locally. Police officers had been invited to submit their preferences for where they would like to be based. The applications/preferences were now being processed. Five new Superintendents were now in place and a BCU update would be provided to LBB on 12<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p>Mr Warnett expressed the view that the impact of the tri-borough BCU would be less in Bromley than in many other local authorities, and that most residents would not experience any difference in the way that the police carried out their duties. There would still be a CID unit in Bromley, together with two District Ward Officers in each ward. Neighbourhood policing would remain largely unchanged.</p> <p>The Group heard that this year there had been an increase in knife crime; dedicated patrols had been set up to try and combat this. Extra weapons sweeps had been carried out and presentations had been given in various schools. Three targeted patrols had been undertaken by uniformed and plain clothes officers. Good interventions had taken place, and various weapons had been recovered, including knives, hammers and ammonia.</p> <p>Mr Warnett mentioned the football World Cup which sometimes resulted in greater incidences of ASB and domestic violence, especially when England was playing. The Group was advised that over the last year, ASB offences had fallen by 6,000, which was a decrease of 18%.</p> <p>The Group was briefed around response times to I and S calls. I calls were the most urgent calls where a response was required within 15 minutes. S calls required a response of within one hour. I calls had been responded to within the target time in 88% of cases, and S calls within 85% of cases. The target response was to attend the calls within the time frame in 90% of cases.</p> <p>Mr Warnett stated that gun crime was low in Bromley, and that the use of CS gas (tear gas) was more likely. A member asked if Bromley had a problem with 'county lines' and the answer to this was no. Sharon Baldwin asked how involved the BTP (British Transport Police) were with the MET in St Mary Cray. It was agreed that Ms Baldwin would discuss this matter with Mr Warnett outside of the meeting.</p>	

	<p>The Chairman enquired if the police were preparing for any spikes in crime during the summer months. Mr Warnett responded that the police were not particularly anticipating spikes in crime during the summer, with the possible exception of a limited rise in ASB. He pointed out that some of what the public may report as 'nuisance' was in some cases just kids being kids. Knife crime remained the overarching concern.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin mentioned that young people aged 10-14 needed somewhere where they could go to ride their bikes. They were not allowed in the High Street, and often were not allowed in parks. She suggested the use of school playgrounds. Mr Warnett responded that this would be a local authority decision. However it was pointed out that in most cases it would not be the responsibility of the local authority as most schools in Bromley were now Academies. Ms Baldwin asked if two schools could be opened for this purpose, as they would provide a safe environment and could be manned by volunteers. The Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services said that he would speak with Ms Baldwin concerning this issue outside of the meeting and that it was a matter that he would pick up. It was also noted that some parks (like Norman Park) allowed cycling and part of the problem could simply be solved by signposting to the correct location.</p> <p>Terry Gooding (LFB Fire Commander) stated that the LFB needed funding for bicycles. It was noted that the police could supply bicycles. Betty McDonald (LBB Head of Youth Support and Youth Offending Services) stated that the YOS (Youth Offending Service) ran a bike repair service, and so it may be possible for them to help with the servicing of the bikes provided to the LFB by the police.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the police update be noted and that the Executive Director for Environmental and Community Services look into the matter of school playgrounds being opened in the summer so that they could be used by young people as a safe place where they could ride their bikes.</b></p>	ND
13	<p><b>UPDATE FROM THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD</b></p> <p>The SNB (Safer Neighbourhood Board) update was provided by the Board's Chairman, Sharon Baldwin. The Group heard that the SNB now had a broader range of membership that was more representative of the local community. It was however still proving difficult to recruit members to the Safer Neighbourhood Panels. Ms Baldwin had arranged to meet with Jeff Boothe (Tri-Borough BCU Commander) to look at best practice.</p>	Action

	<p>Ms Baldwin expressed the view that a restructure was required to improve the relationship between the SNB and associated panels, and that some direct restructuring of the panels themselves may also be required. The Neighbourhood Watch was working very well, but occasionally the work of the Safer Neighbourhood Panels appeared to be a duplication of effort, which meant that the local Safer Neighbourhood Teams had to respond to two similar groups of people with the same information.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin updated the Group concerning the SNB community meeting in Hayes. There was good attendance from the public, and the presentation from Neighbourhood Watch was very good. Many people at the meeting stated that they would like to see more officers on the beat. They felt that innovations with police working with IT equipment were going well.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin raised a query with CCTV imagery. She stated that she had been informed that CCTV imagery was now only being delivered to the police directly, and not to anyone else. There was a possibility that the rules may have changed post GDPR. It was agreed that Ms Baldwin would speak to Joanne Stowell (LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection) concerning this after the meeting.</p> <p>Mr Terry Belcher informed the Group that this would be the last meeting that he would be attending as he had other responsibilities to attend to. He would be undertaking more work with Neighbourhood Watch and with London Chairs. The Chairman expressed her thanks to Mr Belcher for his service, and it was noted that he would still be able to act as alternate for Ms Baldwin if required.</p> <p>Mr Gooding felt that work was required so that the Safer Neighbourhood Teams and Safer Neighbourhood Board could feed in to the Safeguarding Board more easily. He expressed the view that Safer Neighbourhood Panels needed to be more professional.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the SNB update be noted.</b></p>	
14	<p><b>LFB PRESENTATION ON YOUTH ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES</b></p> <p>A PowerPoint presentation on LFB Youth Engagement Strategies was provided by Nicola Rees (LFB Youth Engagement Co-ordinator).</p> <p>Three youth engagement activities were undertaken which were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention—LIFE</li> <li>• Fire Cadets (ages-14-17)</li> <li>• Junior Fire Cadets (ages 11-13)</li> </ul> <p>The Fire Cadets were a uniformed youth organisation and were externally funded. The Group heard that there were 14 units located in</p>	Action

different parts of London, with 16 young people in each unit. The programme offered the opportunity to earn a BTEC 2 qualification. The Fire Cadets now had a path for progression and the programme helped them to develop their self-esteem, practical skills and personal development. The Group was informed about the benefits for participants, the local community and for volunteers.

The Group heard that the Fire Cadets had been involved in fund raising for fire fighters and for local charities, and had collected money for homeless people at Christmas time. Ms Rees highlighted that her aim was to develop inter-generational work, also to develop peer education and to get involved in helping to build better community cohesion. The Fire Cadets were involved in much social media interaction.

Ms Rees mentioned that LFB was looking for volunteers to help with the work of the Fire Cadets and she outlined some of the benefits of working as a volunteer. Volunteers were recognised at an award ceremony, and mentoring opportunities existed.

An update was also provided concerning the Junior Fire Cadets. The intention was that by participating in a positive cadet experience at this stage of their lives, the children would develop resilience, skills and be encouraged to become engaged citizens, contributing to positive activities in the local community. They were also provided with the basic skills required to keep safe.

An overview was provided of the aims and objectives of the LIFE courses. A LIFE course was regarded as a youth intervention programme. These courses were aimed at young people aged 14-17 who met one or more of the following criteria:

- At risk of becoming involved in gangs, ASB or other criminal activity
- Had been excluded from school
- Had poor attendance at their educational provision
- Had been underperforming in school
- Had been displaying challenging behaviour
- Were not in education, employment or training.

The idea of the LIFE course was to positively impact and influence young people so that they made the right decisions and choices, before they made a decision that would negatively affect their future. The LFB employed a designated co-ordinator to deliver the work, and the LFB was one of the few organisations that was directly involved in trying to tackle gang violence and dis-engaged young people.

Ms Rees gave the example of a young person that had been referred from a school and attended a Life course at Bexley. The impact on this student was transformational, and the young person had become

	<p>a Fire Cadet and also a member of the school student council. It was agreed that Mr Gooding would email the Chairman with details of the LIFE referral programme.</p> <p>Referrals to the Junior Fire Cadets and the Fire Cadets could be via self-referral or via schools. It was agreed that the Borough Fire Commander would send out information concerning the recruitment process for the Junior Fire Cadets. Mr Gooding explained to the Group that it was not a given that anyone who applied to the Fire Cadets would be accepted. There were a limited number of places available and candidate had to sit and pass a structured interview as if they were applying for a job.</p> <p>Ms Rees gave the example of a young man that had been praised for his work who then burst into tears as he had never been praised for anything before. Cadets could apply to come back as Graduate Cadets if they wished. There were different type of Graduate Cadet positions available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manager Cadets</li> <li>• Station Manager Cadets</li> <li>• Watch Manager Cadets</li> <li>• There was also an Ambassador Programme</li> </ul> <p>Mr Gooding explained that LFB were applying for funding and for corporate sponsorship, and that funding requirements were evolving and changing.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked Ms Rees for a very interesting and informative presentation.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that</b></p> <p><b>1- Mr Gooding would email the Chairman with details of the LIFE referral programme</b></p> <p><b>2- It was agreed that the Borough Fire Commander would send out information concerning the recruitment process for the Junior Fire Cadets</b></p> <p><i>Post meeting Note:</i></p> <p><i>Mr Gooding disseminated the information relating to Fire Cadet recruitment on 21/06/18</i></p>	TG
<b>15</b>	<b>REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>DOMESTIC ABUSE SUB GROUP VERBAL UPDATE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	It was noted that the LBB VAWG Commissioning Manager (Victoria	

	<p>Roberts) had recently left LBB had had not yet been replaced.</p> <p>Mr Vale stated that all VAWG projects were still running successfully and achieving their objectives.</p>	
	<p><b>16a OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>Katie Nash (Acting Head of Service—London Probation Service) informed the Group that ‘on the day’ sentencing had improved as Probation had improved capacity to complete on the day reports. This meant that justice was swifter and more efficient. A large restructure of NPS called OMIC (Offender Management in Custody) was due to be implemented in 2019. This involved cases being managed by staff in the prison (probation and prison staff) up to 12 months before release. This was likely to mean less staff working in the offender management team in Bromley.</p>	
	<p><b>16b YOUTH OFFENDING AND GANGS SUB GROUP VERBAL UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>The update was provided by Betty McDonald—(Head of Youth Support and Youth Offending Services).</p> <p>1. <u>Reducing first time entrants</u></p> <p>The number of first time entrants entering the criminal justice system was tracked by the YOS for an annual period. The latest figures available were for the 12 month period--October 2016 - September 2017. Eighty Eight young people became first time entrants during Oct 2016 - Sep 2017. This was a 29.4% increase in the rate of first time entrants compared with previous year. An increase in knife related crime had contributed towards the increasing numbers of first time entrants, as knife related crimes are not eligible for triage. A triage intervention diverted a young person away from entering the criminal justice system and offered the young person a chance to engage in a voluntary intervention with YOS without going through the whole court process.</p> <p>Bromley’s rate of first time entrants was 26% lower than the average for London and 4% lower than the national average.</p> <p>2. <u>Reoffending</u></p> <p>The YOS tracked a cohort of offenders who received a pre-court, or a court disposal or who were released from custody in a 12 month period. The latest figures available were for a 12 month period between April 15 - March 16. One hundred and ninety seven young people were sentenced between April 2015 and March 2016.</p>	

	<p>This cohort had reduced significantly since April 2011 where Bromley experienced highs with over 310 young people being sentenced. There had been a 36% reduction over a 4 year period.</p> <p>Of the 197 young people sentenced between April 2015 and March 2016, 96 (48.7%) reoffended within a 1 year tracking period, with some committing over 4 offences within a year.</p> <p><u>3. Reducing the use of custody</u></p> <p>The YOS tracked the number of young people sentenced to custody in an annual period. The latest figures available were for the 12 month period of January 2017 - December 2017. Good performance was typified by a low figure.</p> <p>Eight young people were sentenced to custody Between January 2017 and December 2018. Two young people had been sentenced to custody more than once throughout the year resulting in 11 custodial sentences. This was a 21% reduction on the same period last year (Jan16--Dec16) and 30% below the London average. This performance was also 1% below the national average for custodial sentences.</p> <p>Those sentenced to custody had committed drug related offences, joint burglaries and violence--causing severe injuries towards the victim. All 8 were assessed as medium to high risk and 6 would be supported by the YOS throughout their sentence. The longest serving sentence was for murder and this young person had been detained under her majesty's pleasure.</p> <p>Ms McDonald stated that the YOS were in the process of making applications to the Young London Fund.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin enquired if there was going to be a review undertaken with respect to a possible emerging gang problem, and if there was going to be a review, who would be undertaking it.</p> <p>Ms McDonald responded that on 11<sup>th</sup> July, there would be a local MOPAC review. This was funded by the Home Office. Practioners would be spoken to and consulted. The idea was that MOPAC would provide help and support as required.</p> <p>Mr Gooding, responding to the discussion relating to young offenders, felt that a course should be developed specifically for that cohort.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the YOS update be noted.</b></p>	
	<p><b>16c ASB AND ENVIROCRIME SUB GROUP UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>Mr Gooding informed the Group that a Community Action day would</p>	

	<p>take place in Mottingham the same day. A full statistical brief would be provided to the September meeting.</p> <p>Fly tipping and ASB had reduced everywhere except for both the Cray Valley wards. There had been 9 weapon sweeps and three arrests made.</p> <p>The last three months had seen operations undertaken in Mottingham, Penge and Cray Valley East. Fly tipped rubbish was down in Mottingham and Penge, but remained static in Cray Valley East. Nine weapons sweeps were made and two knives recovered. Three arrests were made for crime and one illegal immigrant was arrested. Thirty nine fire safety visits were carried out. One licensed premises was given a closure notice.</p> <p>Arson remained under control except for the area around Star Lane. Mr Gooding contextualised the problem by stating that Bromley borough had the third highest arson figures across all London boroughs.</p> <p>Clarion Housing had agreed to secure and demolish garages that were being used for the storing and maintaining of mopeds used for criminal activities.</p> <p>It was noted that much fly tipped rubbish was located in the vicinity of Star Lane. However, caution was urged in apportioning blame for this solely on the Travelling Community. It was not always the case that the problem was caused by Travellers and many other people drove through the area that could also be fly-tipping. When cameras were installed, they were generally vandalised. It was noted that fly tipping also created an arson risk. Mr Gooding agreed to work with the police in supplying statistical data to assist the police with a targeted operation in the area.</p> <p>Mr Gooding also mentioned the initiative of using firefighters on bikes to help identify potential sites for arson. He explained that this would require a speedier response by the council contractor in the removal of fly tipping and associated rubbish.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the ASB and Envirocrime update be noted, and that a full statistical brief would be provided to the September meeting.</b></p>	
17	<b>COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The communications update was given by Andrew Rogers LBB (Communications Executive).	



	<p>The Group were informed that the date for the Crime Summit was 29<sup>th</sup> September and would be held at the Civic Centre. Mr Rogers asked members what they would like to see in the latest edition of the Safer Bromley News, and to email him with any ideas that may come to mind.</p> <p>It was noted that Mr Rogers was successfully disseminating good news stories, and if any partners had any good news stories that they would like to share they should liaise with Mr Rogers.</p>	
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>A written MOPAC update had been provided by Lynne Abrams, as there was still no specific point of contact for Bromley representing MOPAC.</p> <p>Members noted that £10m had been allocated to tranche 1 of the Co-Commissioning Fund. Forty three expressions of interest had been received by MOPAC of which eight went through into the development of full proposal stage. Funding was approved for four projects in Tranche 1, and money was left over which was subsequently used to fund a fifth project.</p> <p>Tranche 2 of the Co-Commissioning Fund currently totalled £4.5m across two years (2019-2021). MOPAC was currently consulting partners on the prioritisation of the funding for tranche 2. A formal decision on the prioritisation of the fund would be made in July and the tranche 2 application process would commence in September.</p> <p>Work continued on the Mayor’s Knife Crime Strategy and broader measures to tackle violence. Forty three community projects had been awarded Knife Crime Seed funding this year,</p> <p>A London Summit of MPs and Leaders was hosted by the Mayor on 10th April to ensure that the whole leadership of London was working with the MET to tackle the problems posed by knife crime and serious violence.</p> <p>The Group was pleased to note that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime had met with the Managing Director of Google to ensure continued pressure on the social media organisation to remove online content glorifying violence and knife crime. MOPAC was also working alongside the Home Office to work with Facebook, Twitter, Snap and others.</p> <p>The Group was informed about the Young Londoners Fund. The total amount of funding available would be £45m over a three year period. Groups were now able to apply for a share of this year’s funding which totalled £15m. The funding would be provided for projects that offered skills, training, mentoring and helped young people aspire to</p>	

	<p>reach their potential and avoid getting caught up in crime. Information and advice on how to apply for funding was available in the Young Londoners Fund prospectus at <a href="http://www.london.gov.uk/apply-young-londoners-fund">www.london.gov.uk/apply-young-londoners-fund</a>.</p> <p>The Group was pleased to note that on 10 May, a new Stalking Threat Assessment Centre had been launched. The Centre was designed to be a centre of excellence; the Stalking Threat Assessment Centre (STAC) would offer a range of services from different agencies, all working together to combat stalking and to protect victims. The project would be overseen and managed by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, who would also be providing advocacy services to victims. The partnership approach would see three police forces, three NHS Trusts and charities, working together to pilot innovative responses to stalking through the Multi-Agency Stalking Intervention Programme (MASIP).</p> <p>Mr Dunkley informed the Group that Bromley Changes had successfully tendered for a new contract and this would commence in December.</p>	
<b>19</b>	<b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b>	<b>Action</b>
	It was confirmed that the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am.	

The Meeting ended at 11.40 am

Chairman

Report No.  
CSD18129

## London Borough of Bromley

### PART ONE - PUBLIC

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

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Decision Type:** Non Urgent                      Non Executive                      Non Key

**Title:** **MATTERS ARISING**

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

**Ward:** N/A

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1. Reason for report

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

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**2. RECOMMENDATION**

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

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	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: £350,650.
  5. Source of funding: 2018/19 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 (SBP) 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>
<b>Minute 7</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>  <b>Developing the Safer Bromley Strategy</b>	It was agreed that an update be provided at the next meeting concerning the development of the Strategic Assessment.	A verbal update will be provided at the meeting by Anne Ball as planned.
<b>Minute 14</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>  <b>LFB Presentation on Youth Engagement Strategies.</b>	It was resolved that:  1- Mr Gooding would email the Chairman with details of the LIFE referral programme  2- It was agreed that the Borough Fire Commander would send out information concerning the recruitment process for the Junior Fire Cadets	Mr Gooding had a discussion with the Chairman about the LIFE referral process and agreed to put her in touch with the LFB co-ordinator who is available to attend a meeting of the SBP upon request.  Mr Gooding disseminated the information relating to Fire Cadet recruitment on 21/06/18.
<b>Minute 16</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2018</b>  <b>ASB Update</b>	It was agreed that the ASB and Envirocrime update be noted, and that a full statistical brief would be provided to the September meeting.	Peter Sibley will supply a short report on progress to date. A more comprehensive report will be submitted at the next SBP which will be a half yearly update.

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## Resilience Update

### Incidents Exercises and Training June- August 2018

Recent Incidents:

2018	Incidents
June	Bomb Threat to Schools
June	Thames Water Issues- sinkhole opened in Crystal Palace
July	Fire at Low rise block of flats on Orpington High Street
July	Sinkhole in Crofton Lane, Orpington
July	Grassland Fire Bromley
July	Reported potential Gas Leak Redhill Lane, Chislehurst
July	Grassland Fire near Bethlem Royal Hospital, West Wickham
July	Burst Water Mains in Widmore Road, Bromley
August	Fire at Ottershaw House, Orpington.

### Training and Exercises

- BRC Rest Centre Training and Rest Centre Exercise at Greenwich
- Business Continuity Training on BCM Cycle and templates
- Humanitarian Assistance Tabletop Exercise with BRF members
- Biggin Hill Airshow Tabletop Exercise

### Further Updates

- Biggin Hill Airport Live Exercise to take place around November. Currently in the planning stages with multiagency partners involved.
- Bromley currently have around 90 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 continue to increase. The British Red Cross have updated their training which is being rolled out this month.
- BECC (Bromley Emergency Control Room), LALO (Local Authority Liaison Officer) and Concept of Operations standardisation has recently been released. The local authority is expected to follow and standardise our control room and existing plans in line with this standardisation. Steps are currently being taken to put this into place.
- Business Continuity updates are currently in progress and plans are being reviewed with an overall corporate business continuity plan being updated. Meetings are taking place with external insurers to help support

in facilitating exercises in the future once plans have been completed and reviewed.

- The last Borough Resilience Forum in July was cancelled due to the Low Rise flat fire incident in Orpington. The next BRF will be held in November.



## MOPAC News - August 2018



### Mayoral investment in youth services beginning to make its mark

Huge efforts continue at MOPAC and across the GLA to get money from the Mayor's Community Seed Fund and the Young Londoners Fund out and put to work in London's communities, alongside other support to partners and to parents.

On 20th July, the Mayor visited one of the projects boosted by this funding. [Hackney Wick FC's](#) Street Tekkers programme has received £10,000 from the Young Londoners Fund in support of their work using football to engage young people involved in gang life, at risk of involvement or at risk of victimisation, and to encourage young people from different areas to look beyond their postcodes and enjoy sport together.

On 31st July, the Mayor visited another City Hall-funded project at Gladesmore School in South Tottenham. Their [Stepping Stones](#) programme supports vulnerable pupils from deprived or disadvantaged backgrounds

at highest risk of disengaging with education at the transitional point between primary and secondary education, providing summer activities, mentoring, career advice, skills development and engagement with parents. Such has been the effectiveness of this programme, the Mayor has pledged £750,000 to enable fifteen schools around London to roll out the same programme in time for the summer holidays and to run it for two years – reaching around 2,100 vulnerable young people.

[A detailed prospectus and advice on bidding to the Young Londoners Fund is available on the GLA website](#)

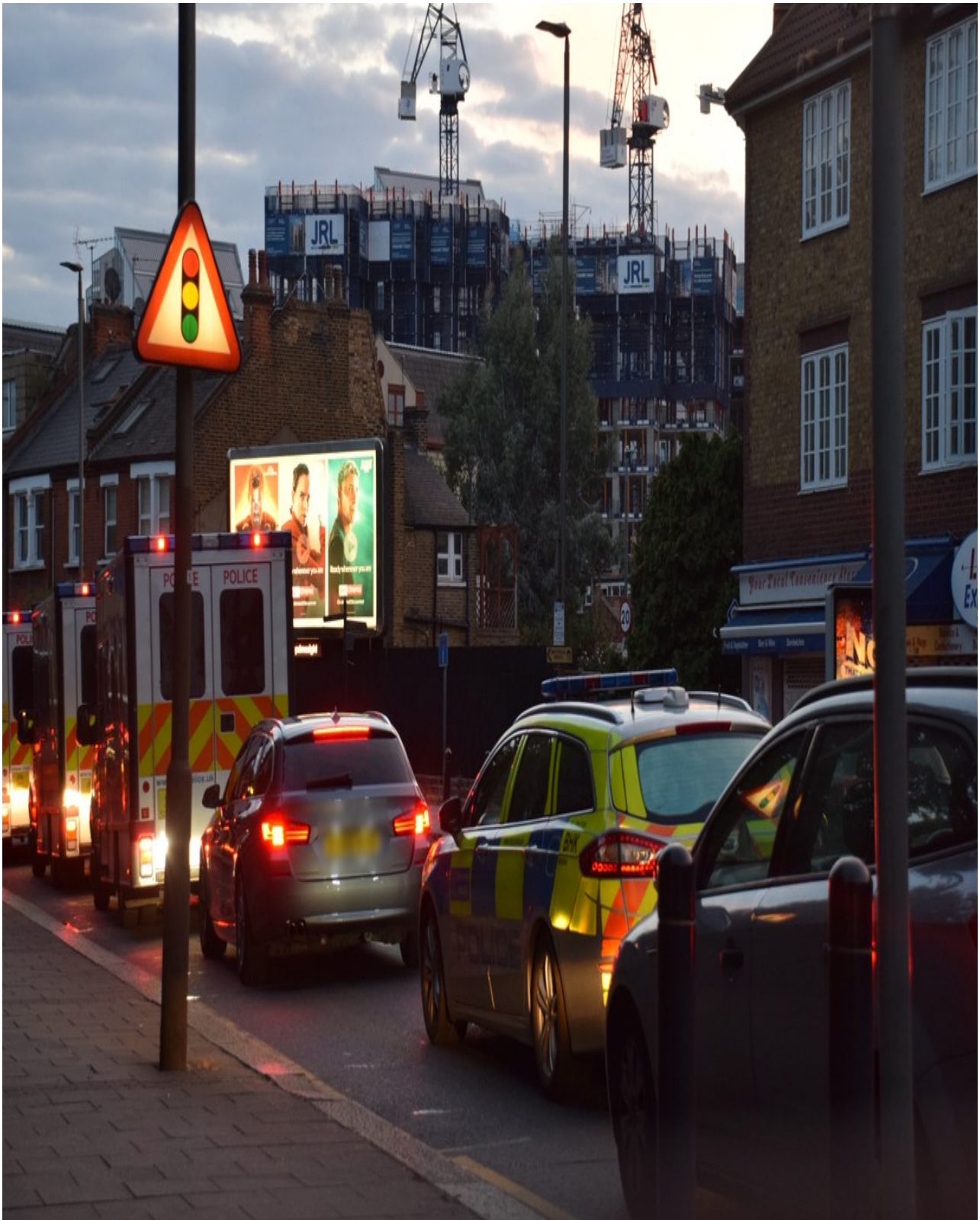


## **New interactive map launched to make it easier to find fun, free activities for young people**

Alongside the significantly increased investment from the Mayor in projects providing positive activities for young Londoners, we have launched a new interactive map for young people and parents to find out what's on near them, and to enable organisations and groups planning activities to advertise free of charge.

[The map](#) features more than 200 activities – including a number funded by the Mayor - across the capital, and including the 10 boroughs most affected by knife and violent crime.

While the map was launched to coincide with the long school summer holidays, the Mayor wants this to be a year-round resource for Londoners. We are keen to encourage our partners to not only share this map with their communities, but also to encourage groups in your area who are planning positive activities for young people to list them on the site.



## **Violent Crime Task Force continues crackdown on serious violence and drug dealing**

The Met's Violent Crime Task Force, funded by £15m investment from City Hall, continues to bear down on the most serious offenders in London, using all of the tactics and tools at the Met's disposal. Between 1st April and 27th July, the 150-strong Task Force has made 575 arrests and seized 131 knives, 13 firearms and 112 other offensive weapons.

In addition, so far in 2018, the Met's Trident & Area Crime Command has: made 271 arrests; charged 215; taken 119 firearms and more than 9,600 rounds of ammunition off the streets; seized 78kg of Class A drugs; and confiscated more than £980,000 proceeds of crime.

[Visit our website for the latest on the work ongoing to tackle violence in London.](#)

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## **Gangs - Update**

The formation of the Atlas Team in January 2017 has provided a forum to identify children and young people at serious risk of harm and exploitation by partnership working and presentation at our Multi Agency Planning Meeting Service (MAP). However, gangs have had a lesser role in this arena. MAP meetings for the past nineteen months has enabled professionals from Children's Social Care and Partnership agencies to present referrals and obtain support, however, this service was a recommendation service and there was not an effective forum for measuring the outcomes.

In May 2018, the MAP process was dissolved and the Multi Agency, Missing, Exploitation and Gang Affiliation (MEGA) was convened. This decision-making service provides strategic operational multi-agency oversight for safeguarding children/young people at risk of significant harm through exploitation (CSE and Criminality) missing from home and care, trafficking and gang affiliation/serious youth violence. With coordination from partnership agencies and Children's Social Care, the identification of those on the periphery of/or involved in gangs has been and continues to be identified.

At the initial MEGA panel on the 23/05/18, 23 Gang Nominals were presented and are being reviewed in relation to risk, vulnerability and criminality. To date 38 young people have been discussed. In relation to those gang nominals or those at risk of gang affiliation presented at MEGA, the majority are already known to Children's Social Care and are presented in this forum with specific identified needs which are targeted over the weeks and months to reduce the risk and vulnerability of these children and their families. This strategic overview has provided a pathway of accountability of Bromley Services and the safeguarding of Children/Young People and their families, as well as the reduction of criminality in the community and surrounding areas.

The tracking panel will continue to make improvements to the service to ensure that the process of identification of those at risk of gang affiliation are engaged and their risk and vulnerability reduced, ensuring the best outcomes for those involved.

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## Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group Report

Date Report Filed: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Date of last Strategic Group: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Author: Peter Sibley

### **Operational Update:**

The last three months have seen operations undertaken in Mottingham, Penge and Cray Valley West. Fly tipped rubbish and graffiti is down in all three areas. Cray Valley East which encompasses the area around Star Lane remains the prime area for fly tipping and arson. Examples of work undertaken during the three operations include 4 arrests for crime, 27 high profile ASB offenders were visited by multi-agency proactive teams. 35 speeding offences were reported, 83 fire safety installations were carried out. 2 illegal immigrants were arrested. 11 vulnerable people were visited to check their safeguarding. In addition, numerous tasks relating to environment and community safety were undertaken.

### **Strategic Group Update:**

Arson remains under control except for the area around Star Lane.

The main MOPAC plan is proceeding and remains effective. New ideas around moped crime have been introduced.

### **Action Plan Update:**

In addition to the main MOPAC plan, additional meetings have taken place with **Network Rail and BTP** around trackside ASB and crime and they are now included in the MOPAC operations centring on stations at St Mary Cray and Penge. Meetings took place with the MPS Safer Transport Teams and they are now included in operations and work with Network Rail and BTP.

Old garages that have been cleared under the 'Moped Plan' are now being demolished and new housing is being planned. Goddard Road in Beckenham is the first site designated.

### **Action for Safer Bromley Partnership:**

Arson and fly tipping in the Star Lane area still remains the main issue and meetings have taken place with LFB HQ staff to look at what can be done to reduce the number of rubbish arsons. Bromley-- especially Cray Valley East is now the second worst ward in London.

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