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To: Members of the



STRATEGIC GROUP

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Councillor Kate Lymer ((Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety))
Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)
Anne Ball, (LBB Interim Community Safety Officer)
Terry Belcher, (Safer Neighbourhood Board-Vice Chairman)
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)
Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)
Laurie Grasty, (LBB--Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Manager)
Dan Jones, (LBB Director of Environment)
Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)
Katie Nash, (Acting Head of Service-London Probation Service)
Gillian Palmer, (LBB Director of Education)
Philip Powell, (LAS Stakeholder Engagement Manager)
Victoria Roberts, (VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager)
Andrew Rogers, (LBB Communications Executive)
Peter Sibley, (LBB ASB & Envirocrime Co-ordinator)
Lucien Spencer, (CRC Area Manager)
Rob Vale, (LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager)
Paul Warnett, (Bromley Police)

A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group will be held at Committee Room 1 - Bromley Civic Centre on MONDAY 26 MARCH 2018 at 10.00 am

A G E N D A

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 CONFIRMATION OF CHAIRMAN

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 19TH DECEMBER 2017 (Pages 5 - 18)

4 QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, questions to the Strategic Group must be received in writing 4 working days before the meeting. Therefore please ensure that questions are received by the Democratic Services Team by 5pm on Tuesday 20th March.

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c YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE AND GANGS UPDATE

d ASB AND ENVIROCRIME UPDATE (Pages 37 - 40)

13 COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

14 CONSIDERATION OF EMERGING ISSUES AND NON STANDARD ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

The group is invited to highlight any emerging issues or non-standard items that they may wish to consider at the next meeting.

15 FUTURE PRESENTATIONS

The Group is invited to consider which organisations they may wish to invite to present to the Group in the future.

16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting is Thursday, 21st June 2018

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SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 19 December 2017

Present:

Chris Hafford ((Borough Police Commander)) (Chairman)

Councillor Kate Lymer, (Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Safety)

Terry Belcher, (Safer Neighbourhood Board-Vice Chairman)

Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)

Dan Jones, (LBB Director of Environment)

Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Service-Youth Offending Service)

Amanda Mumford, (LBB Community Safety Officer)

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

AJ Brooks, (CRC Contracts Manager)

Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board-Chairman)

Justin Brett, (Clarion Housing-Neighbourhood Investment Officer)

Lucien Spencer, (CRC Area Manager)

Also Present:

Sham Kidane, (LBB Head of Service for Children Looked After and Care Leavers)

Andrew Rogers, (LBB Communications Executive)

Joanna Davidson, (Victim Support)

Steve Wood, (Committee Secretary)

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| 175 | APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE | Action |
| | Apologies were received from Janet Bailey, and Sham Kidane attended in her place. Apologies were also received from Nigel Davies, Katie Nash, Victoria Roberts, Gillian Palmer, Paul Warnett and Philip Powell. | |
| 176 | MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 16th OCTOBER 2017 | Action |
| | The minutes of the meeting held on 16 th October 2017 were received. It was AGREED that the minutes be approved. | |
| 177 | QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC | Action |
| | No questions had been received. | |

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| 178 | MATTERS ARISING | Action |
| | <p>CSD 18003</p> <p>The Matters Arising report was noted.</p> | |
| 179 | CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE | Action |
| | <p>It was noted that the latest public access closures had been actioned on 17th December 2017. This meant that the police counters previously based at West Wickham and Copperfield House in Penge were now closed. The only front counter that was now open 24/7 was the one at Bromley South Police Station. The Safer Neighbourhood Bases still existed, but were likely to close in the coming year. The viability of the District Ward Hubs was being assessed. Two dedicated Ward Officers and a PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) were still operational in each ward. Some contact had been made with the Probation Service concerning the matter of the Police utilising Probation Service buildings that were either not being used or being under-used.</p> <p>The Borough Commander appraised that the BCU Pathfinder Sites were in the final stages of the evaluation process. This would be completed by the end of January 2018. The Borough Commander reminded the Group of the email update that he had recently sent out concerning this matter. It was his view that the BCU plan would be agreed and signed off. This being the case, the BCU Commander for Croydon, Sutton and Bromley would be Chief Superintendent Jeff Boothe who was currently the Borough Commander for Croydon. Full implementation was likely to occur in June 2018. Superintendent Paul Warnett would be the primary Police contact for Bromley subsequent to BCU implementation. The Borough Commander expressed the view that continuity would be reduced. Under the new arrangement the Borough Commander role would be defunct.</p> <p>Under the new BCU structure, the BCU Commander would be responsible for 4 new command areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigations • Emergency Response • Safeguarding • Neighbourhood Policing <p>The BCU Commander would be supported in these areas by 4 Superintendents.</p> <p>The Borough Commander stated that the crime rate in Bromley was now starting to rise. This was London wide, but marked in Bromley. He rejected the view that that rate rise was due to a lack of resources.</p> | |

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| | <p>He explained that under the previous MOPAC 7 targets, crime had been reduced by 20% and that it was not totally unexpected that after plateauing, there would be an increase at some point.</p> <p>Terry Belcher (Vice Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhood Board) was concerned that the BCU amalgamations were taking place at a time when crime levels were on the increase. The Borough Commander responded that it was not the case that there would be an automatic drain of resources to Croydon. There would still be three staff members per ward, and at this point it was too early to assess impacts. The MET could no longer afford to run as 32 separate entities. Currently, there was still a £410m shortfall in the budget. A member asked what the reason for this shortfall was, and the Borough Commander pointed out that extra costs had been incurred with respect to the uplift in armed police officers and investment in IT. Sharon Baldwin (Chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Board) asked if LBB paid any sort of financial supplement to assist the Police with their costs. The short answer to this was 'no'. She then asked if this was something that could be considered by LBB. Amanda Mumford (LBB Community Safety Officer) pointed out that LBB did support the work of the Police in other ways. This included various co-location projects, CCTV, and the work of the Atlas Team. It was noted that co-location work was also undertaken with LFB.</p> <p>The Borough Commander asked when the Safer Bromley Newsletter was being published. It was noted that this had been published about a month previously, and had been distributed and was well received. Ms Baldwin was disappointed to note that no reference had been made in the newsletter to the work of the Safer Neighbourhood Board. Andrew Rogers (Communications Executive) explained that due to limited Council funding, space was always a problem, and that the content of the newsletter was more generic to the SBP. Ms Baldwin expressed the view that there was some confusion regarding the funding of the newsletter. The Borough Commander clarified that the SNB had not approved funding for the newsletter. Ms Baldwin stated that she was waiting for the SNB finance update.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Chairman's update be noted.</p> | |
| 180 | RESILIENCE UPDATE | Action |
| | <p>The Group noted the Resilience update report that had been drafted by Laurie Grasty (LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Manager).</p> <p>The Group were informed that the Bromley Resilience Forum had met on 29th November 2017, and that it had been suggested that table top exercises be held with multi-agency partners and front line staff to assess preparedness for providing humanitarian assistance and</p> | |

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| | <p>recovery.</p> <p>MSLs (Minimum Standards for the London Borough of Bromley) had been completed for 2017. The possibility of the MSLs being subject to peer reviews was being explored.</p> <p>The Group noted that the strategic co-ordinating group that was formed in the wake of a major incident in London would no longer be chaired by the MPS, but would be chaired instead by a selected group of Chief Executives which would include Doug Patterson-Bromley's Chief Executive.</p> <p>The Borough Fire Commander reported that contact had been made with Kate Miller (General Manager—the Glades) and that agreement had been made to hold a mass casualty exercise in the Glades. This would probably be arranged for some time during April 2018. The exercise would involve representatives from the LFB, Police, LBB, the Voluntary Sector and the Red Cross. The Group felt that observers would be a good idea, and that vantage points would be required for the press.</p> <p>It was agreed that a progress update on the exercise should be brought to the meeting on March 8th 2018, and that the Borough Fire Commander would confirm the date of the exercise in due course. Joanna Davidson requested that Victim Support be involved.</p> <p>RESOLVED that:</p> <p>1- An update on the mass casualty exercise is brought to the next meeting.</p> <p>2- Victim Support is invited to participate.</p> | LG/TG |
| 181 | <p>UPDATE ON THE PREVENT STRATEGY</p> <p>The Prevent update was provided by Mr Rob Vale (LBB Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety).</p> <p>Mr Vale stated that the Prevent Action Plan needed to be revised. For this to take place, the Local Profile from the Home Office was required, and this had only just been received. Nothing in the Local Profile changed Bromley's position in terms of risk which was still regarded as low. Because of this, no funding would be available for pro-active work.</p> <p>Mr Vale had attended a Home Office meeting the previous week where the Prevent Referral Process had been discussed. This was currently being managed by the Police, but it had been decided that local authorities should take control of this instead, so that the Police</p> | Action |

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| | <p>could be freed up to attend to other matters. Extra funding would be provided to local authorities for this purpose. The changes would be implemented in about 12 months' time.</p> <p>It was agreed that an update concerning the revised Prevent Action Plan would be provided to the next SBP meeting.</p> <p>The Group noted that the Prevent process dealt with extremism across the board, so as well as including Islamic extremism, it would also incorporate far right extremism. Prevent was also important from the aspect of safeguarding; it could be the case for example that a referral was concerning an individual that was suffering from mental health issues. The approach was broad.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Prevent update be noted and that an update concerning the revised Prevent Action Plan be brought to the next meeting.</p> | RV |
| 182 | UPDATE FROM THE LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE | Action |
| | No representative from the London Ambulance Service was present to provide an update. | |
| 183 | UPDATE FROM COMMUNITY REHABILITATION COMPANY | Action |
| | <p>Lucien Spencer (CRC Area Manager) and AJ Brooks (CRC Contracts Manager) attended from the CRC and Mr Spencer updated the Group.</p> <p>The Group was informed that in 2014, the Probation Service split into two groups—the Probation Service and the CRC (Community Rehabilitation Company); the organisations dealt with different caseloads. NTC Novo won the contract to develop a cohort casework model based on age and gender. Although this was well intended, the non-geographic alignment of the model was a weakness. A subsequent HMI Probation inspection of the service was the final nail in the coffin of the cohort model, and it was decided to re-instate a geographical based model. The Group noted that the main local contact for Bromley would now be AJ Brooks.</p> <p>The Group heard that CRC in Bromley was now located at Huntington House, and 9 Probation Officer Managers worked out of that building. The building was open plan, used dynamic security and provided a better environment for service user engagement.</p> <p>Mr Spencer mentioned that the Senior Probation Officer for Bromley (Claire Roberts) had recently retired, and at the time of the meeting a replacement had not been found.</p> <p>Mr Spencer reported that caseload levels remained stable; the current</p> | |

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| | <p>caseload for Bromley was in the region of 425-430. Mr Rogers asked if it could be the case that the same individuals were committing more crime. Mr Spencer responded that the CRC data seemed to indicate that re-offending rates were stable. There had been a slight increase in the rate of female re-offending. It could be the case that the number of first time offenders had increased but that the offenders had not been caught. CRC were currently recruiting for an Interventions Manager. Mr Spencer felt that it was important that CRC access services already existing in the community.</p> <p>The Group was updated concerning an HMI inspection that had taken place during October 2017. The inspectors visited all but 2 of the London CRC offices and examined 148 cases. They also visited Community Payback Projects. Out of the 148 cases that were looked at, no alerts were raised from the inspectors. The inspectors were pleased to note the improvements that had been implemented.</p> <p>Mr Spencer explained why the CRC and the Probation Service worked out of different offices in Orpington and Bromley. He explained that the two organisations were two distinct providers that were under no obligation to share buildings; sharing would be complicated. The two services engaged with clients in a different manner, and there were issues around data protection and information sharing. Katie Nash (London Probation Service-Head of Service) worked out of the Orpington Office.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin asked who at the CRC would be monitoring re-offending rates for CRC clients. Mr Spencer answered that if the CRC was concerned about a particular individual and his/her re-offending rates, then consideration may be given to moving that individual onto the IOM (Integrated Offender Management) programme.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin asked what could be done to deal with 'problematic individuals'. Mr Spencer stated that co-ordinated approaches were required, and the Borough Commander commented that such individuals may have already been moved to other organisations like MARAC (Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference).</p> <p>Mr Belcher informed the Group of the problems that had been caused by one particular individual on the Ramsden Estate. There was going to be a public meeting the following day (20th December) to discuss the matter. The meeting had been organised by concerned local residents and would take place at the school building in Avalon Road. Councillor Kim Botting was involved and it was noted that action was also being progressed with Affinity Sutton.</p> <p>Betty McDonald (LBB Head of Service-YOS) expressed concerns around the transition process for young people when they transitioned from YOS to CRC. She stated that historically time had been wasted 'firefighting' with the CRC. She expressed the view that more support</p> | |
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| <p>was required for young people who were involved in the transition process so that the transition from YOS to CRC could be completed effectively with the proper support in place. Mr Spencer agreed that a more streamlined and effective transition process was required, and that the CRC needed to engage better with families. Effective engagement was required at Transition Meetings.</p> <p>Joanna Davidson (Senior Service Delivery Manager—Victim Support) enquired what the CRC had in place for domestic abuse offenders. Mr Spencer explained that what was now in place was a better version of the IDAP (Independent Domestic Abuse Programme). The programme had previously been managed by ‘Rise’, but had been taken back in house for operational reasons.</p> <p>Another transition issue was identified by Sham Kidane (Head of Service for Children Looked After and Care Leavers), and this was with respect to Care Leavers, who were often vulnerable.</p> <p>Community Payback sat within a separate arm of CRC. The transformation of Community Payback was approximately 6-9 months behind schedule where community teams were currently positioned. There was significant work taking place across Community Payback to address the delivery and organisation of this area of work. The CRC had a list of 15 projects currently that could be used for Community Payback purposes. The CP contracts had to be completed within a 12 month period, otherwise the probation provider would incur a financial penalty.</p> <p>With respect to Community Payback it was noted that the CRC had some partnerships that were long standing, other projects could be short-lived--like painting a community hall. Offenders were risk assessed before being assigned to projects. Ms Davidson commented that the work undertaken should be meaningful. Mr Spencer added that it should still be borne in mind that the work had to be viewed as a punishment.</p> <p>The Director of Environment informed the Group that LBB Environmental Services used Community Payback schemes to assist with minor projects such as cutting back bushes and vegetation and for cleaning graffiti. They were not used to take other people’s jobs.</p> <p>A consultation had been mentioned in relation to the Community Payback Field Team. The Borough Commander asked how the Group could feed into the consultation. Mr Spencer stated that he would get back to the Group with an update, and would feedback via the LBB Environmental Campaigns Officer Jackie Baxter.</p> <p>RESOLVED that an update concerning the Community Payback Field Team be provided by Mr Spencer, and that the update should be fed back to the Group via Jackie Baxter.</p> | <p>LS/JB</p> |
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| 184 | SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD UPDATE | Action |
| | <p>The SNB update was given by Sharon Baldwin (Chair of the Bromley Safer Neighbourhood Board).</p> <p>The SNB had met on 20th November at the Fire Station in Orpington. There had been a good turnout for the meeting. Neighbourhood Panels were seeking better engagement. Ms Baldwin noted the meeting of the residents of the Ramsden Estate. It was mentioned at the meeting that some boroughs were considering taking court action against the BCU amalgamations. There was a general concern expressed by the public attending SNB meetings in the continued reduction of Police numbers. Neighbourhood Watch was seeking funding for new signage.</p> <p>A public meeting had been held in Penge on 23rd November, which was attended by the current Police Deputy Borough Commander, Paul Warnett. Presentations were given on hate crime, and on 'blade awareness'. Ms Baldwin spoke to representatives of Trading Standards about using BIDS to promote messages about blade awareness to businesses.</p> <p>Mr Belcher stated that he was also a Trustee of the SNB London Chairs. As such, he attended the evening meetings in town. At a recent Chairs meeting, opposition was expressed against the BCU amalgamations. LBB was accused of not replying to the BCU consultation. He asked if this was correct. The Portfolio Holder for Public Protection replied that a letter had been sent to MOPAC expressing Bromley's opposition to the proposed BCU for Croydon, Sutton and Bromley.</p> <p>The Portfolio Holder mentioned that the recent SNB meeting at Clock House was not mentioned on the Police Twitter feed. The Borough Commander stated that he would look into the matter.</p> <p>The date for the next public SNB meeting had not been set.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Borough Commander find out why the SNB meeting at Clock House was not mentioned on the Police Twitter feed.</p> | CH |
| 185 | REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS | Action |
| 186 | <p>DOMESTIC ABUSE SUB GROUP UPDATE</p> <p>A report had been submitted by Victoria Roberts, (LBB VAWG Strategic Partnership Manager).</p> <p>The report consisted of three main sections:</p> | Action |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance and Data • VAWG meetings and groups • DV/VAWG Training and Development Programme 2016-2019 <p>The Group noted the report.</p> | |
| | 186a OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE | Action |
| | <p>The IOM update was given by Amanda Mumford (LBB Community Safety Officer).</p> <p>Ms Mumford mentioned that a Jobs Fair had taken place at the CRC offices at Huntington House.</p> <p>It was noted that Helen Andrews (LBB IOM Support Officer) was chairing the IOM Panel on a temporary basis. The Borough Commander asked who would chair the IOM Panel in the future. Ms Mumford replied that the replacement for Claire Roberts (retired Senior Probation Officer) should be the person to chair the IOM Panel in the future.</p> <p>A CRC 'working together' event had been arranged to try and systemize effective engagement. It had been agreed that the CRC would attend one meeting per year of the Adult Safeguarding Board.</p> <p>Ms Mumford commented that the matter of seeking data from the CRC was ongoing. Mr Spencer stated that data originated as pan London data, which was then filtered into borough level data. He stated that if data was required one should ask the question as to whether or not the data was meaningful and relevant. There were also issues around data integrity. The CRC needed a new IT system. It was hoped that this would be operational by March 2018. Mr Spencer stated that requests for specific data should be made directly to himself.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin asked how many jobs had been offered at the Jobs Fair and how many were taken up. Mr Spencer promised to look into this and provide an update.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Lucien Spencer update the Group with more information concerning the Jobs Fair that had taken place at the CRC offices in Bromley.</p> | LS |
| | 186b YOUTH OFFENDING AND GANGS SUB GROUP UPDATE | Action |
| | <p>The YOS and Gangs Sub Group update was given by Betty McDonald.</p> <p>A round table meeting was chaired by Jim Gamble (Independent Chair of Bromley Safeguarding Children's Board) on 29 November 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to understand how</p> | |

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| | <p>vulnerabilities could lead to pathways of harm for some children and young people. The BSCB's intention was to analyse the co-ordination of partners' work on gangs and serious youth violence as set out in the BSCB Vulnerable Adolescents Strategy published in July 2017. The priority areas of work for the strategy were Child Sexual Exploitation, Missing, FGM, and Gangs/Serious Youth Violence.</p> <p>The attendees at the round table meeting agreed there was an urgent need for a protocol on gangs and serious youth violence and the need for a working group to develop this. The terms of reference for the working group would be to profile gangs in Bromley, to analyse patterns and trends, examine the nature of vulnerabilities, to look at ways that intelligence sharing could be improved, mapping, the provision of support and advice and the development of a resource directory.</p> <p><i>Post Meeting Note:</i></p> <p><i>This was the suggested working group by Jim Gamble which would meet once by the end of February, followed by a virtual meeting.</i></p> <p>The following volunteered or were co-opted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Sadie McClue or Jenny Flavill (Clinical Commissioning Group - Health) • - DI Charles Clare or DCI Mark Hine • - Sue Staley (Head of Referral and Assessment Children's Social Care) • - Penny Davies--Social Care • - Betty McDonald-LBB Head of YOS • - David Dunkley--Bromley Changes • - Cllr Chris Pierce-Vice Chair of Public Protection and Safety Committee • - A representative from LBB Education Department <p>The Group heard that funding had been received from MOPAC to develop a local review concerning the subject of gangs and serious youth violence in Bromley. After a review document had been finalised, MOPAC would then arrange a two day meeting with the Review Team.</p> <p>It was hoped that the meeting would take place by the end of January. The meeting would be held to get a better understanding of what the issues were. There would also be a period of post review support from MOPAC which would be free of charge, the normal rate chargeable for such services would be in the region of £4K.</p> | |
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| | <p>Ms Baldwin asked how the £4K charge had been calculated. The LBB Director for Environment explained that the cost would incorporate estimated costs for officers' time, skills, expertise and travel.</p> <p>The Borough Fire Commander stated that he felt the referral process for the 'LIFE' programme lacked clarity. Ms McDonald confirmed this by stating that she was not aware of the referral pathways for the LIFE programme. All of the referrals seemed to be originating from schools rather than the YOS.</p> <p>Justin Brett (Clarion-Neighbourhood Intervention Officer) advised that Clarion was also seeking to set up a LIFE programme. He affirmed that in terms of referrals to the LIFE programme, the referrals seemed to be coming from schools only and he also expressed the view that clarity was required concerning the referral process. He agreed to send details of the referral process to Betty McDonald. It was also agreed that Mr Brett would circulate details of the referral process to Sham Kidane.</p> <p>Mr Brett advised the Group that if Clarion was to undertake a LIFE project for young people living on the Ramsden Estate then the young people would need to be able to find their way to Lee Fire Station. Ms Baldwin asked why the Fire Station at Orpington could not be used for the LIFE Programme. The Borough Fire Commander explained that PFI rules applied which imposed certain restrictions on what the building could be used for, and there was no facility for separate male and female changing. Various ideas were mentioned concerning transportation of the young people from Ramsden to Lee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the Council School Transport provider • Using the Police Cadet Mini Bus • Just transport for the Induction only <p>None of the above were agreed as final.</p> <p>Regarding the Betts Park murder, six people had been arrested and remanded in custody. Three of these were from Bromley.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Justin Brett forward details of the LIFE referral process to Betty McDonald and Sham Kidane.</p> | JB |
| 187 | ASB AND ENVIROCRIME SUB GROUP UPDATE | Action |
| | <p>The ASB/Envirocrime update report had been drafted by Terry Gooding and Peter Sibley, and was tabled at the meeting.</p> <p>An update was provided on Community Impact Days which were MOPAC funded operations in specific areas targeting ASB, Environmental Crime, Arson and other crime. The operations were organised by the MPS, LBB, LFB and Affinity Sutton. The four main</p> | |

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| | <p>areas of focus were Cray Valley East, Cray Valley West, Crystal Palace/Penge and Mottingham.</p> <p>Updates were provided around arson, off road motorcycles, dilapidated garages and operational achievements to date. Some run down garages had become a focus for crime/ASB and would be demolished.</p> <p>The Group noted the list of operational achievements to date.</p> <p>It was noted that work was ongoing by Ward Security to investigate noise complaints with respect to Crystal Palace Park.</p> <p>The Borough Commander agreed to check the whereabouts of the two MPS motor bikes, and if it was still possible to have regular access to them.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Borough Commander check the whereabouts of the two MPS motor bikes, and if it was still possible to have regular access to them.</p> | CH |
| 188 | COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE | Action |
| | <p>The Communications Update was provided by Mr Andrew Rogers (LBB Communications Officer) who agreed to disseminate the link to the Safer Bromley News Letter.</p> <p>Ms Baldwin and the Borough Fire Commander requested that their respective organisations be given a higher profile in the Safer Bromley Newsletter.</p> <p>It was agreed that Mr Rogers and Mr Brett (Clarion) would liaise with respect to general communications so that more Clarion related information could be disseminated.</p> <p><i>Post Meeting Note:</i></p> <p><i>Mr Brett spoke briefly with Mr Rogers at the end of the meeting and would be putting him in touch with a senior person from Clarion who deals with PR and communications issues.</i></p> <p>RESOLVED that Andrew Rogers would disseminate the link to the Safer Bromley Newsletter.</p> | AR |
| 189 | CONSIDERATION OF EMERGING ISSUES OR NON-STANDARD ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA | Action |
| | <p>Ms Mumford requested permission for a presentation/update to be provided at the March meeting by a Serious Organised Crime Advisor. The Chairman was happy to agree to this.</p> | |

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| | <p>It was noted at this point that the Resilience exercise in the Glades that was mentioned previously would be taking place on 15th April 2018.</p> <p>RESOLVED that Amanda Mumford arrange for a presentation to be provided to the March meeting by a Serious Organised Crime Advisor.</p> | AM |
| 190 | ANY OTHER BUSINESS | Action |
| | It was noted that LFB would be carrying out a chemical related exercise in February 2018. | |
| 191 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING | Action |
| | The date of the next meeting was confirmed as March 8 th 2018. | |

The Meeting ended at 12.05 pm

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Report No.
CSD18054

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

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

Date: **26th March 2018**

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.

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

Corporate Policy

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

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
 2. Ongoing costs: Not Applicable
 3. Budget head/performance centre: Democratic Services
 4. Total current budget for this head: £343,810
 5. Source of funding: 2017/18 revenue budget
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Staff

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

1. Legal Requirement: The Safer Bromley Partnership ("the Partnership") has been constituted to comply with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended by section 97 and section 98 of the Police Reform Act 2002 and section 1 of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005). The Responsible Authorities identified by the Act have a statutory duty to work with other local agencies and organisations to develop and implement strategies to tackle crime and disorder including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment as well as the misuse of drugs in their area.
 2. Call-in: Not Applicable
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Customer Impact

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for Members of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group. The work of the Group is wide ranging, dealing with crime and disorder, resilience, drug mis-use, anti-terrorism strategies, domestic abuse, offender management and ASB/Envirocrime. It also deals with youth offending and gangs. This being the case, the impact of the areas covered is borough wide.
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Ward Councillor Views

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

Appendix A

| <u>Minute Number/Title</u> | <u>Matters Arising</u> | <u>Update</u> |
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| Minute 180 19th December 2017 Resilience Update | It was resolved that an update on the mass casualty exercise planned for the Glades would be brought to the next meeting. It was also resolved that Victim Support would be invited. | It was previously thought that the exercise would take place on April 15 th , but the date for the exercise has not been confirmed. It is hoped that an update will be provided to the Group at the meeting on March 26 th |
| Minute 181 19th December 2017 Prevent Update | It was resolved that an update concerning the Prevent Action Plan would be provided at the next meeting. | A Prevent Update has been incorporated onto the agenda. |
| Minute 183 19th December 2017 CRC Update | It was resolved that an update concerning the Community Payback Field Team be provided by Mr Spencer, and that the update should be fed back to the Board via Jackie Baxter. | As of 22 nd February 2018, Ms Baxter had not received any information from Mr Spencer. An email was subsequently sent to Mr Spencer requesting the information. Awaiting a further update. |
| Minute 186a 19th December 2017 Offender Management Update | It was resolved that Mr Lucien Spencer from the CRC update the Group with more information concerning the Jobs Fair that had taken place at the CRC offices in Bromley. | Awaiting update from Mr Spencer. |
| Minute 187 19th December 2017 | Resolved that the Borough Commander check the whereabouts of 2 MPS motor bikes, and if it was still possible to have access to them. | As the former Borough Commander Chris Hafford has now moved on, the request for information has been forwarded to Detective Superintendent Paul Warnett. |
| Minute 189 19th December 2017 Consideration of items for the next agenda | It was resolved that Amanda Mumford arrange for a presentation to be provided to the March meeting by a Serious Organised Crime Advisor. | This will be arranged for the June meeting by Anne Ball, who is acting as the Interim Community Safety Advisor while Amanda goes on maternity leave. |

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Safer Bromley Partnership

Update on PREVENT

Date Report Filed: 14th March 2018

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Prevent Management in Bromley

The Prevent Case Management panel meets monthly with core members from adults and children's safeguarding, mental health, education, community safety and police. PCM is a national framework which aims to help prevent and disrupt all extremist activity by focussing on individuals and institutions of concern. The framework allows action to be taken to mitigate the risk of extremist activity, including by referral into the Channel programme where appropriate.

An annual update was presented to the Chief Executive on 20th February 2018 setting out the priorities for 2018 following receipt of the Counter Terrorism Local Profile.

The PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY PORTFOLIO HOLDER was updated by way of a report on 6th March 2018.

Local position with regards to PREVENT.

Bromley enjoys low levels of community tension; however tensions were elevated following specific incidents including gang violence, and after the London Bridge terror attacks. Bromley has relatively low levels of hate crime and no emerging trends have been highlighted. Bromley remains a tier 1 borough.

Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP)

WRAP is a Home Office initiative which is delivered to front line practitioners to raise awareness of Prevent and ensure staff are aware of the referral pathways.

A number of 'train the trainer' events were also arranged in order that partners such as schools and healthcare organisations were able to ensure their safeguarding leads could deliver the WRAP within their own organisations.

In the year April 2017 to March 2018, LBB delivered six WRAP events which were attended by LBB staff, consisting of 12 from Adults, 85 from Children's and 34 from Education.

Priorities going forward

Bromley continues to be classified as a non-priority borough and as such receives no financial support to deliver a Prevent programme. Accordingly, the following priorities for this borough over the next 12 months are recommended:

- Maintain a robust Prevent Case Management board
- Maintain close working with local SO15 officers
- Attend monthly London Prevent Network meeting to keep abreast of regional developments
- Raise awareness of Prevent through the delivery of WRAP
- Contribute to consultation process on the implementation of the Dovetail project, which is looking to place a greater responsibility on local authorities to deal with PCM and CHANNEL referrals
- Provide engagement session for all new elected Members following the local elections in May 2018

**Bromley Community Safety Partnership
Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime work update
March 2018**

1. LCPF Co-commissioning Fund

The CSP will recall that MOPAC has implemented a new approach to the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF). This has apportioned the LCPF between direct funding to Local Authorities and funding for co-commissioning. The Co-commissioning Fund will be released in two tranches: Tranche 1 (£10m in April 2018) and Tranche 2 (£4.5m in April 2019). Tranche 1 of the Co-commissioning Fund is focused on four priority areas: CSE, sexual violence, youth offending and female offending.

Successful bids into the Fund are outlined below;

- Advance Women Centres and Advance Minerva Wrap Around support services for female offenders – £2,996,940 over three years for a service for female offenders in 15 London boroughs (Barking & Dagenham, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Haringey, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Newham, Waltham Forest and Westminster). The service will provide female offenders with services including keyworker support, group-work, mentoring, and other specialist support to tackle women's offending and help prevent re-offending.
- Taith (Journey) London - £1,857,863 over three years for a specialist service targeted at the perpetrators of harmful sexual behaviour in nine London boroughs (Barking & Dagenham, Bexley, Greenwich, Hammersmith & Fulham, Havering, Kensington & Chelsea, Redbridge, Wandsworth and Westminster). The service will provide assessment and specialist intervention to children and young people displaying harmful sexual behaviour, helping them to take responsibility for their behaviour and to move on to develop safe and healthy relationships.
- Whole System Approach to Female Offending - South London Alliance - £1,606,173 over three years for a female offending service in six London boroughs (Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark, Sutton and Wandsworth). The service will put in place an approach to supporting female offenders and those at risk of offending, including early intervention, triage, resettlement and increasing women centre provisions.
- Out There Response and Rescue - £3,036,916 over three years for a pan-London service across the 32 boroughs to develop and deliver support for vulnerable young Londoners exploited by criminal gangs to sell drugs in other towns and cities known as 'county lines'. County lines is a major, cross-cutting issue not only involving drugs but also violence, gangs, safeguarding, criminal and sexual exploitation, modern slavery, and missing persons. This project will be the first large scale county lines service that brings together police

intelligence analysis, London boroughs and specialist voluntary and community organisation to tackle this complex issue

2. Mayor's Youth Funding

The Mayor's Young Londoners Fund will support a wide range of activities to help those aged between 10 and 25, particularly marginalised, low income and Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) young Londoners who might otherwise be at risk of getting caught up in crime. It will provide aspirational and positive activities to help young people reach their true potential. Further details about how to apply to the fund will be announced shortly.

The fund will help vulnerable children and young adults develop, particularly those who have been left behind or marginalised, and work to prevent them being sucked into crime. Sport, culture, citizenship, environment, education and volunteering will be central to successful bids. The three-year fund will see £10m a year made available for local communities, charities and schools. The remaining £5m a year will be invested to scale up existing projects funded by City Hall that support young Londoners.

The first £5m of funding will be used to expand projects for Londoners that City Hall are already supporting. These include:

- £1m to expand grassroots sports community grants and partnership programmes
- £1.15m of additional funds for small voluntary and community projects to tackle knife crime in affected neighbourhoods
- £500,000 to support services that help young Londoners to exist gangs – both those involved in youth violence and those who are exploited
- £250,000 to expand the Stepping Stones programme which supports vulnerable students moving from primary to secondary school
- £200,000 for HeadStart Action - social action pilot projects linking young people to business via employability workshops and work experience
- £500,000 for Team London's volunteering projects for young people affected by mental health issues - such as those within the criminal justice system or young refugees or asylum seekers
- £640,000 to extend support for victims of crime, serious violence and sexual exploitation to more Accident and Emergency departments across London
- £375,000 to train teachers and youth workers in Mental Health First Aid in every state secondary school across London
- £200,000 for Impact for Youth: support to help local organisations and young people generate and deliver grassroots proposals for the Young Londoners Fund
- £185,000 to support the Mayor's anti-knife crime campaigning activities

3. Knife Crime Strategy

The Mayor's Knife Crime Strategy was launched in June 2017. The Strategy includes the following key areas;

- **Targeting lawbreakers** – recognising that knife crime has increased and that this is a major concern for the public, the Mayor, and the police. Commitments in this section are focussed on the immediate enforcement response to Knife Crime
 - **Keeping deadly weapons off our streets** - addressing the accessibility and availability of knives focusing on retailers and licencing
 - **Protecting and educating young people** – recognising the importance of prevention and working alongside schools
 - **Standing with communities, neighbourhoods and families against knife crime** – working with Londoners who want to stand up against knife crime and the harm it does to communities and families
 - **Supporting victims of knife crime** – ensuring that improving support to victims is at the heart of a holistic response
 - **Offering a way out of crime** – recognising that young people should be offered interventions which help them move away from criminality towards a brighter future
- Notable achievements of the strategy to date are as follows:
 - Every London borough now has a bespoke knife crime action plan created in partnership with the Met police.
 - Every school in London can now receive a knife wand. 82 schools have already taken up this offer.
 - The Mayor is working closely with Ofsted and head teachers to improve action taken by schools to prevent knife crime, and to support the school community in the event of an incident.
 - The Mayor opened an Knife Crime Education Summit in October 2017, bringing together education providers, education leaders, Principals, Academy Trust Chairs, board members and Governmental bodies to better understand their needs and agree a plan of action to help tackle knife crime
 - The Mayor is working to increase the number of Safer Schools Officers across the capital.
 - The launch of London Needs You Alive.
 - During Operation Winter Nights, which ran from November until December 2017, the Met made over 900 arrests and took more than 350 weapons off the streets – including 278 knives, 61 offensive weapons and 20 firearms. The total number of arrests included 334 arrests following stop and searches.
 - MOPAC is creating the London Knife Crime Dashboard which will be publicly available. This will be one of a number of dashboards that the public and stakeholders can use access and interpret data on a number of types of crime.

The Mayor's Knife Crime Strategy commits to providing seed funding to community groups and anti-knife initiatives in priority areas in London, supporting a grass roots response to knife crime. Funding totals £250,000 for 2017/18, and £1.15m for 2018/19. Details of the successful projects in round one will be released on 20 March.

MOPAC and the Met continue work to collaborate and learn from other forces and partners on tackling knife crime and violence. Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime Sophie Linden and Met Commissioner Cressida Dick met Police Scotland in February to discuss work to tackle knife crime in London and the Violence Reduction Unit in Glasgow.

The DMPC will be holding a Justice Matters event on 23rd March. This will review the current profile of knife crime and how a public health approach has and can further support the London Knife Crime Strategy. The meeting will be split into three parts focusing on enforcement activity; diversion initiatives to provide positive opportunities as alternatives for those involved in or at risk of carrying a knife or perpetrating knife related violence and preventative work to protect and educate young people.

4. Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy

The Mayor's new wide-ranging strategy follows the biggest in-depth consultation with survivors as well as Londoners, police and partners. It includes measures to tackle rape, sexual assault, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), trafficking, controlling behaviour, forced marriages, stalking, harassment, and misogyny - building on the recent international #MeToo and #TimesUp campaigns. The new plan for a safer city for women and girls includes:

On prevention:

- o A wide-ranging programme to improve safety in public spaces at all times of day and night including a new Women's Night Safety Charter, partnership to tackle unwanted sexual behaviour on the transport network and a new campaign to tackle attitudes of everyday sexism and misogyny
- o Working with partners across London to gain accreditation to the UN Women's Safer Cities and Safe Public Spaces initiative
- o Work to encourage positive attitudes, behaviours and healthy relationships amongst children and young people with specialist advocates in schools and pupil referral units, Safer Schools Officers and a whole school prevention pilot in Croydon
- o Supporting a Good Work Standard to address the #MeToo phenomenon and ensure abuse is not tolerated in the workplace

Tackling perpetrators:

- o £4m for programmes to tackle stalking
- o Working with police and criminal justice partners to ensure the most effective handling of dangerous individuals including over £3m to expand the rehabilitative Drive project which provides additional support to help reform the behaviour of perpetrators

- o Calling on the Government to create a register for perpetrators of domestic abuse and violence, and for tougher sentences for image-based offenses such as 'upskirting' and 'revenge porn'

Protection and support for victims

- o £200,000 to support London Councils Harmful Practices programme – training nurses, midwives and social workers to recognise abuses such as FGM and intervene
- o A complete review of adherence to the Victims' Code of Practice, a new online portal for victims of crime, and a study into rape cases from a victim's perspective
- o Significant investment in general and specialist services for victims including £13m for sexual violence services, £5m for Domestic Violence services, and over £9m for services in London's boroughs

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| Date: | 26th March 2018 |
| Subject: | Domestic Abuse and Violence against Women and Girls Report |
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| Approval/Information: | Information |

1.0 Overview

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

2.0 Performance and Data – Domestic Violence and VAWG Services

The VAWG Service delivered by Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid continues to respond and grow to the needs of the local community. The IDSVAs service is delivered under the colocation model. The colocation model ensures that services in Bromley work across boundaries in strong partnership to ensure essential services can work with primary victims/survivors, young people and perpetrators and intervene early.

The colocated IDSVAs take referrals directly from the teams and engage in discussions with professionals to provide support and advice for individual cases. The IDSVAs also attend team meetings and deliver bite size training and awareness sessions to ensure there is an awareness of services available to victims/survivors and the referral pathways into those services. Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid in partnership with DVIP deliver all strands of the LBB DV/VAWG Service to provide seamless delivery and continuity for victims/survivors. All services are accessed by one telephone number/email address.

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

Quarter 3 has seen a continued focus on streamlining referrals into the service and working to ensure that service users are directed to the appropriate service at the earliest opportunity.

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

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

2.1 IDSVA Service:

Throughout Q3 there has been a continued focus on co-locations and steps have been taken to try and enhance this provision and work with partners to address any barriers there may be in referring into BCWA services. As highlighted in previous reports, this work is ongoing to maximise the opportunity and benefits that co-locations can generate. There continues to be a gap in the number of anticipated referrals from Bromley CSU as they were the primary referral sources prior to the new contract. BCWA have met representatives from Bromley CSU and a co-location agreement/referral pathway agreement has been signed.

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| Total referrals into service | 122 |
| Number of referrals directed to IDSVa Service | 66 |
| Number of cases presenting as FGM, HBV or Forced Marriage | 0 (current abuse) 0 (historic abuse) |
| Number of MARAC referrals | 13 (referred to MARAC) 33 (representation at MARAC) |
| Number of client supported in accessing civil remedies | 9 *does not include clients signposted to solicitors/OSS/NDVC for support in obtaining civil remedies* |
| Number of clients support through the CJS | 19 |

2.2 Community and Domestic Abuse Projects:

The One Stop Shop is a well-established and well utilised service in the borough. Throughout quarter 3 BCWA has undertaken work to widen the range of support available to attendees to include specialist immigration solicitors, discussions are ongoing with various other agencies including attendance from LGBT organisations to attend the OSS. The OSS has reached capacity with attendance numbers. The service is currently only delivered on one afternoon per week.

| Number attending the One Stop Shop | Target | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| | 330 | 102 | 113 | 102 |

The Community Support Groups has a waiting list due to the recommissioning process. Following the contract award BCWA appointed a support group coordinator and those placed on the waiting list have been contacted and prioritised for allocation to the support groups that started in September 2017 and January 2018. Quarter 3 has seen an increase

in referrals to the group and as such the waiting list remains in operation due to referrals exceeding group capacity.

| Number of referrals to the Support Group | Target | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 |
|--|--------------------|----|----|----|
| | 260 (300 Pro Rata) | 76 | 60 | 83 |

2.3 The Perpetrator Programme:

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

| | Target | Q1 – (June Only) | Q2 | Q3 |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Number of referrals and assessments completed | 55 (45 Pro Rata) | 8 referrals – 2 assessments | 15 referrals – 11 assessments | 11 referrals – 4 assessments |
| Number completing programme | | 0 | 2 | 1 |

3.0 **VAWG Meetings and Groups**

3.1 The VAWG Strategic Group met on the 12th March 2018, Det Supt Warnett chaired the meeting. The purpose of the initial meeting was to agree a meaningful action plan and performance framework that reflects the strategic ambitions of the VAWG Strategy and the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategy. As a result of discussions at the meeting the action plan and performance framework will be re-drafted and circulated prior to the next meeting on the 21st June 2018. Attendance was poor, of the 24 people invited 6 attended and Supt Warnett received 10 apologies. Det Supt Warnett sent an email on the 13th March 2018 to all those invited expressing his disappointment and reiterating the importance of all those invited attending the meeting or sending a suitable deputy.

3.2 The next VAWG forum meeting will be on the 20th June. The forum currently has over 40 members and is in general a well attended meeting. The agenda for the meeting is still at the planning stage but presentations will be delivered by BDAS (Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service) and possibly Bromley Children Project (TBC).

4.0 **Young Persons Support Group**

4.1 The Young Person's IDSVA has designed and delivered a support group for young women aged 16-25 that have experienced domestic abuse. The group was established in response to consultation/feedback from young service users that felt that the Community Support Group did not always reflect their experiences of abuse or fully meet the needs. The programme provides crèche space to remove barriers for young women with children being unable to attend due to child care issues.

The support group takes place over 6 weeks and focuses upon the following:

- Recognising warning signs of an abusive relationship
- Understanding the impact of abuse
- Develop coping mechanisms that young women can use to increase self-esteem
- Help young people to move on with their lives.

The programme has received a very positive response from the service users that attended.

Service user feedback included the following comment:

"It has made me feel less fearful of the future and future relationships. I feel more confident in myself and my strength because of this group. I feel less alone meeting people who have been in a similar situation. Lucy and Lorraine made me feel so at ease and comfortable. I felt able to share and know I am supported".

4.2 Feedback from a Service Users Survey conducted after delivering the first young person's support group told us that:

- 100% of the young women who attended said they felt the programme had increased their understanding of healthy relationships
- 100% of the young women who attended said that they felt more able to recognise some of the warning signs of an abusive relationship
- 100% of the young women who attended said they felt safer
- 100% of the young women who attended said they felt they had increased their understanding of some of the impacts of abuse
- 100% of the young women who attended said they felt their self-esteem had improved
- 100% of the young women who attended said they had developed strategies to help them to cope with difficult emotions

4.3 The young person's support groups will continue to run in conjunction with the adult support groups. Since delivery of the pilot group Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid has facilitated another two groups and will be adding more in term time.

Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group Report

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Author: Rob Vale – Head of Trading Standards & Community Safety

Operational Update:

Over the past 12 months LBB has received funding from MOPAC (£7,000) to provide administrative support to integrated offender management in Bromley. The annual return to the Mayor's office reported the following:

- Administrative support to the IOM strategic board has developed, originally attending IOM Panel meetings as a monitor to ensure participating agencies fulfil their obligations and this has evolved into chairing the meetings. In both instances the objective was to ensure that actions from the meetings were successfully achieved and any 'blockages' in communication between agencies were smoothed out.
- Introducing attendance at the IOM Panel meetings of the Mental Health agency, Housing Association and Bail Hostel greatly improved the sharing of information between agencies, resulting in more cohesive and 'joined-up' working.
- Certain agencies were frustrated by lack of action/response from other partners and this has been addressed and rectified.
- Breaches of Supervision Orders or lack of compliance with licence conditions has been noted by IOM representative to follow-up at future Panel meetings and monitor.
- Working in conjunction with Employment & Skills Manager at CRC, helping to organise a mini-Jobs Fair and increased contact with BlueSky Organisation has resulted in increased referrals into support for education / training & employment.
- Presentations have been received from Blue Sky, Go Train and Employment & Skills Team

Strategic Group Update:

At the last SBP meeting it was reported that the previous Chair of the IOM Board, a Senior Probation Officer, was due to leave the authority and would be replaced. However, the IOM Co-ordinator Helen Andrews continues to chair the meeting as of March 2018. There has also been a downscaling of Bromley Police personnel, from three officers to one part-time officer.

Two probation officers from the CRC have also left through maternity leave and have not been replaced as yet. Other partners have committed to attend the IOM board meetings. Those that have been attending on a regular basis include Blue Sky, Go Train, Affinity Sutton, Hestia and Oxleas.

Action for Safer Bromley Partnership:

There needs to be further conversations with the CRC and Bromley Police to identify if they are likely to increase staff capacity back to full strength.

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Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group Report

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Date of last Strategic Group: 19th December 2017

Author: Peter Sibley

Operational Update:

Since the last report three further Operations have taken place--these were at Cray Valley East, Penge and Cray Valley West. Graffiti and Rubbish statistics continue to fall. Some statistics of note are 21 illegal vehicles seized, 4 arrests for Crime58 non-payment on railway.

2 knives recovered; 1 prosecution for underage knife sale; 21 High Profile addresses visited regarding ASB and Nuisance-- 81 garages searched.

Strategic Group Update:

ARSON REDUCTION PLAN

Whilst we have succeeded in reducing arson it is hoped to obtain further reductions by the introduction of Fire Officers on Mountain Bikes. This scheme was mentioned in the last report.

It is hoped to have the LFB Fire Officers patrolling the four areas in April and discussions are ongoing for LBB to support the initiative. I am confident that this will further reduce arson.

GARAGE SEARCHES

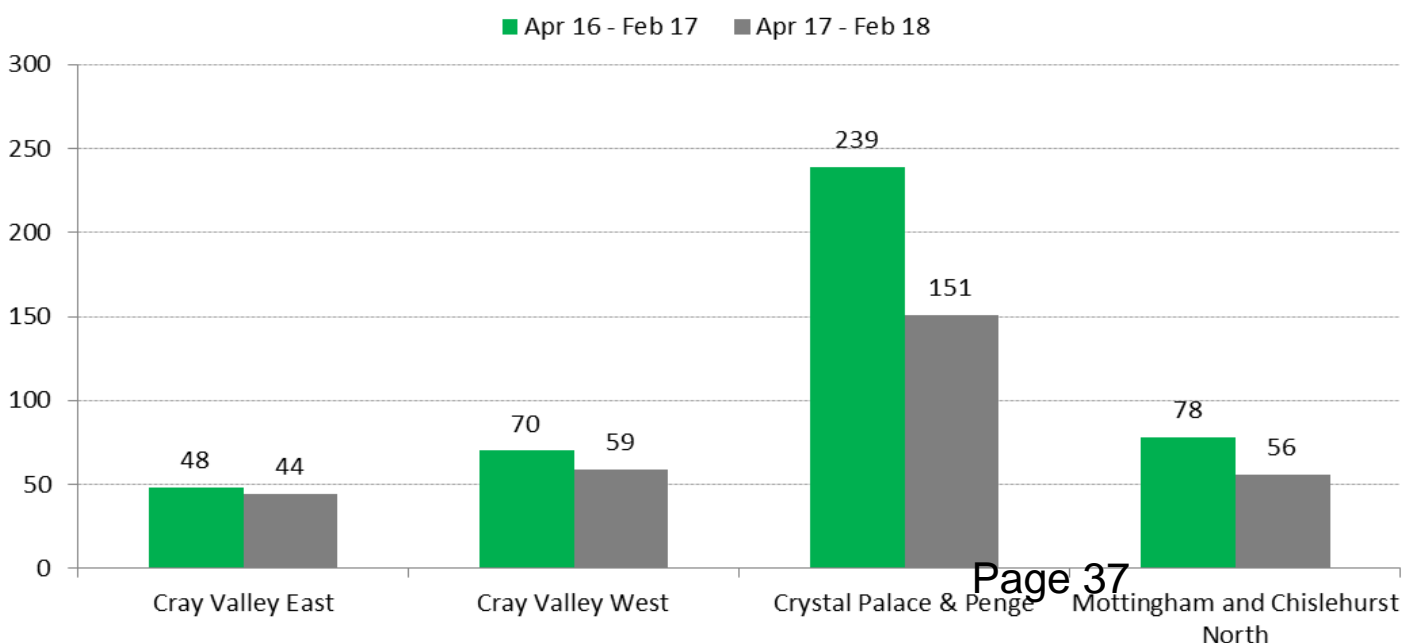
As part of the operation to reduce Moped Crime, briefings have been held with Estate caretakers and Housing staff regarding Moped activity and the search of garages for stolen Mopeds continues unabated.

ASB /NUISANCE

A substantial drop of 29% has been obtained and this is a reflection of the planning and hard work by all agencies which go into MOPAC Operations.

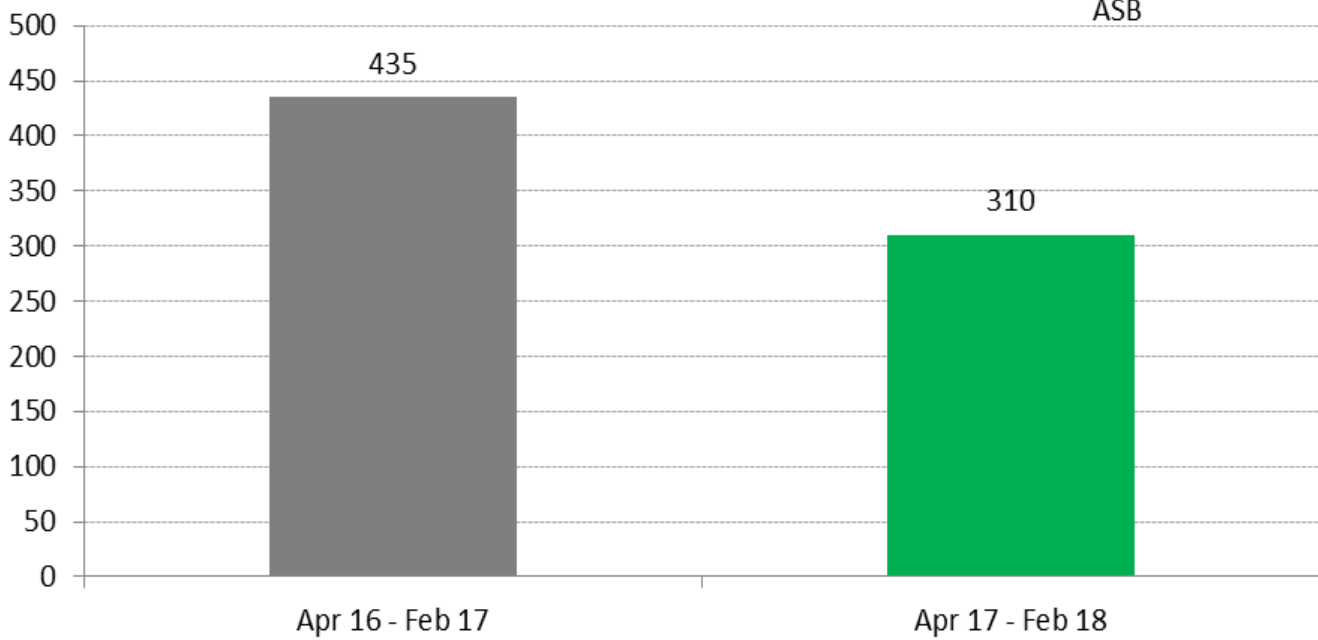
Action Plan Update

Nuisance & ASB Complaints by Ward



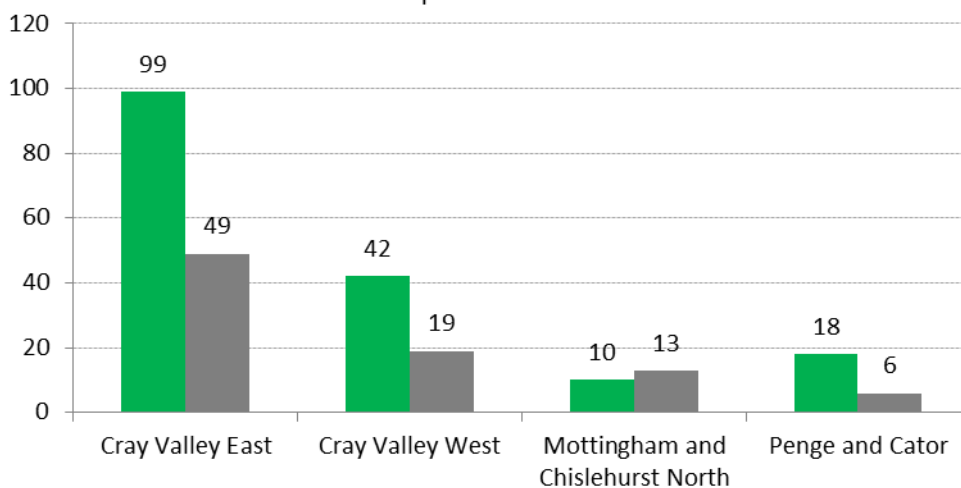
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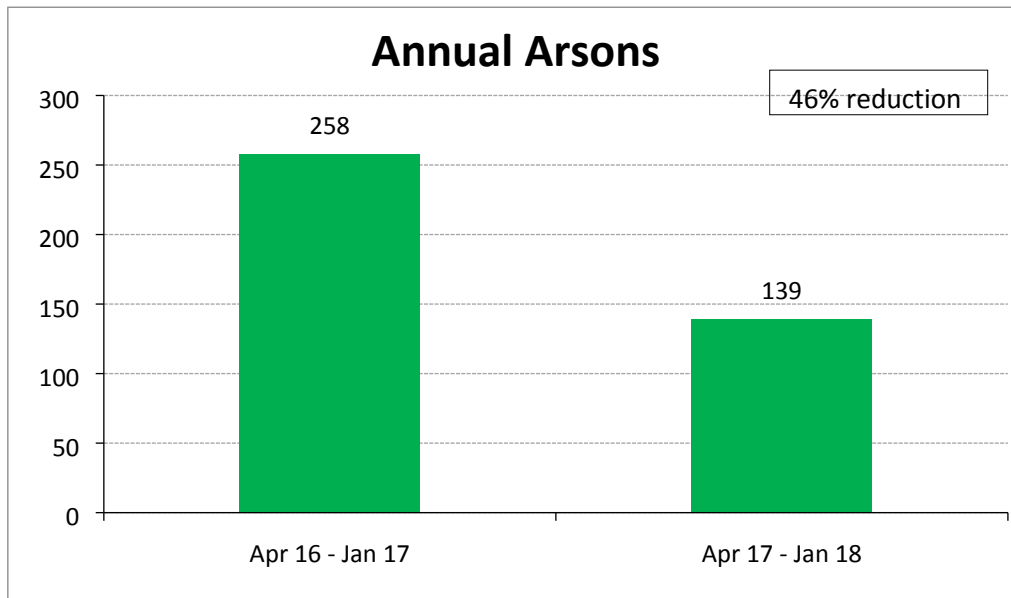
29% Reduction in Nuisance & ASB



Arsons by Wards

■ Apr 16 - Jan 17





Action for Safer Bromley Partnership:

1. Support the proposal for a quick response to the removal of fly-tipped rubbish which is at risk to arson.

LFB officers will be out on the borough looking for fly tipped rubbish. Currently, this is reported to the LBB via the Fix My Street pathways, which will usually result in a clear up within one week. The LFB propose an immediate response in order to minimise the risk of arson.

The key to the success of this plan is the removal of the source substance before it is ignited. The aim is to further reduce incidents of arson by removing the source as soon as possible.

2. The second largest source of arson is stolen or abandoned Mopeds and Motor vehicles. The Safer Bromley Partnership is asked to consider how we can remove these vehicles as quickly as possible to remove the risk of arson.

3. The Partnership is asked to consider further the use of off Road Motorcycles and their Deployment on Borough. Previous discussions identified the need to purchase new bikes and training new personnel.