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To: Members of the



## **STRATEGIC GROUP**

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(Chairman)

Joanne Stowell, (LBB Assistant Director: Public Protection) (Vice-Chairman)

Janet Bailey, (LBB Director of Children's Services)

Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)

Anne Ball, (LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer)

Elaine Beadle, (LBB Road Safety Manager)

Lydia Bennett, (LBB-Group Manager-MASH Team)

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Justin Brett, (Clarion-Neighbourhood Investment Officer)

AJ Brooks, (CRC Contracts Manager)

Sandra Campbell, ASB Project Officer

Superintendent Colin Carswell, (Metropolitan Police)

Rachel Dunley, (LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention, and Family Support)

Samantha Evans, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime

Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)

Bill Kelly, (LAS-Bromley Group Manager)

Chief Inspector Craig Knight, (Metropolitan Police)

Clare Lewin, (Bromley CCG)

Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)

Amanda Mumford, LBB Community Safety Manager

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

John Owen, (LFB Station Manager)

Rachel Pankhurst, (Domestic Abuse Strategy Co-ordinator)

Philip Powell, (LAS Stakeholder Engagement Manager)

Andrew Rogers, (LBB Communications Executive)

Lynn Sellwood, (Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board and Voluntary Sector Strategic Network)

Toby Smith, (LBB Head of Street Enforcement)

Lucien Spencer, (CRC Area Manager)

David J Stringer, (MET-Tri-Borough Police Commander)

David Tait, (LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead)

Chloe Todd, (LBB Public Health)

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

**A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group will be held at Committee Room 6 - Bromley Civic Centre on THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2019 at 10.00 am**

## **A G E N D A**

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

### **2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 12TH SEPTEMBER 2019 (Pages 5 - 16)**

### **3 MATTERS OUTSTANDING (Pages 17 - 20)**

### **4 QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, questions that are not specific to reports on the agenda must have been received in writing 10 working days before the date of the meeting. Any questions for the Safer Bromley Partnership that are not specific to the agenda should have been received by the Democratic Services Team no later than **5.00pm on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019**.

Questions specifically concerning reports on the agenda should be received within two working days of the publication date of the agenda. Please ensure that questions specifically regarding reports on the agenda are received by the Democratic Services Team **by 5.00 pm on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019**.

### **5 CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE**

A verbal update will be received from the Chairman of the Partnership, Councillor Kate Lymer.

### **6 UPDATE FROM THE HOUSING DIVISION REGARDING HOMELESSNESS AND BEGGING IN BROMLEY**

Mr Calvin Pearson will be attending to provide an update from the Housing Division regarding Homelessness and Begging in Bromley.

### **7 REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS**

**a VAWG SUB-GROUP UPDATE (Pages 21 - 22)**

**b OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE**

**c YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE SUB GROUP UPDATE**

**d GANGS SUB GROUP UPDATE**

**e ASB AND ENVIROCRIME UPDATE**

**8 POLICE UPDATE**

**9 VERBAL UPDATE ON INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENTS**

An update concerning Information Sharing Agreements will be provided by the Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety.

**10 UPDATE FROM THE GANGS AND SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE OFFICER**

**11 DEVELOPING THE SAFER BROMLEY STRATEGY**

A verbal update will be provided concerning the development of the Safer Bromley Strategy.

**12 RESILIENCE UPDATE**

An update on Business Continuity and Resilience will be provided by LBB's Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead.

**13 UPDATE FROM LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**14 SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD UPDATE**

A verbal update will be provided from the Chairman of the Safer Neighbourhood Board.

**15 COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE**

**16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**17 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership will be on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020, at Bromley Civic Centre commencing at 10.00am

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# Agenda Item 2

## SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC GROUP

Minutes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 12 September 2019

### Present:

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

Anne Ball, ( LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer)

Elaine Beadle, (LBB Road Safety Manager)

Rachel Dunley, (LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention, and Family Support)

Samantha Evans, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime

Terry Gooding, (Bromley Fire Commander)

Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)

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

Philip Powell, ( LAS Stakeholder Engagement Manager)

Lynn Sellwood, (Bromley Safeguarding Adults Board and Voluntary Sector Strategic Network)

Peter Sibley, (LBB ASB & Envirocrime Co-ordinator)

Toby Smith, ( LBB Head of Street Enforcement)

Joanne Stowell, (LBB Assistant Director: Public Protection)

David Tait, (LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead)

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

### Also Present:

Councillor Kathy Bance MBE

Colin Brand, Environment & Community Services

David Dare, Education, Care & Health Services

Paul Sibun, Bromley CCG

<b>17</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	Apologies for absence were received from Janet Bailey and Claire Lewin, and David Dare and Paul Sibun attended as their respective substitutes. Apologies for absence were also received from Sharon Baldwin, Lydia Bennett, Susan Clinton, Amanda Mumford, David J Stringer, Chloe Todd and David Dunkley.	
<b>18</b>	<b>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 20th JUNE 2019</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the Safer Bromley Partnership meeting held on 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 be agreed, and signed as a correct record.	
<b>19</b>	<b>MATTERS OUTSTANDING</b>	<b>Action</b>

	<p><b>Report CSD19123</b></p> <p>The Partnership considered the matters outstanding from the previous meeting of the Partnership, together with the associated updates.</p> <p>The LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention and Family Support confirmed that the new DVA VAWG Coordinator was now in post, and introductory meetings were taking place. The work plan for the role included reinvigorating the DV Forum, and the Chairman requested that invites be extended to Councillor Peter Fortune, Councillor Diane Smith and herself to attend these meetings.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the Matters Outstanding report is noted.</b></p>	
20	<p><b>QUESTIONS RECEIVED FROM COUNCILLORS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC</b></p>	Action
	<p>No questions had been received.</p>	
21	<p><b>CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE</b></p>	Action
	<p>The Chairman informed the Partnership that since the last meeting, she had attended a passing out ceremony for the Fire Cadets which had taken place at Orpington Fire Station.</p> <p>Over the summer it had been much quieter in relation to Traveller incursions. The London Borough of Bromley would be appealing the decision that had been made regarding permanent injunctions, with the support of other London boroughs, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019.</p> <p>Along with the LBB Head of the Youth Offending Service, the Chairman had attended the London Councils' County Lines Summit. The event had been well attended and had included speakers presenting on topics such as Contextual Safeguarding and the Rescue and Response Project, funded by MOPAC and the Home Office.</p> <p>The LBB Head of the Youth Offending Service advised the Partnership that the Rescue and Response Project was a pan-London initiative, led by the London Boroughs of Brent and Lewisham. It focussed on young people who were affected by county lines activity, rescuing them and offering support. Organisations involved in the project were: Abianda, providing one to one support to young women referred to the programme; Safer London, providing support to those who moved or were relocated to different areas; and St Giles Trust, providing one to one support to individuals exiting gangs.</p> <p>Rescue and Response was a three year project, and over 600 referrals had been made in the last year.</p>	

This was a significant number, as only 200 referrals had been expected during the first year of the project. The second year of the project would look at sustainability, and it was noted that there was much quality intelligence being received.

The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager highlighted that there had been a rescue involving a young person from the London Borough of Bromley, who had been found in Great Yarmouth. Superintendent Carswell enquired if a National Referral Mechanism (NRM) referral was made following a rescue, as the young people were potential victims of modern slavery. The LBB Head of the Youth Offending Service confirmed that the referrals were made, and agreed to provide information to the Partnership relating to the number of referrals made. Superintendent Carswell advised that a Child Criminal Exploitation Team was being set up to tackle modern slavery. It was noted that for every rescue, an NRM referral and referral to the police should be made. The LBB Head of the Youth Offending Service confirmed that the project took referrals for young people up to the age of 25 years.

The Chairman informed the Partnership that she had attended a London Trading Standards Week event at Guildhall for the launch of an initiative in partnership with MOPAC and the Metropolitan Police, for retailers selling knives. The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager advised that this included a London-wide approved traders' scheme to which retailers would sign up and agree to certain steps, such as ensuring that knives were stored safely. Locally, test purchasing work was undertaken with the Police Cadets and this scheme would further enhance the safety of the trading environment. The Chairman noted that the scheme also included online retailers, but that this could only currently be undertaken with UK based companies.

The MET Tri-Borough Police Commander had carried out walkabouts around hotspots in Bromley Town Centre, Penge and the Crays, and further rounds of visits were scheduled. Councillor Kathy Bance MBE, informed the Partnership that she had been involved in the walkabouts in Penge, and there were a number of positive initiatives being undertaken. This included an 'adopt a block' initiative, and a number of residents were keen to help take this forward. Superintendent Carswell noted that as these three areas were affected by similar issues, local Inspectors were working on a problem solving plan. Work would be ongoing to deliver long-term change.

Future events that the Chairman would be attending were the Crime Summit, taking place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and the Bromley Safeguarding Adult Board Annual Conference on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

	<p>The Chairman extended her congratulations to Bromley Youth Council, who had won the Mayor of London's 2019 Volunteer Award for their work on the Anti-Gang Campaign.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p><b>1) The Chairman's update is noted;</b></p> <p><b>2) Information is provided to the Partnership relating to the number of NRM referrals made as a result of the Rescue and Response Project.</b></p>	<p><b>BM</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>UPDATE FROM THE HOUSING DIVISION REGARDING HOMELESSNESS AND BEGGING IN BROMLEY</b></p> <p>Mr Glyn Gunning from the Housing Division was not present to provide the update regarding homelessness and begging in Bromley.</p> <p>It was agreed that the update on homelessness and begging in Bromley would be provided to the next meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that an update on homelessness and begging in Bromley be presented to the December meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership.</b></p> <p><i>Post meeting note—the request for an update has been referred to Calvin Pearson in the Housing Division</i></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p> <p><b>CP</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>POLICE UPDATE</b></p> <p>Superintendent Carswell informed the Partnership that every London Borough had independent Police Cadet units. Each year they took part in a three day challenge, at which they participated in a number of competitive activities. This year, he was pleased to announce that the Bromley Police Cadet unit had won the London-wide competition, and extended his congratulations to its members.</p> <p>An area of enhanced focus, which was a major public concern in the borough, was burglary. Of the three boroughs within the BCU, Bromley had the highest levels of burglary. Significant effort was being directed into 'man-hunting' and seeking wanted offenders, as well as closer working with Kent Police (as perpetrators often operated across borders). Effort was also being made to ensure that PCSO visits to victims and surrounding properties were taking place.</p> <p>A number of leads had been generated as a result of the use of residents CCTV and 'Ring' video door bells. Over the last six months there had been an 11% reduction in the number of burglaries across</p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>



	<p>the borough, compared to a 2% reduction in Sutton and a 1% reduction in Croydon. This demonstrated that the efforts in the London Borough of Bromley had paid dividends, but further work would continue.</p> <p>Another area of public concern in the borough was motor vehicle theft, and in particular the vans of workmen and builders being targeted during the daytime. Significant effort had been put into reducing these incidents, and there had been a sustained reduction from 225 offences in March 2019 to 150 offences per month currently.</p> <p>The number of incidents of violence with injury remained consistent, and fluctuated between 150 and 200 offences per month. There were renewed efforts to tackle this. Superintendent Carswell confirmed that these figures did not include offences relating to domestic violence.</p> <p>It was asked if dedicated Town Centre Police Teams would be re-established. Superintendent Carswell responded that once the workforce was at full strength, it was his intention to do so. Currently, whilst recruitment continued, the blue light service was the priority.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the police update is noted.</b></p>	
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>KNIFE CRIME AND SERIOUS VIOLENCE ACTION PLAN UPDATE</b></p> <p>The LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer informed the Partnership that work was continuing to produce a bespoke Knife and Serious Violence Action Plan for the borough, with support and contributions being provided from partners. An update from MOPAC in June 2019 had advised that it was not yet ready to share good practice from the London-wide submissions, and a further update was expected shortly.</p> <p>The Chairman enquired if there were any gaps in the information provided for the Bromley Action Plan. The LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer said that there were some small gaps in relation to education, particularly what was happening in schools. The Chairman stated that she would follow this up.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p><b>1) The Knife Crime and Serious Violence Action Plan update is noted.</b></p> <p><b>2) Information on work being undertaken in schools, in relation to knife and serious violence, is requested.</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p> <p><b>AB, KL</b></p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>DEVELOPING THE SAFER BROMLEY STRATEGY</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>

	<p>The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager informed the Partnership that four priorities had been identified for the Safer Bromley Strategy: burglary, domestic violence, non-domestic violence with injury and anti-social behaviour (including fly tipping and arson). The LBB Community Safety Co-ordinator would be leading on the strategy, and a comprehensive update would be provided at the next meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the update on the Safer Bromley Strategy is noted.</b></p>	
26	<p><b>RESILIENCE AND BUSINESS CONTINUITY UPDATE</b></p> <p>The LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead advised the Partnership that work was being undertaken across the borough in relation to the eleven standards for resilience. This would be completed by December 2019, following which, boroughs would review each other's plans and put forward possible improvements and suggestions.</p> <p>The Borough's Resilience Forum in August 2019, which had focussed on the theme of 'Brexit', had been well attended. Other work undertaken had included emergency planning for the Biggin Hill Festival of Flight and a review of 'Rest Centre' plans, revisiting those already signed up to help and expanding the list of venues.</p> <p>In relation to business continuity, an external company would be undertaking an internal audit of the local authority on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019, which would provide an opportunity to see where LBB stood. The LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead felt that the local authority was well positioned, but there was always room for improvement.</p> <p>Following the burst water main on the A21 during the summer, where around 3,000 homes had been affected, the local authority had worked closely with Thames Water, and a number of learning outcomes had arisen from the incident. A meeting with the Environment Agency would also be taking place in relation to the flooding in Petts Wood. Around 40 homes that were affected by the flooding, and surrounding properties, would be offered advice and guidance.</p> <p>The Bromley Fire Commander extended his thanks to the LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead for providing an input around emergency planning at the London Fire Brigade training days.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the Resilience and Business Continuity update is noted.</b></p>	Action

<b>27</b>	<b>VERBAL UPDATE ON INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENTS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager advised partners that work was being undertaken to review a number of information sharing agreements. This was as a result of the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), and would set out how information could be shared with partners and how they were able to use it.</p> <p>The Chairman requested that an update be provided to the next meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership, advising what stage the project had reached.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p><b>1) The update is noted;</b></p> <p><b>2) An update advising what stage the project had reached is provided to the next meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership.</b></p>	<b>RV/AM</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>UPDATE FROM THE GANGS AND SERIOUS YOUTH VIOLENCE OFFICER</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>The LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer informed the Partnership that she had been in post since June 2019, and was based within the LBB Community Safety Team. Part of the role was to identify what local provision was missing for young people on their journey away from serious youth violence; to consider what provision was current, and identify gaps, particularly around the transition age.</p> <p>Work would be undertaken with the police to identify and understand the Serious Youth Violence and Gangs picture across Bromley, including the crime hotspots and offenders.</p> <p>The LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer (GSYVO) would have ownership of the Knife Crime and Serious Violence Action Plan, which would be presented to the Safer Bromley Partnership on a quarterly basis. The GSYVO would also horizon scan to identify any funding opportunities. The outcome of the Young Londoners Fund bid by the Crystal Palace Community Trust was due at the end of September or the beginning of October 2019. It was hoped that there would also be an opportunity to bid for funding from the Home Office Youth Endowment Fund.</p> <p>The Bromley Fire Commander enquired if signposting to employment would take place. The LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer responded that signposting had been made to some schemes, but the majority tended to be based in North London and little response had been received. The Bromley Fire Commander said that he was keen</p>	

	<p>to offer support, and he would be happy to receive referrals of local young people. It was noted that the young people would need to be over 17.5 years old, and any convictions needed to be spent. He would like to target young women, black and ethnic minorities and any other young people needing general support.</p> <p>The Chairman asked if there were plans to look at grooming hotspots. The LBB Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer responded that this was an area that could be looked at with the police, any intelligence around hotspots, timings and locations would enable targeted Youth Workers to initiate interventions.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the update from the Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Officer is noted.</b></p>	
29	<b>UPDATE FROM LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>The LAS Group Manager advised partners that the service had been recruiting heavily over the last few months, and as a result there were now only a small number of vacancies. This allowed the service to be maintained, and the sickest patients were being reached in less than seven minutes.</p> <p>The Bromley LAS site had been significantly impacted by the water outage on the A21 during the summer. Usually, when an incident like this occurred, the operation would be moved to another site, but as this was a main site it had not been a viable option. All non-essential staff had been sent home, portaloos and bottled water had been shipped in, and there had been no operational impact.</p> <p>There had been a 20% increase in the use of the extra LAS vehicle, targeted at vulnerable patients of low acuity. Bromley had the best rates within the LAS, with only 52% of patients being taken to the Emergency Department, and the scheme had been extended until February 2020. The Chairman suggested that in the future, it could be argued that another of these vehicles was required. The Adult Safeguarding Manager, Bromley CCG said that they would be willing to support an application for a dedicated vehicle for the Bromley Borough. It was suggested that the LAS Group Manager and Adult Safeguarding Manager, Bromley CCG could discuss ways to advertise the service outside of the meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman enquired if the LAS had been impacted by the hot weather. The LAS Stakeholder Engagement Manager responded that both hot and cold weather were planned for, and the plans were implemented as needed. The hot weather had only been for short periods at a time, and it tended to be the hospitals that were impacted upon the most.</p>	

	<b>RESOLVED that the London Ambulance Service update is noted.</b>	
<b>30</b>	<b>MOPAC UPDATE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>Samantha Evans, (Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime), extended her thanks to LBB officers for their assistance in providing and uploading information for returns, which were now being completed by an APS computerised system.</p> <p>It had been confirmed that the Violence Reduction Unit had been allocated a further £7m by the Mayor of London, in addition to the £7m already committed. A letter had been sent to the Leader and the Chief Executive of the Council, advising that the borough would be receiving £50k in year one and £50k in year two from this funding. It was noted that there was only a seven-month delivery period remaining in year one, and the funds could not be carried into the twelve-month delivery period of year two. Current London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF) projects could be added to, as well as new ones established, and suggestions from partners were welcomed.</p> <p>It was noted that the MOPAC newsletter would be passed to the Clerk for circulation to Members of the Safer Bromley Partnership.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the MOPAC update is noted.</b></p>	
<b>31</b>	<b>SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD UPDATE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>The Chairman informed the Partnership that the Crime Summit would be taking place from 9.30am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Bromley Civic Centre. Speakers would include the Bromley Youth Council and the MET Tri-Borough Commander and MET Assistant Commissioner for Frontline Policing, Mark Simmons.</p> <p>The Chairman extended her thanks to those attending and hosting a stand at the event.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the update is noted.</b></p>	
<b>32</b>	<b>REPORTS FROM SUB-GROUPS</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<b>32a DOMESTIC ABUSE SUB GROUP UPDATE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>In addition to the written update provided to the Partnership, the LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention and Family Support stated that the DVA VAWG contract procedures were ongoing. She said that Rachel Pankhurst, LBB DVA VAWG Coordinator, would be attending future meetings of the Safer Bromley Partnership.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the update and the report are noted.</b></p>	

	<p><b>32b OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SUB GROUP UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager informed the Partnership that the development of the IOM (Integrated Offender Management) Board was being taken forward. Due to internal reviews, this had not progressed as far as they had wanted, but the LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection and Enforcement would take on the role of Chairman. Plans to formulate the Terms of Reference and to identify partners were being developed.</p> <p>The operational side of IOM was working well, and Oxleas were now attending the meetings. It was very much “business as usual”, despite the lack of strategic steer, and this was expected to improve going forward.</p> <p>The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager advised that there were new IOM figures that would be provided to the Clerk for circulation to the Partnership following the meeting.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1) The IOM Sub-Group is noted.</b></li> <li><b>2) The new IOM figures are provided to the Clerk for circulation to partners.</b></li> </ol> <p><i>Post Meeting Note—this information has been disseminated</i></p>	
	<p><b>32c YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE SUB GROUP UPDATE</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>The LBB Head of Youth Support and Youth Offending Services informed the Partnership that a primary focus of the Youth Offending Service (YOS) was on prevention. Support was provided to deter young people from entering the system, and in Bromley there were only a small number of prolific reoffenders. With reoffending rates of 38%, the London Borough of Bromley was ranked 9<sup>th</sup> lowest out of the 32 London Boroughs. It was noted that this data was for offences committed during 2016-17, as the cohort was tracked for a whole year from their first offence, and the data published in 2019. The numbers of reoffenders continued to decrease; however the frequency of offences by some had increased.</p> <p>The number of children and young people in custody ten years ago was around 3,000, which as of August 2019 had greatly reduced to a figure of 814 for England and Wales. In Bromley, there were three young people sentenced to custody and three on remand, and the YOS was providing regular support to the young people and their families.</p>	

	<p>In partnership with the LBB Early Intervention Team, work had been carried out over the summer to raise awareness of county lines. A Facebook page had been created, and messages posted containing the contact details for referrals to MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) if there were concerns about a young person.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the Youth Offending Service Sub Group update is noted.</b></p>	
	<p><b>32d GANGS SUB GROUP UPDATE</b></p>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>A copy of the Strategic Group Gangs Report, provided by the LBB Group Manager – MASH Team, was tabled at the meeting.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the update report is noted.</b></p>	
	<p><b>32e ASB and ENVIROCRIME SUB GROUP UPDATE</b></p>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>The LBB Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator informed the Partnership that three further MOPAC operations had taken place in Cray Valley West, Mottingham and Penge. In these areas, fly tipping was down by 2.5 tons compared to the previous operations, and arson was down by 38% compared to the same period in 2018. Work was being undertaken with partners to look at other causes of arson and to examine how they could assist to reduce these figures further. Anti-social behaviour was down by 26%.</p> <p>There had been seven arrests during MOPAC operations, including three youths found to be in possession of a knife in Penge. Ten weapon sweeps had taken place, five illegal vehicles seized and 32 joint visits with the police had been undertaken targeting high profile addresses. The LBB Head of Street Enforcement noted that Education Welfare Officers were back patrolling these areas and focusing on specific addresses, and local churches were assisting the team by offering the use of their facilities. In response to a question, the LBB Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator confirmed that during the visits, no further incidents of ‘cuckooing’ had been identified.</p> <p>The Partnership extended its thanks to Peter Sibley, the LBB Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator, who would be retiring at the end of October 2019.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the ASB and Envirocrime Sub Group update is noted.</b></p>	
<b>33</b>	<p><b>COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE</b></p>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>The Chairman requested that suggested items or good news stories for inclusion in the Safer Bromley Newsletter be passed on to Andrew Rogers, LBB Communications Executive.</p>	

<p><b>34</b></p>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager advised Members that discussions would be taking place in relation to rolling out 'Operation Divert', an early knife and weapon intervention scheme, in Bromley.</p> <p>A meeting would be taking place with the new lead, DCI Neil Matthews, to take forward the Drug Related Violence Police Strategy, and feedback would be provided to the Safer Bromley Partnership.</p> <p>Councillor Kathy Bance MBE enquired if a knife amnesty could be initiated. The LBB Trading Standards and Community Safety Manager responded that these had taken place in the past, but tended to be led by the police on a pan-London or national level. Superintendent Carswell noted that work needed to be done to deter people from carrying knives, and he was not aware that an amnesty would be taking place imminently.</p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p><b>35</b></p>	<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>All meetings start at 10.00am and are held at Bromley Civic Centre unless otherwise notified.</p> <p>The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019.</p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>

The meeting ended at 11.33 am

Chairman



Report No.  
CSD 19140

## London Borough of Bromley

### PART ONE - PUBLIC

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

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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

**Title:** **MATTERS OUTSTANDING**

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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: **£358,740**
  5. Source of funding: 2019/2020 revenue budget
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## Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 8 posts (6.79fte)
  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

<u>Minute Number/Title</u>	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<u>Update</u>
<p><b>Minute 19 Matters Outstanding Report</b></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p>The Chairman requested that invites be sent to Cllr Peter Fortune and Cllr Diane Smith to attend future meetings of the DV Forum</p>	<p>Update as at 8<sup>th</sup> November:</p> <p>The ToR for the VAWG forum were drafted on 7<sup>th</sup> November and sent to Rachel Dunley for approval. It was hoped to set up a meeting before the SBP meeting in December, to discuss the ToR and the proposals for the Forum going forward.</p> <p>The Forum will commence in the new year and invites will be sent out in due course – following the first meeting with the key partners/strategic leads</p>
<p><b>Minute 21 Chairman's Update</b></p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> September 2019</p>	<p>The Head of the YOS agreed to provide the Partnership with information regarding the number of NRM (National Referral Mechanism) referral made.</p>	<p>An update from the Head of YOS has been requested.</p>
<p><b>Minute 22 Update from the Housing Division</b></p> <p>12th September 2019</p>	<p>Mr Glyn Gunning was due to attend from the Housing Division to provide an update regarding homelessness and begging in Bromley. However, on the day of the meeting, Mr Gunning could not be found. The Chairman requested that the update be deferred to the December meeting.</p>	<p>The matter has now been re-assigned to Mr Calvin Pearson from the Housing Division, and he has agreed to attend the December meeting and provide an update.</p>
<p><b>Minute 24 Knife Crime and Serious Violence Action Plan Update.</b></p> <p>12th September 2019</p>	<p>Information should be requested concerning the work being undertaken in schools in relation to knife crime and serious violence.</p>	<p>Following the last SBP meeting, Anne Ball received an update for the Action Plan from Education colleagues. Ms Ball is in the process of requesting quarterly updates and anticipates a refreshed version of the Action Plan to be available-- following the December SBP meeting.</p> <p>Ms Ball will also provide a brief update at the meeting in December.</p>
<p><b>Minute 27 Information Sharing Agreements</b></p> <p>12th September 2019</p>	<p>The Chairman requested an update for the December meeting concerning how far the project work for reviewing Information Sharing Agreements had progressed.</p>	<p>An update will be provided from the Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety at the December meeting.</p>

<b>Minute 32b IOM Update</b>  <b>12th September 2019</b>	It was resolved that revised IOM data would be passed to the Clerk for dissemination to the Partnership.	The revised IOM data was disseminated to the Partnership by the Committee Clerk on 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.
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## Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group Report

Date report filed: 25 November 2019

Date of Strategic Group: 05 December 2019

Author: Rachel Dunley

### Operational Update: DVA & VAWG

- The DVA VAWG services contract:-
  - The re-procurement of the DVA VAWG contract is now completed. The contract was awarded to Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid (BCWA). The contract award is for 1 year with the option to extend for a further 2 years to bring this in line with MOPAC grant funding.
  - Meetings with BCWA have already begun and we are in the process of reviewing data reporting options for 2020/21. Alongside this, we are now beginning a review of the KPIs for this contract to make these more meaningful measurements of 'outcomes' for survivors of DVA.
- DVA VAWG Coordinator Post:-
  - Rachel Pankhurst has now completed induction meetings, having now met with colleagues from the CCG. There were very positive and fruitful meetings with the BSAB Manager, Bulent Djouma, and colleagues in the MET Police including James Carrington, Mark Headley, Martin Hubbard, and Chet Beresford.
  - Rachel has begun work on the production of a new DVA/VAWG strategy, the reintroduction of DVA Forums, a review of existing services/gaps e.g. the lack of a sanctuary scheme and is working with the Head of Service for Trading Standards and Community Safety in relation to a number of Domestic Homicide Reviews.
- DVA VAWG Strategy:-
  - There is an event planned for 16 December 2019 in the Central Library to seek input from colleagues and partners into the content of the new strategy. Publicity will be sent to all SBP members and other colleagues across partner agencies as soon as details are finalised.
- Publicity:-
  - A monthly newsletter for professionals will be published, raising awareness of DVA & VAWG issues, and services in Bromley. The first edition is planned for December 2019. Contributions are welcomed.
  - Michael Watts has been approached to run an article on Rachel's role, DVA VAWG Strategy Coordinator, and to link to this other roles within the Council to prevent confusion e.g. the DVA focused role within Housing working on obtaining the DAHA accreditation for our refugees.

### Strategic Group Update:

### Action Plan Update:

### Action for Safer Bromley Partnership:

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