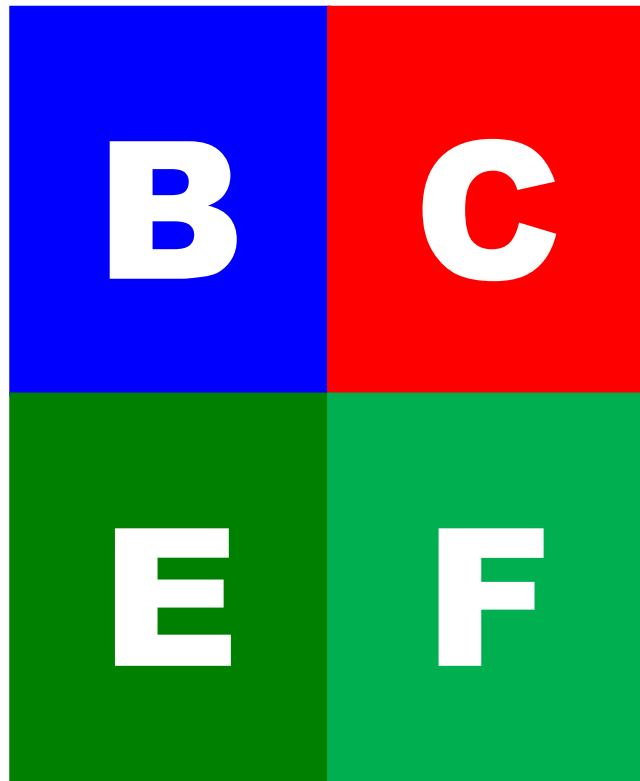


BROMLEY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM



ANNUAL REPORT
2009-2010

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"Together we can make a difference"

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INTRODUCTION – The role of the BCEF

As part of its commitment to accountability and partnership with voluntary groups and Bromley's communities, the Metropolitan Police Authority and the Safer Bromley Partnership established the Bromley Community Engagement Forum in 2007.

The primary aim of the Forum is to hold the Safer Bromley Partnership to account for its actions in making Bromley a safer place to live, work, learn and play. If you have an issue, a complaint or just want to get your voice heard the Bromley Community Engagement Forum is the place to bring it.

We hold regular public meetings,, with topics changing each meeting – however there is always the opportunity to put written questions to the Safer Bromley Partnership. We provide them to the Partnership in advance so that they can pull together any information they need to answer the questions at the meeting.

The Partnership are also keen to ensure that the actions they take are responsive to the needs identified by the community, and use the Forum as a way of consulting with important groups and individuals across the Borough.

Our membership is drawn from the community who reflect the diversity of this borough.

BCEF has shared responsibility with the statutory partners who form the Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) known locally as Safer Bromley Partnership:

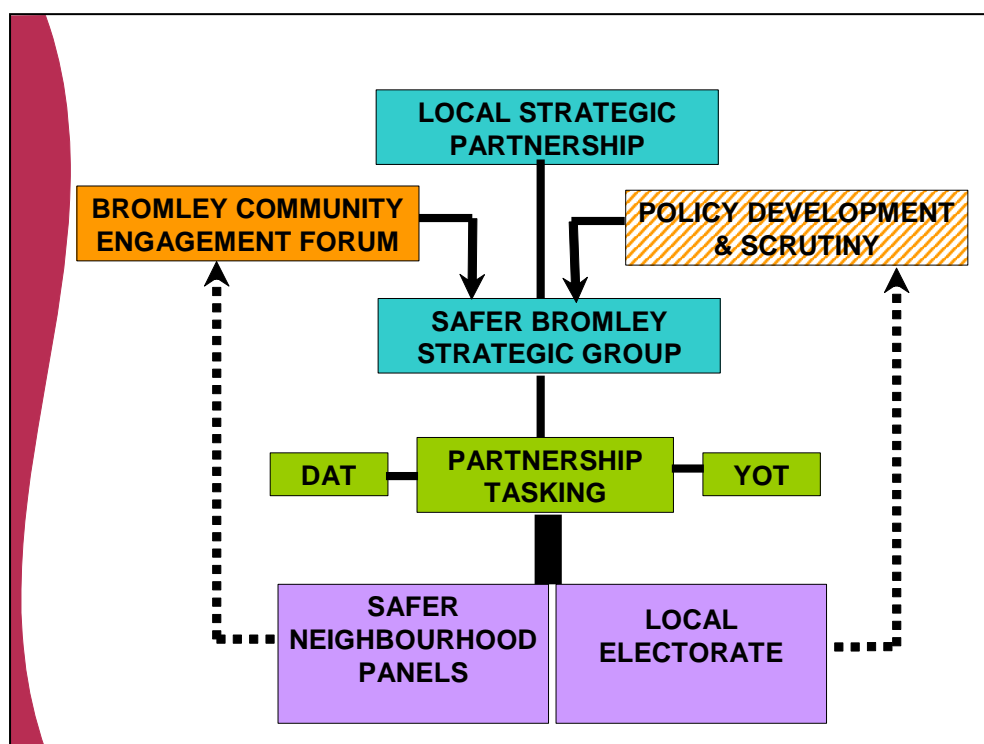
- Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)
- London Fire Brigade
- London Ambulance Service
- Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA)
- London Borough of Bromley (Council)
- NHS
- Affinity Sutton Homes
- Community Links
- Probation Service
- Magistrates Court
- Glades Shopping Centre.

Each partner has a statutory duty to cooperate in terms of policing and community safety, ensuring effective community engagement in community safety at Borough level. BCEF is there, on behalf of the community, to hold those partners to account for community safety work.

At local level in the London Borough of Bromley there are 22 Safer Neighbourhood Panels (SNPs) each representing a ward and comprising members of that ward community. BCEF is a natural link for SNPs to feed into. Issues and concerns raised, that have a borough wide impact, can then be shared with the MPA, the council and other partners.

BCEF Membership is drawn from SNPs and appropriate borough-wide communities of interest in Bromley. The emphasis on Community Engagement today is a more pro-active, dynamic and accountable process of cooperation and collaboration between the partners and local people in delivering a safer environment in which to live and work.

The following diagram shows the relationship of BCEF in the community structure.





FOREWORD FROM James Cleverly

London Assembly Member for Bexley and Bromley, and borough link member of the Metropolitan Police Authority

I am very pleased to say that the Bromley Community Engagement Forum has had another extremely successful year. Whilst attendance levels are not the only measure of effectiveness, it is important to remember that a well-attended meeting is the precursor to successful community engagement, and the BCEF meetings have always attracted high numbers of people who clearly are keen to engage with a partnership that keep Bromley safe.

The success of the Safer Bromley Partnership also reflects well on the ongoing effectiveness of the BCEF as residents' concerns have gone a long way towards shaping the strategy of the council, police and the other members of the Partnership.

On a personal note, it has been particularly pleasing to see the youth engagement work of the BCEF continue this year, and the imaginative structure of this work has ensured Bromley's young people feel just as involved as the borough's adults.

The BCEF set the bar high last year, and it is good to see that they have continued to improve their performance.

James Cleverly



EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Howard J Clark

As I put my thoughts in process to write this, I began to look back at what for me has been an amazing three years involved with the Bromley Community Engagement Forum! The opportunity to have two of those years as the chairman has been an opportunity I will remember for many years to come!

At a minor age of 24, I can honestly say leading a community engagement group in London is something members of my peer group will not have done, the experiences I have had, the lessons I have been taught and fundamentally, the people I have met and worked with have been immense and made each stage even more exciting!

So last year, we started with Sir Paul Stephenson, Commissioner of Metropolitan Police as guest speaker at our AGM. That in my eyes was the end of part one and the start of part two, so let's rewind to July 4th 2009!

The days after Sir Paul's visit were producing positive feedback from the AGM! The next few days past and we were a week later – Thursday July 9th – for me what I thought was going to be a normal day – changed the rest of my year!! Many of you will be aware I was involved in a car crash and spent the rest of the summer months out of the loop, but as a wise woman said “commanding from my hospital bed”. That day – I realised how you really don't know what is round the corner and how you really must make use of the opportunities life throws at you – and to test you!

I must thank my Executive and in particular Charles Griggs, Judith Cross, Tony Exeter and Amanda Evans for their support during this time – it really was appreciated.

Come September I was back – under doctor's orders to take it easy – although not so easy when you have a community engagement group to run! We were fast approaching our first outreach day. The way the BCEF engaged had changed and we wanted to hear first hand resident's views so we had a stall operating for the day in The Glades to hear what people thought about safety. Overall they felt safe – but burglary was a concern!!

And so Operation Bumblebee's comeback could not have been coming at a better time as our next public meeting was all about that and burglary prevention! A room backed with residents and members – all eager to hear tips on keeping their home safe!! It seems to be working!!

In between all this, our new Young Advisors were completing their training and becoming our first members of the Bromley Young Advisors, about to join the ward panels to express the views of young adults locally. I see great things from this group and thank them for their work so far!

December was all about Charitable Status and my thanks goes to Peter Toy for his hard work and support in this process – one I was glad we completed.

I was also off to Wormwood Scrubs - no not as an inmate – Jenny Coleman and I attended as guests of Only Connect, a charity which helps rehabilitate prisoners post leaving prison. We watched a modern day “A Christmas Carol” and on leaving the chapel where it was performed in the prison grounds, were greeted to falling snow - wondering if Wormwood was going to be our home for the night – thankfully not!!

And so January came – and Jenny Coleman and I were then invited to Bethlem Royal Hospital’s – River House to see the medium secure unit in operation! We were extremely impressed and now have a brilliant working relationship with the Bethlem staff, enhancing communication links and a wider understanding of forensic healthcare.

Our second outreach day was held on January 30th, in three locations across the borough, capturing the views of local residents, building our next public meeting in March

February – I am going to skip – it was another hospital month for me – but again forum business continued!

March I was back again and we held our second Safer Neighbourhood Panel Chair Social Night. An evening which was a huge success – sharing good practice and looking at where we, together can take the Safer Neighbourhood Panels for the future!!

And those views we captured on our outreach day in January concentrated on Road Safety – and my thanks to Elaine Beadle and her team for putting together a fantastic evening of information – raising awareness of keeping safe on the roads!

April saw our Youth Factor 2 conference return with a big bang – a resounding success – bigger and better than last year and my thanks to everyone involved for their hard work in putting together such a fantastic event for our 150 young adults – the adults of the future!

As your Chairman, I have attended the relevant meetings and events both locally and London wide to ensure the BCEF is represented over the past year. I am also a Director of London Communities Policing Partnership, the community engagement group umbrella organisation, holding the post of Finance Director.

The Safer Bromley Faith Forum, an organisation which launched last year to provide a better platform of representation to our faith leaders in Bromley continues to grow, with the launch of its new support card, providing information about the services available in Bromley.

This annual report for me and our AGM on July 12th is the end of Part Two. It’s the end of an era for me as I go on to pastures new. As I have said, leading such a fantastic organisation has been an opportunity I have relished and loved every minute of.

I must personally thank Amanda Evans for putting up with me for the past two years and standing by me as I worked to change the Forum into an organisation which can represent every resident in Bromley – there is still work to do – but we are getting there!

My thanks also go to Charles Griggs and his team at Bromley Police for their support – I have enjoyed working with them – they are a great force and I publically say – I feel safe in Bromley!!

My thanks also to the Safer Bromley Partnership too many to mention, but Colin Newman, Colin Bloom, James Cleverly, Paula Morrison, Tracy Pidgeon and her team at the London Ambulance Service for your support during my time as Chairman. The Partnership does a fantastic job and I hope this continues.

The Executive – every one of you – it's been a pleasure to lead you and work with you – your support and dedication to the BCEF is overwhelming and I have also made some good friends!!

And FINALLY – our members – thank you for your support to the BCEF and the work you do in your organisations. Without you, I know Bromley would come to a grinding stop. Your outstanding dedication knows no bounds and it has been a pleasure to work with you through Chairing the BCEF!

So this is it – here is to the start of part three

Best wishes,

HOWARD J. CLARK
Executive Chairman &
Director General

Bromley Community Engagement Forum
July 2010



DEPUTY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Judith Cross

After last year's AGM I took the position as Deputy Chair of the Forum, a role which required more involvement in the day to day running of the BCEF, in addition to my work with Safer Neighbourhood Panels (SNP) together with Youth and Criminal Justice groups. I have also stood in for the Chair of the Forum on a number of occasions.

Joint Action Groups (JAG) - In my role with respect of SNP's I attended a JAG meeting held by Hayes Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT). Hayes at the time was the only Team to hold regular JAG meetings. My attendance was to determine whether this practise was something the BCEF felt we should be promoting across the Borough. Whilst there were many positives to the JAG and it worked well for Hayes, it was felt that most Panel meetings were sufficient to handle the normal routine problems occurring on the Wards.

Public Front Counters - at Biggin Hill, West Wickham and Orpington Safer Neighbourhood Offices are manned by Volunteers. In October 2009 it was brought to my attention that, due to a variety of circumstances, the volunteers were not receiving the support and direction they felt was necessary to carry out their role efficiently. Some resignations had taken place and the possibility that all these public counters could be closed was a real concern. Meetings were held with the Volunteers together with Senior Police Officers and Support staff. As a result a new programme of volunteer recruitment solely for these offices was undertaken. At our most recent meeting we had recruited 8 new volunteers and had put in place an improved support structure for them. Additionally, it was felt that because of the work the Front Counter Volunteers undertake in relation to community engagement, they should be offered a place within the BCEF. This has now been agreed. These Volunteers are exceptionally dedicated and play an important role supporting the police and the community, without whom the offices mentioned, will undoubtedly be closed to the public denying them the opportunity to produce documentation, report lost property etc. In such circumstances, members of the public would have been directed to either Bromley or Penge. If anyone wishes to be considered for a position as a volunteer please contact the BCEF.

Criminal Justice - The BCEF was invited to sit on the board of the Criminal Justice Unit. I have attended several meetings of this far-reaching and complex group. I was also able to view the new initiative called 'The Virtual Court' which aims to speed up first hearings and, in particular, improve the service given to victims and witnesses. It enables a defendant, who is charged and detained in police custody, to *appear* in a Magistrates' Court for a first hearing, whilst still physically located in the Police

Station. This reduces the time between defendants being charged with an offence to their first appearance at court from a few days to just a few hours in most instances. This is seen as important by victims, witnesses and the police. A Virtual Court combines the advantages of video conferencing technology with a secure on-line file collaboration space that allows case files to be shared electronically between the different agencies involved.

Panel Chairs' Working Social - After the success of this event last year a further event was arranged for March under the banner of "Raising your Panels' profile with your Community". The decision for this title was as a result of an Outreach Day undertaken by the BCEF, across the Borough. Many people knew about SNT's but almost all claimed they knew nothing about SNP's. The number of Chairs attending increased on the previous year and many ideas were discussed, views expressed and procedures swapped. Just as importantly Chairs were able to meet and discuss privately with each other over a splendid buffet. Suggestions and ideas were taken away from the meeting and shared with all who were unable to attend. One suggestion is in the process of being set up across the Borough. This will provide each SNP with a dedicated email address for the public to use as necessary.

Youth Conference – Our first Youth Conference in 2009 was a great success and we were keen to build upon that success and improve for 2010. I was involved in a number of meetings with the Bromley Youth Council (BYC) in order to gain a greater understanding of what the Bromley Young Adults (their chosen title at the Youth Conference year 2) wanted to get from our conference. The support and advice from the BYC was considerable and ensured, along with an enormous amount of teamwork from members of the BCEF, that the Youth Factor 2 event was a huge success. Work shops on Road Safety, (provided by LBB) Cyber Bullying and Mutual Respect (provided by BYC) were particularly notable. (Full details available).

Training & Support – I have attended training provided by the Safer London Foundation for members of SNPs. This was very informative and also helped identify a potential new Chair for a SNP that had for some considerable time been without a Chair. We provided some support and encouragement and as a result this person took the position of Chair and is moving the Panel forward into a strong and representative community group.

Following a request from a neighbouring borough, the Chair and I attended a meeting of their Engagement Executive together with their local police to give advice and relate some of our experiences. Although their Borough was dealing with their problems very effectively, albeit in a totally different way to ours, we were able to provide some advice on ways to improve their Community Engagement strategy. It was also useful to view another Groups' working practices.

Judith Cross
Deputy Chairman



BOROUGH POLICE COMMANDER'S REPORT

Chief Superintendent Charles Griggs

Now in my fourth year as your Borough Commander, I am very pleased to be able to contribute to the Bromley Community Engagement Forum's Annual Report. I believe we have an excellent Partnership and I am proud to serve the people of Bromley.

The last twelve months have been really challenging. Police and the Safer Bromley Partnership have worked tirelessly to meet our targets and objectives. Burglary had been rising across London. During the summer we ran Operation Demon, targeting an organised criminal gang who were involved in the theft of high value cars by stealing the keys from people's homes. We subsequently charged ten people with over 100 offences. Eight have already pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to steal motor vehicles as the result of the overwhelming evidence against them. The remaining two defendants await trial. We have arrested more burglars than ever this past year, and we have managed to stem the increase to just 6%. Bromley achieved the largest reduction in street robbery in the whole of London, down 25%, car crime fell significantly, down over 25%, Most Serious Violence was down almost 15%, Knife crime down 11.5%, and Serious Youth Violence down 9.3%. Overall crime in Bromley fell by 10%, that's over 2,500 fewer victims. But do all these measures make any difference? The Places Survey highlighted 87% of residents felt that Bromley was a safe place to live. Our own Public Attitude Survey showed 95% of people felt that police in their local area were doing a very good, good or fair job. 10 % of people surveyed said they were worried about anti-social behaviour in their area. Our User Satisfaction Survey showed 82% of victims were satisfied with the overall service they received from the police. Perhaps these measures are better indicators of how we are doing?

The Bromley Community Engagement Forum has played a huge part in raising community confidence. The Forum is becoming more representative, and is able to reach out to people in Bromley. The Forum achieved a tremendous coup last year, being the first to secure the attendance of the Commissioner, Sir Paul Stephenson, at one of its meetings. The Forum has continued to demonstrate its support for the efforts of the Partnership and is becoming more challenging in its role of holding Partners to account for performance. I have been particularly impressed with some of the high profile youth events; Biggin Hill Youth Day, and Youth Factor 2.

I would like to personally thank all the members of the BCEF who give up their time as volunteers to help us to make a difference, who hold us to account, and make sure we are doing what local people want us to do. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Howard Clark for his excellent leadership of the Forum, from inception to where it is now. His energy and enthusiasm has been infectious. And it has been fun! I wish him every success in the future. I am confident that the new Chair person will inherit a Forum that is really going places. It will be a challenge for that person, but I offer them my full support.

I look to all members of the BCEF to be champions of community safety, and to be a conduit of communication and reassurance to our communities. Together we are strong, together we can make Bromley an even better place to live.

Charles Griggs
Borough Commander

BCEF's YOUTH CONFERENCE (30 APRIL 2010)
"YOUTH FACTOR 2"

On 30 April 2010 The BCEF held its second annual Bromley Youth Conference at Churchill Theatre. All LBB Secondary Schools were each invited to send 10 Year 8 students.

Students had the opportunity to participate in the following 3 workshops throughout the day:

Mutual Respect –For young people to gain new skills, knowledge and an understanding around what the word "respect" means. The workshop looked at issues of mutual respect, how to earn and give respect, how to challenge, appropriately, lack of respect. This involved looking at how respect is given and responded to with each other, adults, the wider community and private & public property, e.g. transport. In addition ALL young people who fully participated in the workshop had the opportunity to gain an AQA Unit Award - AQA unit awards are nationally recognised Entry Level qualifications. This Workshop was facilitated by Bromley Youth Services and our thanks to Jan Smith, Danni Gordon, Ruth Wood and their team.

Cyber Bullying: Definition of what is Cyber Bullying; ice breakers; Discussions/group exercise ; Interactive scenario. Facilitated by the Metropolitan Police Youth Partnership Unit and our thanks to Sergeant Ian Mann and his team.

Road Safety: looked at all aspects of road safety to encourage students to think about their surroundings and to be aware of how to keep safe on the roads, either as a pedestrian or using transport. In small groups, youths developed their own ideas as to how we can target vulnerable road users, with the option to make posters, come up with slogans or produce a small drama piece to get the message across. Facilitated by Bromley's Road Safety Team and our thanks to Elaine Beadle, Louise Shafi, Val and Rosie.

Additionally, students participated in a mock coroner's court, proceedings presided over by a genuine magistrate and a police officer giving evidence. This was based on a youngster stepping out into the path of a car whilst on her mobile phone. A very brave young lady from a local school then explained her real-life story. Thanks to Elaine Beadle and her team for running this.

VIP QUESTIONS: Attending teachers had the opportunity to question the leaders on a variety of issues and gain an understanding about how decisions are made. The leaders were also put on the spot to provide a vision for the future. The VIP guests were:

James Cleverly (London Assembly Member for Bexley and Bromley)
Chief Superintendent Charles Griggs (Metropolitan Police Borough Commander)
Andrew Holcombe (Fire Borough Commander)
Douglas Patterson (Bromley Council Chief Executive)
Stephen Carr (Leader of Bromley Council)

Arrangements will soon be under way for planning 2011 Bromley Youth Conference.

Students' comments:

I loved it.x

A brilliant day, thanks for organising it for us.

All aimed at us. X

A great day, and I loved the workshops. Cyber bullying was my best.x

Everybody is so friendly.

The whole day has been interesting.

Coroner's court too long.

Great learning experience, but could workshops be longer?

Wow!! x

Brilliant!! xx

It was alright, but wish we could have gone outside.

Could we do more sport based next time?

It was Informative and very interesting.

Fantastic day. I have had a problem with bullying on the internet and this helped me.

Excellent day, but better and more food please – more hot choice?

All aimed at children our age.

I found the entire day to be so well run, including the build up to the day with plenty of information available, running the event and the way that the students and teachers were made to feel so welcome. A lot of thought went into this process and it showed. The only suggestion is for next year could some students also be involved in the VIP questions.

A very interesting and useful day.

Everyone is friendly.

It was nice to see other students all joining in together.

I would like something about knife crime and gangs.

I loved everything about the day. Thank you.

Very well run, my students seem to be getting a lot out of today and I found it very useful too. Could mutual respect be longer as it is such an important issue?

I really enjoyed today and I've never been to a theatre before. xx

People are very friendly and nice.

I cried in the coroner's court. It was so believable I felt it was actually happening.

There was nothing on gangs. Can we have this one next?

Fun, but could the day be longer please so we could put in an extra session on gangs and how to avoid them and keep safe.

I liked that we weren't split up from our friends and we stayed together in the groups. It gave me more confidence.

I liked being given a cereal bar and a drink at the beginning. I didn't have time for breakfast and was starving.

Very informative and great fun.

I enjoyed cyber bullying. I know lots of people this happens to.

Mutual respect was my favourite cos a lot made sense and made me think about my actions. I'm going to try it on my mum.

Everything was great.

Road Safety was very informative.

Cool day. Thank you.

Mutual respect and cyber bullying were my favourites.

The room was very small and hot.

Thank you for all the bottles of water throughout the day.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Three year Income and Expenditure Summary

Expenditure	2008/09 (actual)	2009/10 (budgeted)	2010/11 (bid)
Administrator			
• No. of hours per week	25	25	25
• Salary	£20,453.04	£20,453.04	£20,453.04
• On costs			
Accommodation			
• office	£1,000	£1,000	£1000
• meetings, events etc	£3,000	£3,000	£2000
Stationery; office supplies & equipment	£2,500	£2,200	£2200
Photocopying/document reproduction	£2,500	£2,500	£1200
Advertising/publicity	£11,600.40	£11,600.40	£7000
Other expenditure (please specify)	£6500.00	£6500.00	£6500.00
• Youth conference	£350.00	£350.00	£350.00
• Audit	£150.00	£150.00	£1000.00
• Travel	£500.00	£500.00	£500.00
• Biggin Hill Air Fair – youth event	£1,100.00	£1,100.00	£1000.00
• Young Advisors			£6600.00
• Outreach Support Work (One Year Contract)			
Total expenditure	£51,753.44	£52,353.04	£49,803.04
Income			
• Surplus/(deficit) brought forward			
• MPA grant	£50,000.00	£50,000.00	

BCEF ACCOMPLISHMENTS 1 January 2009 – 30 April 2010

1. We explored the suitability and effectiveness of holding public outreach days which enabled us to go out and meet the public and hard to reach groups and discuss local issues/concerns. We welcome partnership and member involvement and have worked with Victim Support to publicise their Domestic Violence campaign; Environment agencies to help promote street wardens scheme; PCT and Age Concern to raise awareness of health issues and keeping the older person safe in their home; Fire Brigade to promote home safety. At all times we work closely with the SNTs and SNPs to help raise their awareness with the public and route local issues to the relevant SNT. Any borough wide concern will be the theme for our next public meeting, eg an outreach day in September 2009 highlighted concern about burglary in the borough and so our theme for November's public meeting centred around Operation Bumblebee (burglary). Feedback was very positive and with such a huge attendance (86) we have agreed that it was a successful task and will continue this format into 2010. As part of our 30th Jan 2010 Outreach Day, we advertised our Older Persons Project and checking on a lonely neighbor, following on with our Operation Bumblebee Campaign.
2. Set up the Young Advisor Scheme in Bromley. Our aim is to encourage more Panels/ Teams to work closely with a Young Advisor. YA Training sessions have now been completed and we will hold regular meetings with them to discuss their progress and future objectives.
3. After our first successful Youth Conference in 2009, we held our 2nd Youth Conference on 30 April 2010. 3 workshops in 2009 were: knife and violent crime, Road Safety, Drugs and Alcohol. 3 workshops in 2010 were: Cyber bullying, Mutual Respect, Road Safety. All Borough secondary schools were invited to attend.
4. The BCEF Executive have formed internal policy groups to tackle our work programme (Service Level Agreement) and help raise our awareness in the community.
5. Held 2 very successful Safer Neighbourhood Panel Chair 'social' meetings: 3 February 2009 to discuss the Policing Pledge; 3 March 2010 to help promote Panels within their communities.
6. Working in partnership, instigated the first Multi Faith Forum in Bromley.
7. Biggin Hill Youth day last June. We compiled a questionnaire to assess youths views on community safety and this information was related to the relevant organisations. A lot of the youths were not aware of SNTs, nor the role of a PCSO. A raffle to win an Ipod was used to encourage youths to fill out a questionnaire. This year's Youth day will be on Friday 25 June.
8. Over Christmas we ran a highly publicised campaign on getting home safely when travelling late at night. We also explained the Taxi Marshalling scheme which is run in our town centres on a Saturday night and holidays.
9. We have recently been granted charitable status.

SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT – 2010/11 PROJECTED WORK PLAN

Milestones and Key Deliverables:

Milestone 1 Qtr (April – June 2010)

Bromley Youth Conference (30 April)
Executive meeting (25 May)
Public Outreach day n 16 June; action any concerns/local issues; raise awareness of SNTs.
Biggin Hill Youth Day (Friday 25 June)
To attend Policy Development and Scrutiny panel
Attendance at CDRP strategic group meetings
Consideration for appointment of Community Outreach Worker Post Holder
Administrators meeting (22 April)
Chairs Forum (6 May)
LCP2, CO19 AND CO5 FIREARMS EVENT (2 June)
Commissioner's meeting (17 June)

Milestone 2 Qtr (July - September)

AGM and public meeting on 12 July;
Outreach Day in September (borough wide concerns/issues will be fed back to November's meeting.
Executive meeting
To attend Policy Development and Scrutiny panel
Attendance at CDRP strategic group meetings
Administrators meeting (15 July)
Chair's Forum (22 July?)
Commissioner's meeting (16 September)

Milestone 3 Qtr (October - December)

Public meeting in November – theme will be based on the main issues raised at the public outreach day in September.
Executive meeting
To attend Policy Development and Scrutiny panel
Attendance at CDRP strategic group meetings
Safe travel campaign
Administrator's meeting (14 October)
Chair's Forum (28 October)
Commissioner's meeting (9 December)

Milestone 4 Qtr (January – March 2011)

Outreach day in January
Executive meeting / Away Day 2011
Public meeting in March - theme will be based on the main issues raised at January's outreach day.
Administrators meeting (13 January 2011)
Chair's Forum (10 February 2011)
Commissioner's meeting (17 March 2011)
BCEF's Youth Conference

Outlines for Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group membership

As the primary aim of the Bromley Community Engagement Forum is to hold the Safer Bromley Partnership to account in making our borough a safer place to live, work, learn and play, we are acutely aware that members seem to place the emphasis of crime and reduction mainly on the Police whereas it is a shared responsibility across the whole Partnership. Partnership members are listed below.

Partnership members:

Cllr Peter Morgan - LBB Portfolio Holder for Public Protection & Safety
Chief Superintendent Charles Griggs - Borough Police Commander
Andy Holcombe - Fire Services Borough Commander
Tracy Pidgeon – Ambulance Operations Manger
Paula Morrison - Bromley Primary Care Trust
Doug Patterson - Chief Executive LBB
Sue Cooper – Affinity Sutton Homes
Jean Levy - Community Links
Janett Brown - Probation Services
Colin Newman - Head of Community Safety
James Cleverly - Metropolitan Police Authority
Terry Rich - Director of Adults & Community Services
Ulanta Messeter - Magistrates Court
Howard Oldstein - Glades Shopping Centre
Simon Schutte – UK Border Agency
Rob Clarke – London Probation Service

BCEF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2009/10

Howard Clark, Executive Chairman & Director: Howard was appointed Executive Chairman in July 2008. He leads the organisation to ensure it is meeting its aims and objectives and provides a strategic overview of all the Forum's operations. Howard joined the Executive in 2007 and previously led the BCEF Youth Engagement Portfolio. Prior to joining the BCEF, Howard was Chairman of the London Borough of Bromley Friends Forum for Parks and Open Spaces for 3 years, working closely with 2000 volunteers across Bromley to maintain our green spaces.

In July 2009, Howard was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the London Communities Policing Partnership (LCP2), which is the umbrella organisation for community engagement groups around London. Howard has responsibility for the Finance Portfolio on the board.

Judith Cross, Deputy Executive Chairman & Director for Policing & Criminal Justice: Judith joined the BCEF Executive in July 2008 and was appointed Deputy Chairman in August 2009, with responsibility for the Policing and Criminal Justice Business Group. The group has responsibility for our work with Policing, including Safer Neighbourhoods, Criminal Justice, Safer Transport and citizen focus work. She previously held the post of Chair of Darwin Safer Neighbourhood Panel and has been involved in a number of initiatives to pioneer safety within Bromley and London.

Judith is a Director with responsibility for Policing and Criminal Justice on the board

Peter Toy, Deputy Executive Chairman & Director of Community Engagement: Peter joined the BCEF Executive in 2007 and was appointed Deputy Chairman in 2008. Peter has chaired and been involved in a number of community organisations within Bromley over the years and is also Chairman of Clock House Ward Safer Neighbourhood Panel. Peter has responsibility for Community & Local Government.

Peter is a Director with responsibility for Community Engagement and Quality Control on the board

Jenny Coleman - Director of Communications: Jenny joined the Executive in 2007 and has responsibility for our public relations portfolio, which includes promoting the work of the forum, how we deliver our messages and ensuring our material is up to date with information. Jenny works with all the Executives in their project delivery. She also is Chairman of Penge and Cator Safer Neighbourhood Panel.

Jenny is a member of the board of Directors with responsibility for Communications.

Michael Lever - Director of Finance: Michael was appointed BCEF Treasurer in 2008. Michael oversees our budget management and has been working with the BCEF since its establishment in 2007. He is an active member of the community and brings a wealth of business experience to the Executive Board.

Michael is Director of Finance to the Board.

Tony Exeter Assistant Chairman for Young People: Tony, previously Chairman of the LBB Residents' Federation, joined the BCEF Executive in January 2009 and was appointed Assistant Chairman for Youth in March 2009. Tony leads on behalf of the Chairman the Youth Engagement business group and has been involved in a number of Youth Engagement projects in Bromley, including Assistant Chairman for Youth at the Friends Forum for Parks and Open Spaces.

Fiona Roache - Executive Member for Young People Fiona joined the BCEF in 2008 and has been involved in the Youth Engagement Team. In 2009, Fiona became Advisor to the Executive on Young People with Mental Health and following our July AGM, joined the Executive as member for Young People. Fiona brings a wealth of experience to the team.

Lulu Pearce - Executive Member for Diversity & Outreach Chairman of the Community Advisory Group in Bromley, Lulu joined the Executive in 2009, prior to this acting as an advisor to the Executive on Diversity. Lulu works within the borough on engaging with ethnic minority groups. Lulu's portfolio with the BCEF also oversees the Safer Bromley Faith Forum. Lulu has also been involved with Lewisham Police Consultative Group.

Nell Riehl - Executive Member for Community Safeguarding Nell was appointed to the BCEF in 2007. Providing a valuable input to the Executive, Nell was appointed Portfolio Assistant for Communities and Policing in 2008. In 2009, Nell became Executive Member for Community Safeguarding in Bromley and her portfolio includes our work with Older People and Safety in the home.

Mahmood - Executive Member for the Environment Appointed in 2007 to the Executive, Mahmood is an executive member, providing a valuable support to the team. Mahmood oversees our work with promoting safety in parks and green spaces and the countryside.

John Bruce - Executive Member for the Voluntary Sector John is actively involved in a number of organisations in Bromley. He is a trustee of Community Links and also Chairman of Bickley Safer Neighbourhood Panel. John joined the Executive as an advisor for community links and following the July AGM in 2009, he became Executive Member with responsibility for the Voluntary Sector portfolio.

Irving Radnor – Irving was recently appointed as an advisor to the BCEF Executive Committee on disability policies.

Terry Belcher – Terry recently retired as chair of Neighbourhood Watch Association and stepped down from the BCEF Executive. Terry was the Executive member for Health.

Amanda Evans – Operations Manager with the responsibility of overseeing all day to day business as well as supporting the Leadership Team in the delivery of the Service Level Agreements. Amanda is also the Chairman's Executive Assistant.

BCEF LIST OF MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

- 1 x LBB Residents Federation
- 22 x SNP Chairs/Panel representative
- 1 x Multi Faith Group
- 1 x Bromley Neighbourhood Watch Association
- 1 x Community Advisory Group
- 1 x Age Concern Bromley
- 1 x Bromley Youth Service
- 1 x Somalian Community
- 1 x Bromley Victim Support
- 1 x Women's Aid
- 1 x Mental Health
- 4 x BPCCG
- 1 x Business Link
- 1 x LGBT
- 1 x Independent Custody Visitors Panel
- 1 x Oak View (a medium secure unit for adolescents with mental health problems)
- 1 x Penge Partners
- 1 x Advocacy First
- 1 x Road Safety Committee

New member applications for July 2010:

Biggin Hill Airport
Met Police Volunteers

ALL FORUM MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Membership is drawn from borough wide communities of interest in Bromley. We are always looking to increase our membership and to ensure we are fully representative of the community. If your organisation is interested in joining, please contact the Operations Manager: 020 8658 7168; Email: info@bcef.org.uk

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Police, Fire, Ambulance (In an Emergency only)	999
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Bromley Borough Police	0300 123 1212
Bromley Community Engagement Forum	020 8658 7168
Crime Stoppers	0800 555 111
Bromley Council	020 8464 3333
Graffiti Removal	020 8313 4557
Neighbourhood Watch	020 8721 4511
Victim Support Bromley	020 8776 7071
Princess Royal University Hospital	01689 863000
Beckenham Beacon	01689 863000
Orpington Hospital	01689 863000
Bromley Primary Care Trust	01689 853339

Safer Neighbourhood Teams:

Bickley	0208 721 2610 (office); 07920 233 852 (mobile)
Biggin Hill	0208 721 2820 (office); 07880 783 736 (mobile)
Bromley Common & Keston	0208 721 2607 (office); 07920 233 855 (mobile)
Bromley town Centre	0208 721 2859 (office); 07887 826 502(mobile)
Chelsfield & Pratts Bottom	0208 721 2605 (office); 07920 233 857 (mobile)
Chislehurst	0207 161 9254 (office); 07920 233 850 (mobile)
Clockhouse	0208 721 2615 (office); 07920 233 847 (mobile)
Copers Cope	0208 721 2772 (office); 07766 804 406 (mobile)
Cray Valley East	0208 721 2821 (office); 07880 788 942 (mobile)
Cray Valley West	0208 721 2611 (office); 07920 233 851 (mobile)
Crystal Palace	0208 721 2604 (office); 07920 233 858 (mobile)
Darwin	0208 721 2603 (office); 07920 233 859 (mobile)
Farnborough & Crofton	0208 721 2606 (office); 07920 233 856 (mobile)
Hayes & Coney Hall	0208 649 3548 (office); 07843 065 882 (mobile)
Kelsey & Eden Park	0208 721 2616 (office); 07920 233 846 (mobile)
Mottingham & Chislehurst North	0208 721 2889 (office); 07880 781 483 (mobile)
Orpington	0208 284 8085 (office); 07766 804 412 (mobile)
Penge & Cator	0208 649 3541 (office); 07843 065 880 (mobile)
Petts Wood & Knoll	0208 721 2609 (office); 07920 233 853 (mobile)
Plaistow & Sundridge	0208 721 2613 (office); 07920 233 849 (mobile)
Shortlands	0208 721 2614 (office); 07920 233 848 (mobile)
West Wickham	0208 721 2608 (office); 07920 233 854 (mobile)