Report No. RES13189

# **London Borough of Bromley**

### **PART ONE - PUBLIC**

Decision Maker: Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013

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

Title: MATTERS ARISING

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Ward: N/A

## 1. Reason for report

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

2. RECOMMENDATION

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

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Previous matters arising reports and minutes of meetings.

## Corporate Policy

- 1. Policy Status: Existing Policy
- 2. BBB Priority: Excellent Council

## **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: £363,070
- 5. Source of funding: 2013/14 revenue budget

# Staff

- 1. Number of staff (current and additional): 10 posts (8.55fte)
- 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: Completion of "Matters Arising" Reports for PP&S PDS meetings can take up to a few hours per meeting.

### Legal

- 1. Legal Requirement: None
- 2. Call-in: Not Applicable:

### **Customer Impact**

1. Estimated number of users/beneficiaries (current and projected): This report is intended primarily for Members of the Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee.

## Ward Councillor Views

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

<u>Minute</u>	Decision	<u>Update</u>
Number/Title		
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13 <sup>th</sup> March 2012		
206. Bethlem Royal Hospital Update	It was resolved that:  (1) a complete review of the physical complex of the hospital be recommended for security purposes;  (2) a re-write of relevant staff training procedures be recommended for consideration as staff appeared to have been too relaxed at the time of the escape incident;  (3) the monitoring of CCTV coverage be recommended for review so that what might be taking place on the hospital site at any given time can be readily identified and action taken;  (4) consideration be recommended to whether CCTV coverage at the hospital site can be linked to the Council's CCTV system; and  (5) the South London and Maudsley (SLaM) NHS Foundation Trust be requested to provide a briefing to the Committee's next meeting following the completion of investigations.	SLaM representatives attended the Committee's meeting on 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2013. SLaM indicated that they:  a) Would follow up on whether Councillors could be elected to the Trust's Council of Governors;  b) Could provide a summary of findings to the Portfolio Holder from an independent review following the February 2012 incident. The Portfolio Holder asked that the independent review of the incident be provided before 26th July 2012.  c) It was stated at the Committee meeting on 10/09/2013 that SLaM would imminently be considering an amendment to their constitution to facilitate the possible appointment of Councillors to their Board of Governors.  d) It was suggested at the September Committee meeting that consideration be given to inviting SLaM to provide co-opted representation on the PPS/PDS Committee. The Chairman offered to give this consideration.  e) It was agreed at the September meeting that the Independent Review Report on the February 2012 incident at Bethlem Royal Hospital be made available for the November meeting. and this matter be regarded as a continuing matter outstanding.
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2012		
58. Tackling Gangs in	It was resolved that:	This Report is scheduled to be brought before the Committee in

Bromley	(2) a further report be brought back at the end of a 12 month period, setting out work undertaken in tackling gang related activity within the borough.	January.
72C. Putting Victims First – More Effective Responses to Anti-Social Behaviour	Although the number of interventions would be reduced by the Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Bill as it removed certain Orders and condensed layers of intervention and noting that the schedule of short, medium and longer term objectives set out at paragraph 3.3 of Report ES13015 would be contained within existing budgets, it was nevertheless recommended that an assessment be made of any additional costs potentially falling to the Council - this assessment to involve engagement with other Council Departments (including Legal) and agencies such as the police.	Work is continuing to assess resource requirements as a result of measures outlined in the Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Bill. As central government guidance has yet to be received on the new arrangements (e.g. allocation of responsibilities, definitions etc.), it has been agreed to provide the report when such information becomes available.  The Bill is due a second reading on 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2013, and is expected to receive Royal Assent in Spring 2014.  The Report has therefore been scheduled for the March 2014 meeting. (subject to the information being available).
90D. Bromley Perpetrator Programme	RESOLVED that the Portfolio Holder be recommended to:  (1) agree in principle that a perpetrator programme becomes part of the domestic abuse strategy and work plan, subject to funding from MOPAC and delivery partners; and  (2) agree that a further report be brought back to Members with confirmation of the level of funding secured and the estimated annual cost of the programme.	Report will be available for November Meeting.
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2013		
14. MOPAC Crime Prevention Fund – Bid Outcome	At a meeting with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime on 9th May 2013 the Leader of the Council and the Portfolio Holder expressed their concern over the funding decisions by MOPAC. At the meeting it was agreed that it might be possible to re-allocate the £86k Substance misuse, Intensive Support Programme grant to ASB initiatives, provided a new bid was submitted and approved. A new bid had been submitted but no formal	An updated MOPAC report will be presented before the November Committee.

15. Enforcement Activity - October 2012 - March 2013	MOPAC decision had been received on the re-allocation.  It was also resolved <i>inter-alia</i> that:  (2) a report be submitted in 12 months detailing progress on the funded projects.  RESOLVED that:  Further reports be received every six months on activity related to the Portfolio Plan and enforcement under delegated powers.	A report will be scheduled for the Committee's meeting in June 2014.  A report on enforcement activity 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2013 to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2013 is scheduled for the Committee's meeting on 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2013.
16. Bromley Youth Council Manifesto 2013/14	The Youth Council would produce a mid term progress report in October 2013 (for the Mental Health manifesto campaign). An end of Year Report would also look at the impact of the campaign as well as reporting individual and group outcomes and achievements. This would be the subject of a briefing for elected members in early 2014.	BYC to take forward
18. Work Programme and Contracts Register	An update report on the Summer Diversionary Programme would be provided to the November meeting.  On enforcement matters the Public Protection and Safety and Environment Portfolios were working together on increased enforcement activity which would lead to high profile prosecutions in some cases. The emphasis would be on envirocrime with a message that if waste is illegally dumped, enforcement activity will follow.  A progress report on delivery against the MOPAC funded programme would be added to the Committee's 5th November meeting.	Please see item 15 on current agenda  Please see item 11 of the current meeting agenda.  .  Please see item 12 on current agenda
19. Member visits	For a visit to the London Ambulance Centre Control Room at Waterloo (to be arranged), the Chairman, Councillor Gordon Norrie, Councillor Douglas Auld, Councillor Peter Fookes, Dr Robert Hadley, Councillor	A visit had been arranged for interested Members to visit the main Ambulance Control Centre at Waterloo on 11/10/2013.

	Harry Stranger and Abdulla Zaman expressed a wish to attend.  The possibility of visiting one or more Youth Centre Hubs and the Youth Offending Team had also been suggested and the Chairman, Councillor Gordon Norrie, Councillor Douglas Auld, Councillor Peter Fookes and Samantha Popely expressed a wish to attend.	Clarification required if this is still to be pursued.
10 <sup>th</sup> September 2013		
35: Work Programme	Councillor Fookes suggested that the CPS be asked to give a presentation.	Agreed that this should be pursued and the CPS to be invited. Invitation has been sent.
29B: Increase in Enforcement Activity Initiative	Issue of obstacles to working constructively with TFL CCTV raised by Councillor Nicholas Bennett	Verbal update may be available.