

Meeting:	Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group
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Subject:	Safer Neighbourhood Board
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1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 This Report is presented to update the Safer Bromley Partnership on the proposals for the introduction of the Safer Neighbourhood Board, as requested by the Mayor's Office for London.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Strategic Group is asked:

- a) to note and comment on the information contained within the report. The full guidance from MOPAC is contained in the appendix.
 b) agree the proposals for the Chairmanship of the Safer Neighbourhood Board in Bromley and the Partnership Strategic Group (see 3.1) and the frequency of meetings (see 3.5 and 3.6)

3 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 Guidance was issued in October this year on how MOPAC suggests the Safer Neighbourhood Boards should run. The purpose of the Safer Neighbourhood Board is to hold the Safer Bromley Partnership to account. It is proposed that the Safer Neighbourhood Board in Bromley will be chaired by Cllr Stevens for the first year and the Partnership Strategic Group will be chaired by the Borough Commander.
- 3.2 Bromley Council has met with Bromley Community Engagement Forum to identify how the expertise they hold will be fed into the new Safer Neighbourhood Board.
- 3.3 It is proposed that there will be around 20 – 25 individuals on the board. The key agencies that will be represented on the Bromley's Safer Neighbourhood Board are:

London Probation Trust	Youth Representative
Payback	Economic Partnership rep
Victim Support	3 Cllrs (1 rep from each party)
Neighbourhood Watch	Chairman of the Safer Bromley Partner
Safer Neighbourhood Panel Chair Rep	Met Police Rep
Police Custody Visitor Group	Representation from minority groups

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Independent Advisory Group	Federation of Residents Association
Faith Group rep	LBB
2 representatives from 4 clusters	MOPAC

- 3.4 Representatives on the board will be encouraged to change over every three years, although this will initially be staggered.
- 3.5 It is proposed that Bromley's Safer Neighbourhood Board will meet four times a year, with three formal meetings and one crime summit event involving the Board.
- 3.6 It is proposed that the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group will reduce the number of meetings to two a year. Representation on the Strategic Group will also be reduced to the statutory agencies:

Met Police	Local Authority
London Fire Brigade	London Probation Trust
Health	Federation of Housing
MOPAC	

- 3.7 The proposed Safer Neighbourhood Board will meet in January 2014 to finalise membership and agree final details.