

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

**Date:**

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

**Title:** **MATTERS ARISING**

**Contact Officer:** Steve Wood, Democratic Services Officer  
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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 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: **£326,980.**
  5. Source of funding: 2015/16 revenue budget
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## Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 10 posts (8.75fte)
  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.
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## Legal

1. Legal Requirement: None
  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.
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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>
<b>11-16<sup>th</sup> June 2015</b> <b>Domestic Abuse Sub Group Update.</b>	It was agreed at the June 2015 meeting that the Borough Commander would contact relevant groups or organisations that had not been engaging with the Bromley Domestic Abuse and VAWG Steering Group to encourage participation and support.	The vacancy for the Domestic Abuse Commissioner role has now been filled. The new Commissioner will update the Group at the March meeting.
<b>Minute 29</b> <b>28th September 2015</b> <b>Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015</b>	It was resolved that future updates be brought to the Group as required, especially concerning the training of front line staff.	The Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety will update the Group at the March meeting.
<b>Minute 47</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015</b> <b>Strategic Assessment</b>	It was resolved that further partnership input be sought to develop the Strategic Assessment Document further.	An update on this will be brought to the March meeting
<b>Minute 50</b> <b>3rd December 2015</b> <b>NPS Substances</b>	It was agreed that the Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety would update the Group in due course, subsequent to new legislation being introduced, and that at that time, an action plan would be developed.	An action plan will be developed subsequent to the new legislation being introduced.
<b>Minute 51</b> <b>3rd December 2015</b> <b>PREVENT Strategy</b>	<p>It was noted that an action plan was required, but there were problems due to lack of money, and the absence of a Prevent Co-ordinator. Clarity was required around Home Office expectations.</p> <p>The Director of Children's Services asked for clarity concerning the implementation of the PREVENT strategy in schools.</p>	<p>The Head of Community Safety will provide a PREVENT update at the March meeting.</p> <p>The Prevent Duty rests with schools and academies as individual organisations and the Council is not responsible for ensuring that schools are meeting that duty. The Safeguarding Board does have a role within Prevent, but the LA is not accountable for how each individual school is carrying out this duty.</p>
<b>Minute 57</b> <b>3rd December 2015</b> <b>Gangs Sub Group</b>	<p>It was resolved that the Director of Education be contacted to discuss measures to promote intervention projects like GAV in schools.</p> <p>It was resolved that the Children's Director liaise with Chief Inspector David Tait to discuss who should be tasked with developing diversionary activities.</p>	<p>GAV are to present gang workshops in 5 primary schools paid for by Cllr Lymer. The workshops are currently being delivered.</p> <p>The new intern (Sam Davies) has been tasked with this, and will be presenting a report to the Chief Inspector shortly. It is intended that this document will be delivered to the next meeting of the gangs strategic group on March 31<sup>st</sup>.</p>