

Decision Maker: Safer Bromley Partnership Strategic Group

Date: 14th March 2019

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 Group members on matters arising from previous meetings.

2. RECOMMENDATION

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

Non-Applicable Sections:	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: £350,650.
 5. Source of funding: 2018/19 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

Appendix A

<u>Minute Number/Title</u>	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<u>Update</u>
<p>Minute 44</p> <p>Home Office Locality Review Report</p> <p>29th November 2018</p>	<p>It was resolved that the Head of the YOS report back to the SBP regarding how to progress with the recommendations of the Locality Review Report.</p>	<p>Mr Rob Vale (Head of Trading Standards and Community Safety) will provide an update around this at the meeting.</p>
<p>Minute 47</p> <p>Knife Crime and Serious Violence Action Plan</p> <p>29th November 2018</p>	<p>It was resolved at the previous meeting that a redacted version of the Action Plan would be shared with the SBP in due course.</p>	<p>A copy of the Action Plan has been attached to the agenda.</p>
<p>Minute 47</p> <p>Knife Crime and Serious Violence Action Plan</p> <p>29th November 2018</p>	<p>At the meeting on 29th November, 2018, it was agreed that Mr Lucien Spencer would be invited to the next meeting of the Action Plan Working Group</p>	<p>As of 6th March 2019, Mr Spencer had not received an invitation to any meetings of the Action Plan Working Group and so will be ascertaining from operational managers if any engagement has taken place.</p>
<p>Minute 52</p> <p>Mopac Update</p> <p>29th November 2018</p>	<p>It was resolved that information regarding the Violence Reduction Unit would be forwarded to the SBP in due course.</p>	<p>Information was disseminated by email on 5th March.</p>
<p>Minute 54</p> <p>Domestic Abuse Sub-Group Update</p> <p>29th November 2018</p>	<p>It was resolved that Rachel Dunley would liaise with BCWA to assess provision for women who are disabled.</p>	<p>Thirty seven bed spaces are currently commissioned by Bromley, none of which are specifically designed around accessibility; however this has not stopped the service supporting victims.</p> <p>One of the 37 spaces is on the ground floor, with a walk in shower for women with impaired mobility. However, there are a couple of steps and therefore access is still restricted for those who would struggle with steps.</p> <p>BCWA work with women to overcome barriers to accessing refuge on an individual basis as disabilities and consequent needs are so incredibly varied.</p> <p>BCWA have accommodated women who were deaf as well as a number of women with impaired mobility and impaired vision.</p>

		<p>BCWA have noticed a trend showing an increase in the number of children with additional needs and disabilities accommodated in refuge, in particular, children with autism.</p> <p>If there was any additional funding a wheelchair accessible space would be beneficial; at present there is no additional funding.</p> <p>MOPAC released a press statement on 27 February 2019, indicating that the Mayor of London was planning to invest further in DVA VAWG to the value of £15M across London, but there is currently no information about when this will be available and no information yet regarding the terms/criteria to access this.</p> <p>LBB will be monitoring the situation to ensure we do not miss the opportunity to access additional funding.</p>
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