
Decision Maker: Public Protection and Enforcement PDS Committee

Date: 10th November 2021

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

Title: MATTERS OUTSTANDING

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Ward: N/A

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 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: Safe 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: £366k
 5. Source of funding: 2021/2022 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff : Currently 5 full time staff
 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 Public Protection and Safety PDS Committee.
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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>
<p>Minute 6 22nd June 2021 Police Update</p>	<p>At the next meeting with MOPAC, the Portfolio Holder should pursue the case for the return of traffic policing in Bromley.</p>	<p>The Portfolio Holder was unable to attend the next MOPAC meeting. Cllr Lymer was able to attend and raised the issue. MOPAC said it was not something that any other borough had mentioned to them yet.</p> <p>Therefore they were unlikely to make it an explicit priority in the new Police & Crime Plan, but they would make a note. There would be a Trust and Confidence section in the new plan and that would be about how residents felt the Police were dealing with local priorities – it could be encompassed in there on a borough level.</p>
<p>Minute 20 7th Sept 2021 Matters Arising</p>	<p>The Portfolio Holder should continue to raise the matter of traffic policing in Bromley with MOPAC</p>	<p>The opportunity for the Portfolio Holder to raise this further with MOPAC has not yet arisen. The Portfolio Holder will raise the matter again when a suitable opportunity arises.</p>
<p>Minute 6 22nd June 2021 Police Update</p>	<p>An update should be provided to the Committee regarding the police 'hotspot strategy'.</p> <p>It was noted that this had not been provided at the September meeting so this is still required.</p>	<p>Operation 'Avert' has been in place since 26th July 2021 and is focused on officers across the MPS completing a large volume of hotspot patrols each day.</p> <p>Because this is part of an academic study to understand the impact of patrol in a scientific way, the hotspots are randomly assigned on a daily basis. As such, the borough will benefit from these additional patrols on days which are not currently predictable. Three hotspots feature in this experiment for LBB. Bromley, Penge and Orpington town centres.</p> <p>Each hotspot is visited 3 times during each shift for a set timescale.</p> <p>GPS data is utilised to track officers deployed to Operation Avert each day.</p> <p>The Operation is part of a randomised control trial (RCT) supported by the MPS Strategic Insight Unit.</p> <p>In addition to Operation AVERT, every ward's individual hot spot has been measured and is being supplied to ward teams. The ward officers will be able to utilise this area map of increased harm on each ward to focus their own patrol locally. There will be an expectation moving forward that ward teams patrol these areas every shift when they are on duty for a limited amount of time. This is an ongoing piece of work and is being rolled out across the BCU slowly and with care to ensure it is proven to be worthwhile and does not detract from ward priorities.</p>

<p>Minute 12 22nd June 2021</p> <p>Update on Annual SBP report</p> <p>Minute 20 7th Sept Matters Arising</p>	<p>The Chairman would meet with the Assistant Director for Public Protection and Enforcement, and the Portfolio Holder to discuss how scrutiny of the Safer Bromley Partnership should be undertaken going forward and how the corresponding annual update should be presented to the PDS Committee.</p> <p>An update was received with respect to minute 12 which was the proposed meeting between the Chairman, Portfolio Holder and the Assistant Director to discuss how scrutiny of the Safer Bromley Partnership should be undertaken going forward.</p> <p>It was noted that the meeting was planned for the following week.</p>	<p>The initial meeting took place on the 8th October 2021, whereby it was discussed that the scrutiny of the SBP needed to be formalised. Cllr Hitchins headed a task and finish group, and this met on the 20th October 2021, and a draft protocol for scrutiny of the SBPB, together with a draft data package was agreed. This will be presented at PP&E PDS on the 10th November 21.</p>
<p>Minute 15 22nd June 2021</p> <p>Work Programme</p> <p>Minute 20 7th Sept Matters Outstanding</p>	<p>A question would be submitted to the police concerning possible inadequacies in the 101 service and a response to this should be provided at the September meeting</p> <p>The Committee should continue to monitor the performance of the 101 service and if possible, data should be provided concerning the number of calls that were discontinued.</p>	<p>Chief Inspector Craig Knight had provided a written response for the September meeting.</p> <p>It has been confirmed that the scrutiny of the 101 service falls outside of the Committee's remit. Notwithstanding this, Members can view quarterly reports from MOPAC that cover 999 and 101 calls as well as responses to I calls (15 minutes) and S calls (60 minutes) down to the BCU level. The Q3 report is attached. Bromley shows as 88% for I and 86% S calls.</p> <p>https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/mopac_q3_2020-21_monitoring.pdf</p>
<p>Minute 21 7th Sept 21</p> <p>Police Update</p>	<p>A Task and Finish Group be set up and chaired by the Vice Chairman of the PDS Committee, Councillor Colin Hitchins. Councillor Kathy Bance and the police would also be invited to sit on the group. The remit of the Task and Finish Group would be to establish specifically what matters should be reported</p>	<p>The task and finish group met on 20th October 2021, whereby the scrutiny role of the PP&E PDS regarding the SBP was explained, and a protocol will be published for noting. See minute 12 above for more details.</p>

	to the PDS Committee from the police and in what form.	
Minute 21 7th Sept 21 Police Update	Enquiries should be made with the police so that an update could be provided concerning what was being done to tackle the problem of aggressive begging in Bromley.	<p>The current operational plan in dealing with begging in the Town Centre allows for two tactical options for the officers to follow; on every occasion there needs to be a form of engagement to disrupt this activity.</p> <p>Option 1: Issuing Community Resolutions & Dispersal from the area. Begging falls within the remit of the CR scheme in dealing with offences. This will mean recording on the crime reporting system the details of the offence committed. Should there be repeat offenders, officers will move to the arrest phase once one warning has been issued.</p> <p>Option 2 Arrest for Begging under Section 3 of the Vagrancy Act 1824 – Code G will fall under confirming Name & Address / Prevention of further offences for repeat offenders. Powers are to be used under the Proceeds of Crime Act to seize money earned through this activity.</p> <p>To date the town centre officers have taken a robust approach in dealing with beggars; typically we see a rotation of beggars who come from different areas.</p>
Minute 21 7th Sept 21 Police Update	The Director for Environment and Public Protection would investigate what went wrong at the last Community Impact Day in Penge.	This matter was raised with Amanda Mumford, the officer previously responsible for CID days. Amanda said that the format for that particular day was emailed to Cllrs on the 27 th July 2021 and no concerns were raised. Notwithstanding this, she apologised to any Cllr who felt that the format was not appropriate; additionally, the new officer (Sandra Campbell) has been notified of the concerns and will work to ensure that there is no confusion moving forwards.
Minute 21 7th Sept 21 Police Update	Enquiries should be made with the police to ascertain what plans they had to tackle the problem and dangers posed by motorised scooters in the borough.	The Met's Roads and Transport Policing Command continues to conduct operations across the capital to engage with e-scooter users, taking enforcement action where necessary. Those found riding a private e-scooter could lose six points on their current or future driver's licence and be fined up to £300.
Minute 24 7th September Work Programme	It was agreed that a report from the new Task and Finish Group would be presented to the Committee in November	This report has been produced, see minute 12