

Decision Maker: Safer Bromley Partnership Board

Date: 2nd June 2023

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 the Board on matters arising or outstanding from previous meetings.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1 The Board is asked to review progress on matters arising/outstanding from previous meetings.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Policy/Financial/Legal/Personnel
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Minutes of the last meeting. 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: £366k
 5. Source of funding: 2023/24 revenue budget
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Staff

1. Number of staff (current and additional): 6
 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—this is not an Executive report.
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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 Board. 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

<u>Minute Number/Title</u>	<u>Matters Arising</u>	<u>Update</u>
Minute 50 12 th Jan 2023 Matters Arising	It was noted that the Violence and Vulnerability Action Plan needed further work before completion and dissemination.	The VVAP will be covered in the SBPB Agenda and disseminated via the minutes of the Board.
Minute 52 12 th Jan 2023 Crime Performance Dashboard	It was noted that the police had forwarded a public attitude survey the day prior to the meeting and that this document would be disseminated with the minutes	Superintendent Luke Baldock has this information which is not publicly available, however information will be provided to SBP Full Members.
Minute 52 12 th Jan 2023 Crime Performance Dashboard	The Chairman of the Public Protection and Enforcement Committee reminded the police that the Council had a statutory duty to scrutinise the police and MOPAC. He expressed concern that there was not a readily available pack of data that could be used as a basis for scrutiny and asked that the police provide some useful data that could be used by the PP&E PDS Committee going forward.	The parameters have now been agreed with officers and full update will be provided at the next PPE PDS. This will also inform an ongoing data pack to demonstrate implementation of the new Safer Bromley Partnership Strategy 2024. The London Heads of Community Safety (LHoCS) and the Mayor's Office of Policing & Crime (MOPAC) are currently devising a standard data offering for all BCUs and thus LAs. LBB officers attend these meetings.
Minute 52 12 th Jan 2023 Crime Performance Dashboard	The Assistant Director for Housing said that she just come away from a 'MACE' meeting which had been discussing the issue of crime and how it affected young people. She said that the Chairman of the Bromley Children's Safeguarding Board was keen for that Board to link up with the Safer Bromley Partnership Board.	The Joint Chair of the SBPB now attends the Bromley Children's Safeguarding Board and vice versa.
Minute 52 12 th Jan 2023 Crime Performance Dashboard	Cllr Jeal raised the issue of questionable police hires and police officers on restricted duties. He asked what was being done to provide some assurance to the public.	In line with the METs Turnaround Plan they are currently undergoing a significant re-vetting process to identify any undetected wrongdoing and reviewing vetting on entering the organisation.
Minute 53	The DHR reviews would be disseminated in due course.	There are three DHRs in progress, with estimated completion dates

<p>12th Jan 2023 Progress against the current SBP Strategy.</p>		<p>likely to be November 2023.</p>
<p>Minute 53 12th Jan 2023 Progress against the current SBP Strategy</p>	<p>Concern was expressed regarding the lack of a full time MARAC Coordinator. It was indicated that resource was been sought to try and resolve this issue.</p>	<p>Yes – An agency Community Safety Project Co-ordinator has been appointed and started working on the MARAC workstream and other Community Safety duties</p>
<p>Minute 58 12th Jan 2023 AOB</p>	<p>The Chairman of the Public Protection and Enforcement Committee said that the deaths of road users were now in the region of 3800 per year. In his view that would constitute a 'high harm a crime.' He expressed the view that a letter should be written to MOPAC saying that police officers were required to patrol the streets and roads to deal with speeding.</p>	<p>Outstanding pending further discussion with Police to ascertain the best course of action, and any opportunity for local action.</p>