
Decision Maker: Safer Bromley Partnership Board

Date: 21st September 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. MBEB:

Priority: 1: For children and young people to grow up, thrive and have the best life chances in families who flourish and are happy to call Bromley home.

Priority 4: For residents to live responsibly and prosper in a safe, clean and green environment great for today and a sustainable future.

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 62 2 nd June 2023 Matters Arising	The Council had recruited a MARAC Co-ordinator. Unfortunately, the person recruited had been applying for other jobs and so would not be remaining in post. The recruitment process would therefore need to re-commence. In the interim, the duties would be undertaken as best as possible from LBB in house resourcing.	Public Protection have attempted to recruit through internal secondment. This has not yet been successful. LBB are reviewing the recruitment process to identify another route to recruit.
Minute 62 2 nd June 2023 Matters Arising	The Board was assured that matters concerning speeding and dangerous driving were being considered by the police and other Board members. Further updates regarding this matter would follow to explain what could and could not be done.	The police have updated as follows: Contact has been made between Bromley police, Traffic Police, Safer Transport and the Council Roads team to start working more closely on this matter. We have secured £10,000 in funds to purchase new speed guns and training for officers, the procurement for this will soon be underway. The above will support a wider roll out of community speed watch to target speeding on the Borough.
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	It was noted that a major concern in secondary schools currently was vaping. Public Health had developed a video along with the Council to highlight the dangers of vapes. This video was aimed primarily at parents and carers. It was agreed that the link to the video would be shared with the Board. The dangers of nitrous oxide usage was also discussed. The Chairman said that these discussions would have a bearing on what could be monitored in the new SBP Strategy. Consideration would need to be applied as to how relevant data could be monitored. The Chairman felt it would be helpful if fresh cascading could be undertaken each quarter.	The link was disseminated as promised post meeting: Vaping – What You Need To Know - YouTube
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	There were issues with respect to VAWG that were currently flagged as ‘red’ that would need further investigation and addressing as appropriate. It was noted that the document referenced CCGs and that this information required refreshing as CCGs had been replaced by ICBs	Any updates/revisions will be picked up in future versions of the Strategy.

	(Integrated Care Boards).	
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	With respect to hate crime, the Board noted that the community safety website had been updated and it was planned to further update the website including hyperlinks to other websites and services.	An update will be provided at the meeting.
Minute 63 2 nd June 2023 Progress against the SBP Strategy.	RESOLVED that the Board should write to the Home Office expressing their concerns with respect to the DHR review process.	An update will be provided at the meeting.
Minute 64 2 nd June 2023 SNB Update	At the meeting in May, the public attitude survey for the Met was discussed and it was apparent that the public were frustrated at not seeing officers on the streets. It had been agreed previously that a contact list should be disseminated that could be used by the public.	To solve this, the police are looking at an “analogue” solution where posters will be commissioned for every Ward Team, to be produced with names and contact details for the Ward Team. These will be produced and distributed around the wards (doctors surgery, post office, shops, schools etc) so local communities can see and know the contact details for their team. This is hopefully a more practical and suitable solution that solves this at a local level.
Minute 66 VVAP Update	Partners noted that the VVAP had been updated and the revised version would be disseminated to the SBP during week commencing 5 th June. Responses from Partners to the revised document were required by June 30 th .	There is a new model for the VVAP which has only recently been shared with local authorities. A short update will be provided at the meeting.
Minute 68 2 nd June 2023 Prevent Update	It was noted that the Shawcross Review had resulted in 23 recommendations. There would be an update regarding these at the next meeting. Prevent funding was being lost regionally. This would not affect Bromley, as Bromley had never received funding, but those boroughs that were in receipt of funding were likely to lose it. This could have the effect of increasing risk. The primary risk areas were now online and social media. There would now be a transition to a regional framework and	Currently, there are no new updates on the Shawcross recommendations. The Council will likely get further guidance from the Home Office in the coming months with concerning any training which might be identified in regard to local authority delivery of Channel and Prevent.

	Bromley would have access to a Regional Co-ordinator if required.	
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	The matter was raised concerning the stocking of Naloxone in police custody suites.	Bromley Custody Suite has 5 kits. Currently, only the Custody Nurse who should be present 24/7 is trained to administer.
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	<p>Probation Services briefed the Partnership with respect to 'CAS 3' services which had been launched in London during the previous month. This was the Community Accommodation Services (Tier 3). The service was designed to provide accommodation for up to 84 nights for people that had been discharged from prison.</p> <p>The accommodation was provide by HAM (Housing Action Management). More details would be provided by the Probation Service in due course.</p>	An appendix follows the Matters Arising Report that provides information regarding the Community Accommodation Services.
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	An update regarding the knife amnesty bins would be disseminated by the LBB Communications Team.	Reporting of the performance of the bins sits within the quarterly report to the Safer Bromley Partnership which is scrutinised by the PDS Committee. Therefore, the statistics will be provided at the next Committee following the September meeting of the SBP.
Minute 69 02/06/23 Emerging Issues.	RESOLVED that the Service Manager for Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service would provide a briefing on Naloxone for the Board and that the Board would collaborate to disseminate and promote the knowledge of Naloxone to all relevant stakeholders.	An update will be provided at the meeting