

Decision Maker: PUBLIC PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY
DEVELOPMENT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday 24 January 2024

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

Title: SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP (SBP)
MEMBER UPDATE AND SBP STRATEGY 2024 -2027

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Ward: All

1. Reason for decision/report and options

- 1.1 To update the Committee on the December meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership.
 - 1.2 To comment on the consultation regarding the future priorities for the Safer Bromley Partnership from 2024 to 2027.
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2. **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 Members to note the update.
- 2.2 Member to discuss, comment and respond to the consultation.

Impact on Vulnerable Adults and Children

- 1. The Safer Bromley Partnership (SBP) brings together statutory agencies, Bromley Council, Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, South East London Integrated Care Board and National Probation Service, commissioned services and community and voluntary representatives are working together at a strategic and operational level to develop preventative and early intervention approaches using intelligence and insights to minimise the impact and trauma caused by crime and reduce re-victimisation and repeat offending
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Transformation Policy

1. Policy Status: Existing Policy – SBP Update, Proposed External Strategy - Consultation
 2. Making Bromley Even Better 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.
 - (2) For adults and older people to enjoy fulfilled and successful lives in Bromley, ageing well, retaining independence, and making choices.
 - (3) For people to make their homes in Bromley and for business, enterprise and the third sector to prosper.
 - (4) For residents to live responsibly and prosper in a safe, clean and green environment great for today and a sustainable future.
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Financial

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| 1. Cost of proposal: | Not Applicable |
| 2. Ongoing costs: | Not Applicable |
| 3. Budget head/performance centre: | Not Applicable |
| 4. Total current budget for this head: | Not Applicable |
| 5. Source of funding: | Not Applicable |
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Personnel

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| 1. Number of staff (<i>current and additional</i>): | Not Applicable |
| 2. If from existing staff resources, number of staff hours: | Not Applicable |
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Legal

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| 1. Legal Requirement: | None |
| 2. Call-in: Not Applicable : | No executive decision is required at this stage. |
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Procurement

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| 1. Summary of Procurement Implications: | Not Applicable |
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Property

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| 1. Summary of Property Implications: | Not Applicable |
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Carbon Reduction and Social Value

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| 1. Summary of Carbon Reduction/Sustainability Implications: | Not Applicable |
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Impact on the Local Economy

1. Summary of Local Economy Implications:

Keeping Bromley safe supports the economic development of the borough by making it a desirable option for visitors wanting to use local businesses and enabling them to thrive.

Impact on Health and Wellbeing

Summary of Health and Wellbeing Implications:

1. The SBP consider a range of crimes which are linked to health and wellbeing, including but not limited to serious violence, domestic abuse, sexual exploitation, drug supply and the trauma associated to being a victim of crime. The Integrated Care Board are a statutory partner of the Safer Bromley Partnership to ensure that the impact on the health and wellbeing of those involved affected by crime are considered and represented.
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Customer Impact

1. The role of the Safer Bromley Partnership is to keep Bromley a safe borough for all residents, businesses, and visitors.
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Ward Councillor Views

1. Have Ward Councillors been asked for comments? No
2. Summary of Ward Councillors comments: Not Applicable

3. COMMENTARY

- 3.1 The SBP met on 6 December 2023, Chaired by Superintendent Luke Baldock. This report summarises the key issues arising from that meeting and highlights the currently public consultation on its' future priorities.
- 3.2 For the Agenda Pack see Appendix 1. For the draft Minutes see Appendix 2. The next SBP meeting is on 29th February 2024. Also see this link [Agenda for Safer Bromley Partnership Board on Wednesday 6 December 2023, 10.00 am.](#)
- 3.3 The SBP 2024-2027 Consultation on future priorities can be found on our webpages are in Appendix 2. This can also be viewed at [Have your say on the priorities for the Safer Bromley Partnership – London Borough of Bromley](#) where you can complete your own response to the consultation.
- 3.4 The Safer Bromley Partnership Strategy Quarter 2 update was shared for noting (Appendix 1 page 17). SBP partners were advised that the current format for updates will continue until the conclusion of the current Strategy. However, it is intended these will evolve with the implementation of the new Strategy, to ensure a focus on the progress of the Strategy Delivery Plan.
- 3.5 The Draft SBP 2024-27 Strategy has been summarised on a single page together with a Delivery Plan (Appendix 1 Page 23). This Plan on a Page evolved from the SBP Strategic Development Workshop which was held on 16 November. Attendees recommended several changes to the Plan on a Page for the next draft. The next steps in the strategy development process were discussed. The online public survey to establish the public support for the proposed priorities was proposed to go live on 15 December and conclude at the end of January with the responses being analysed and fed back to the SBP Meeting on 29 February 2024, supported by a proposed delivery plan, which will remain a live document throughout the life of the strategy and adapted as needed.
- 3.6 Post meeting note: The circulation of the [link](#) to the survey was delayed and took place on 5 January, with a closing date of 12 February.
- 3.7 Superintendent Baldock referenced that the SBP Risk Register which is in development, and highlighted that the risks currently identified are:
- No dedicated analytical and research capacity.
 - No established budget or funding stream to support development of new initiatives.
 - No established SBP coordination, support and planning resource.
 - Unclear strategy delivery structure.

The draft Risk Register will be an item for discussion on the agenda at the next meeting.

- 3.8 Superintendent Baldock presented the new format for the Crime Update, which sets out the current crime trends for London and Bromley. Partners requested additional information for future meetings in relation to Shoplifting and a better understanding of the context to some of the crime trends, such as Robbery and Theft from Person.
- 3.9 The Chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Board updated the group. This included:

- 3.9.1 The Autumn Crime Summit took place on Saturday, October 14th 2023. The feedback from the public has been positive and welcoming of the way the event was organised. The Spring event will be held in March.
- 3.9.2 The ASB conference planned for 11th March 2024 would bring together the public, police, LFB, Council, academics and those targeted by or previously involved in ASB behaviour. The aim was to better understand what partners collectively meant by 'ASB', and its subsequent impact on individuals and neighbourhoods, financially, environmentally, and socially. The aim of the conference would also be to work out local solutions to prevent and resolve ASB.
- 3.9.3 The SNB have now received project funding from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC). The SNB Program was designed in response to community concerns that had been highlighted at the previous Crime Summit and from Ward Panels. This included funding an additional speed camera for use by panel members alongside their Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNT) in targeted areas.
- 3.9.4 The SNB Program funded theatre performances in 10 schools across the borough. The performance communicated the dangers that young people could be exposed to in relation to 'County Lines'.
- 3.9.5 The SNB Chair is also the Chair of The London Communities Policing Partnership (LCPP), which is working with senior Police officers responsible for Neighbourhood Policing to support the Metropolitan Police commitment to deliver the best Neighbourhood Policing Programme. This included focussing SNT officer on community engagement and the appointment of Borough Superintendents with a focus on re-building local knowledge and developing local solutions.
- 3.9.6 The SNB Chair expressed the view that Bromley was an excellent example of partnership working, something not necessarily shared by other boroughs. This provided the opportunity to make collaborative decisions that would directly and positively impact on local communities.
- 3.9.7 Funding for 2024/25 would be approved by MOPAC in February 2024. Although not confirmed, it was likely to be like the current £15k and targeted to community projects. The SNB welcomed suggestions for community projects.
- 3.9.8 In the meantime, any ideas / suggestions (for the community projects) were welcomed.
- 3.10 Due to the unavoidable absence of the presenting officer Item 10 – Domestic Abuse Strategic Update was postponed to the next meeting.
- 3.11 The first draft of the SBP Forward Plan was presented and Partners were encouraged to input into this to enable the planning and preparation for future agendas. It was proposed that the regular Agenda Items for future meetings are:
- SBP Strategy Q3 23/24 Update
 - Draft SBP Strategy 24-27
 - Crime Update
 - Safer Neighbourhood Board Update
 - Update from Inter-Board Chairs Panel

3.12 It was agreed that items for presentation and discussion at the next meeting, on 24 February, would be:

- Domestic Abuse Strategic Update (postponed from December meeting)
- Community Impact Days
- Domestic Abuse Strategy
- Domestic Abuse Protection Notices and Orders (DAPN/DAPO)

4 IMPACT ON VULNERABLE ADULTS AND CHILDREN

4.1 The Safer Bromley Partnership (SBP) brings together statutory agencies, Bromley Council, Metropolitan Police, London Fire Brigade, South East London Integrated Care Board and National Probation Service, commissioned services and community and voluntary representatives are working together at a strategic and operational level to develop preventative and early intervention approaches using intelligence and insights to minimise the impact and trauma caused by crime and reduce re-victimisation and repeat offending.

5. TRANSFORMATION/POLICY IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Not applicable

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Not applicable.

7 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 Not applicable

8 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1 Not applicable.

9 PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Not applicable

10 PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

10.1 Not applicable

11. CARBON REDUCTION/SOCIAL VALUE IMPLICATIONS

11.1 Not applicable

12. IMPACT ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY

12.1 Keeping Bromley safe supports the economic development of the borough by making it a desirable option for visitors wanting to use local businesses and enabling them to thrive.

13. IMPACT ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING

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14. CUSTOMER IMPACT

14.1 The role of the Safer Bromley Partnership is to keep Bromley a safe borough for all residents, businesses and visitors

15. WARD COUNCILLOR VIEWS

15.1 Not applicable

Non-Applicable Headings:	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Appendix 1 – Public Agenda Report Reports Pack 06122023 Safer Bromley Partnership Board Appendix 2 – Draft Printed Minutes 06123023 1000 Safer Bromley Partnership Board