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London Borough of Bromley  
23 November 2023

To: Members of the



## STRATEGIC GROUP

Chris Line, (LFB: Borough Commander) (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor Angela Page ((LBB Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement))  
Louise Watkinson, (LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection & Enforcement)  
Luke Baldock, (Met Police Superintendent)  
Councillor Angela Page, (LBB Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement)  
Stuart Baker, (Inspector:Met Police)  
Richard Baldwin, (LBB Director of Children's Services)  
Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)  
Elaine Beadle, (LBB Road Safety Manager)  
Andy Brittain, (Chief Superintendent:MET Police)  
James Cartwright, (LFB)  
Lynnette Chamielec, (LBB Assistant Director-Housing)  
David Dare, (LBB Assistant Director-Children's Social Care)  
Emily Duignan, (Service Manager: Bromley Drug and Alcohol Service)  
Rachel Dunley, (LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention, and Family Support)  
Dawn Helps, (Tenancy Specialist Manager: Clarion Housing Group)  
Dirk Holtzhausen, (LBB--ECHS)  
Clare Lewin, (Head of Safeguarding SEL ICB (Bromley))  
Chrissie Mason, (London Ambulance Service)  
Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)  
Mimi Morris-Cotterill, ( LBB Assistant Director: Public Health)  
Sarah Newman, (LBB Head of Service for Community Safety, Environmental & Domestic Regulation)  
Judie Obeya, (Neighbourhood Investment Manager) Clarion Housing Group  
Jamie O'Malley, (LBB Domestic Abuse Strategy Co-ordinator)  
Rebecca Saunders, (Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children SEL ICB (Bromley))  
Paul Sibun, (Adult Safeguarding Manager SEL ICB (Bromley))  
Lucien Spencer, (National Probation Service)  
David Tait, (LBB Emergency Planning and Corporate Resilience Lead)  
Rob Vale, LBB Head of Service for Commercial Regulation and Trading Standards  
Lydia Lewinson, (LBB Housing, Planning, Property & Regeneration)  
Jim Cowan, (LBB Neighbourhood Manager for Environmental Services)

Dean Laws, (LBB Street Enforcement Manager)  
Cheryl Baker, (Clarion Housing)  
Finola O'Driscoll, (Senior Strategist--LBB Public Health)  
Helen Andrews, (LBB Community Safety)  
Dina Sahmanovic, (Senior Operations Manager: Victim Support)  
Vicky West, (LBB Assistant Director: Children's Services)  
Karen Proudfoot, LBB Environment and Public Protection  
Christopher Evans, Community Links Bromley

**A meeting of the Safer Bromley Partnership Board will be held at Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH on WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2023 at 10.00 am**

## **A G E N D A**

- 1 INTRODUCTIONS**
- 2 WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING**
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- 11 FORWARD PLAN (Pages 27 - 28)**
- 12 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will at the Civic Centre on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10am

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## SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP BOARD

Minutes of the meeting held at 10.00 am on 21 September 2023

### Present:

Luke Baldock, (Met Police Superintendent) (Joint Chairman)  
 Louise Watkinson, (LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection & Enforcement) (Joint Chairman)  
 Chris Line ((LFB: Borough Commander)) (Vice-Chairman)  
 Councillor Angela Page, (LBB Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Enforcement)  
 Sharon Baldwin, (Safer Neighbourhood Board Chairman)  
 Lynnette Chamielec, (LBB Assistant Director-Housing)  
 Rachel Dunley, (LBB Head of Service for Early Intervention, and Family Support)  
 Betty McDonald, (LBB Head of Youth Offending Service)  
 Judie Obeya, (Neighbourhood Investment Manager) Clarion Housing Group  
 Jamie O'Malley, (LBB Domestic Abuse Strategy Co-ordinator)  
 Paul Sibun, (Adult Safeguarding Manager SEL ICB (Bromley))  
 Rob Vale, LBB Head of Service for Commercial Regulation and Trading Standards  
 Louise Watkinson, (LBB Assistant Director for Public Protection & Enforcement)  
 Luke Baldock, (Met Police Superintendent)  
 Karen Proudfoot, LBB Environment and Public Protection  
 Karen Proudfoot (LBB Projects Manager—Environment and Public Protection)

### Also Present:

Councillor Alisa Igoe  
 Amanda Mumford, (LBB Programme Lead – Substance Misuse Public Health)

71	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p>Apologies for absence were received from David Dare, Chief Superintendent Andy Brittain, Helen Andrews, Vicky West, Dean Laws, Claire Lewin Farrell, Rebecca Saunders, Richard Baldwin, Emily Wren, Mimi Morris Cotterill, Jared Nehra, Finola O' Driscoll, Cllr Kathy Bance, Christine White and Sarah Newman.</p> <p>Apologies were also received from Dina Sahmanovic and Zuzanna Krzemien attended as substitute.</p>	
72	<b>DECLARATIONS ON INTEREST</b>	<b>Action</b>
	There were no declarations of interest.	

73	<b>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2nd JUNE 2023</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The minutes of the meeting held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023 were agreed and signed as a correct record.	
74	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<p><b>CSD23121</b></p> <p>The Board noted the Matters Arising report.</p> <p>An update was provided concerning progress made against the Safer Bromley Partnership Strategy and the nature of the Board's engagement with the Home Office with respect to <b>DHRs</b> (Domestic Homicide Reviews).</p> <p>The SBP had previously engaged with the Home Office during a current DHR where the deceased took their life by way of suicide. Concerns were raised about the language, how a domestic homicide review in certain cases of suicide could impact the recovery and wellbeing of the children of the deceased, and the need for the guidance to be reviewed in the case of suicide. Currently, the guidance provided a few lines of definition only. Similar observations were expressed in a letter from the Bromley Safeguarding Children's Partnership in March this year.</p> <p>The Home Office had since consulted on a review of the legislation and a response had been provided on behalf of the Partnership. The consultation included an acknowledgment that the name 'Domestic Homicide Review' could be misleading when the fatality had not been ruled as a homicide, such as suicides and unexplained deaths. An option was to offer an alternative name for non-homicides, in particular "<b>Domestic Abuse Fatality Review</b>".</p> <p>With regards to the guidance, the Home Office was continuing to redraft the statutory guidance and was grateful for Bromley's feedback regarding its experiences of the DHR process, and how the next version of the guidance could be strengthened. The Home Office would be formally consulting on the statutory guidance later this year.</p> <p>An update was provided concerning <b>VVRAPs</b>: Violence and Vulnerability Reduction Action Plans. These plans set out evidence based actions which tackled factors contributing to violence and vulnerability. The Violence Reduction Unit had recently updated the plans to align with research, emerging themes and good practice. The new action plan strengthened work towards the VRU priorities of reducing harm, and creating opportunities for children and young people, families, education, and community.</p>	

	<p>On 24<sup>th</sup> August, the latest version of the VVRAP was received. It was structured in the same way as the previous version; it had a section for actions, and a list of optional actions which boroughs might consider adopting. Details of new actions could also be added to the Plan. There was a new section which recognised the importance of tackling violence against women and girls, but many of the actions were similar to those in the previous version.</p> <p>A update was provided regarding Knife Amnesty Bins:</p> <p>Between April 2022 and April 2023 <b>610</b> potential weapons collected from both bins.</p> <p>From the bin in Walters Yard in Bromley, 347 potential weapons had been collected and from the bin in Station Road Anerley, 263 potential weapons had been collected.</p> <p>It was noted that the Community Safety Website was still in the process of being updated.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the Matters Arising Report be noted.</b></p>	
75	<p><b>SAFER BROMLEY PARTNERSHIP 2023/2024 QUARTER 1 (April - June 2023) UPDATE</b></p>	Action
	Partners noted the April-June 2023 Quarter 1 SBP update.	
76	<p><b>POLICE UPDATE</b></p> <p>Superintendent Luke Baldock (Joint Chairman) attended to provide the Police update.</p> <p>The Superintendent stated that he wanted to ‘dig in’ and understand individual problems in each ward and work was commencing to this effect. His aim was that a crime profile could be established for each Ward. A ‘data dive’ would then be undertaken to try and understand the key issues in each Ward and to see if the data dive met with the reality and current perceptions on the ground. So in essence, the Police were moving to a problem based system to identify problems and then undertaking the appropriate actions. The Superintendent said that he would take co-responsibility for a problem in each ward.</p> <p>Partners were informed that a new speed gun was being acquired in an attempt to address the speeding problem that had been identified within the Borough. An ASB conference was due to take place in February/March 2024. The purpose of this was to better understand issues across the Borough with respect to ASB.</p>	Action

	<p>The Police Tactical Task and Action Group had identified that there was a disproportionately high victimisation of Bromley school children with respect to robbery, when compared with Sutton and Croydon. The Police would be working with the Education Department to implement awareness campaigns to help children understand how to keep themselves and their property safe.</p> <p>It seemed that there was an emerging issue of burglary within the Borough, particularly in certain wards like Penge and the Crays and Superintendent Baldock was asking his officers to look into this further.</p> <p>Some events were mentioned, like the recent attendance of the Met Commissioner, who introduced the new 'Met for London Plan'. It was noted that the Crime Summit would be held in October. Superintendent Baldock was booking in public meetings, so that the police could speak to local communities. He had already attended a meeting in Biggin Hill; a meeting was booked in Chislehurst and he would be speaking in Plaistow soon.</p> <p>There was no indication at this time that any of the recent violent incidents were linked. Superintendent Baldock said that it was the practise of local officers that they would be more visibly present in communities after these incidents, to provide assurance and that the local knowledge of Safer Neighbourhood Teams (SNTs) was often invaluable. It was noted that the local knowledge of a SNT had recently led to a suspect being identified via CCTV.</p> <p>The Assistant Director for Housing mentioned that the Council had a large temporary accommodation unit in the Plaistow area, and she asked if any of the incidences discussed at the meeting had been linked to the unit. Superintendent Baldock responded that at this time there was no indication that there was any link with the temporary accommodation unit. A discussion took place as to how the police would patrol parks and local spaces and it was noted that the misuse of nitrous oxide was a national problem and that the Government was considering new legislation to manage this. It was asked if all burglaries were now attended, and the response was affirmative.</p> <p>The matter of how the Police were dealing with shoplifting was discussed. Work was already underway in this regard. Superintendent Baldock's intention was to form a working group comprising of the Partnership, the Police, business groups and any other relevant parties, to analyse the issues in detail. It was noted that one particular police officer had been instrumental in the conviction of five or six prolific shop lifting offenders who had received custodial sentences. It was further noted that all of the prolific shoplifters arrested were also drug users.</p>	<p>LB</p> <p>LB</p>
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	<p>The Head of Service for Early Intervention and Family Support asked if PCSOs could visit Children and Family Centres, as she felt this was beneficial for communities. This was something that had been undertaken previously. Superintendent Baldock said he would take this up as an action outside the meeting.</p> <p>In response to a request, the Superintendent stated that he would ensure that the Programme Lead – Substance Misuse (Public Health) got invited to the next meeting of the Drugs Partnership.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p><b>1) Superintendent Baldock would look into the possibility of PCSOs visiting Children and Family Centres.</b></p> <p><b>2) Going forward, the LBB Programme Lead – Substance Misuse (Public Health) would be invited to meetings of the Drugs Partnership.</b></p>	<p>LB</p> <p>LB</p>
77	<p><b>PRESENTATION ON THE COMMUNITY SAFETY ASSESSMENT</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>The Projects Manager for Environment and Public Protection presented the draft version of the Community Safety Strategic Assessment. The Board heard that previous strategic assessments had focused on crime and the police. The idea of this draft, was that a more holistic approach involving all partners be adopted to try and minimise the volume of matters that ended up with the police. The idea was that the Assessment would identify trends that would aid in the formulation and agreement around the priorities for the future Safer Bromley Strategy. It was acknowledged that in certain areas there were knowledge gaps where more data was required.</p> <p>Once the Safer Bromley Strategy had been finalised, then Task and Finish Groups would be established to deliver the strategic priorities. It was suggested that a ‘Workshop’ be scheduled to finalise the Strategic Assessment, consider the strategic priorities, key deliverables and delivery structure.</p> <p>The Community Safety Assessment Document would not be published until all Partners agreed with its contents. The Assistant Director for Public Protection (and Co-Chairman) stated that this was a document that was owned by all partners, and so it was essential that all partners agreed with its contents. The Vice Chairman expressed the view that the document was very crime and police orientated. He pointed out that LFB had a statutory responsibility to produce a community based Risk Management Plan. This had not been incorporated into the Assessment and covered a much wider remit of matters that were considered as community safety and he expressed the view that these should be reflected in the Assessment.</p>	<p>LW</p>

	<p>Consideration would need to be applied across the board to take into account business crime, transport infrastructure and input from the voluntary sector. Partners were encouraged to consider what sources could be used to fill knowledge gaps. The SBP was asked to focus on where there was the highest need for improvement and where resources could be used to achieve the greatest impact.</p> <p>The Adult Safeguarding Manager (NHS South East London Clinical Commissioning Group) commented that consideration would need to be applied to the relevant legislation under the Crime and Disorder Act and that there should be some consultation with the public in the process of determining priorities. Care should be taken to avoid duplicating the work of existing Boards.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p><b>1) The Draft Community Safety Strategic Assessment document be noted and that a focused Workshop be arranged to take place, to finalise the Community Safety Strategic Assessment and develop the Strategy.</b></p> <p><b>2) Partners should consider the contributions that they could make in determining the final version of the overarching strategic document and if the usual attendees were not able to attend on 10<sup>th</sup> November, then they should ensure that they arranged for a substitute to attend.</b></p>	<p><b>SBP</b></p> <p><b>LW</b></p> <p><b>SBP</b></p>
<p><b>78</b></p>	<p><b>NEXT STEPS</b></p> <p>As previously noted, 'next steps' would consist of finalising the draft Strategy and the formal setting up of a delivery structure. It was suggested that a Workshop would be required to establish high level actions. The Terms of Reference for the SBP and its Constitution would also need to be amended. The Workshop would need to be very focused. It was intended that there would be a public consultation on the proposed strategic priorities before the Strategy was finalised.</p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
<p><b>79</b></p>	<p><b>SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD UPDATE</b></p> <p>The Safer Neighbourhood Board (SNB) update was provided by its Chairman, Sharon Baldwin.</p> <p>The SNB was considering ways of encouraging community support and participation, and was also considering options to improve Ward Panels. Consideration would need to be applied as to who specifically should be members of Ward Panels.</p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>



	<p>The SNB Chairman expressed the view that it would be good to finalise the publication of the Police Safer Neighbourhood Team contact details, to facilitate better engagement with the public. Partners were reminded that the Crime Summit would take place on the 14th of October at Bromley Civic Centre.</p> <p>The Board was briefed concerning three projects for which MOPAC funding had been received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new Speed Gun</li> <li>• An ASB Youth Conference scheduled for the Spring.</li> <li>• A Safer Streets campaign.</li> </ul> <p>The SNB Chairman had been asked to contribute to the drafting of a new Stop and Search Charter.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the SNB update be noted.</b></p>	
80	<p><b>DOMESTIC ABUSE STRATEGIC GROUP</b></p> <p>It was proposed that the current Domestic Abuse Strategic Group be incorporated into the Safer Bromley Partnership. This would have the advantage of saving officer time and of avoiding duplication. The Assistant Director of Public Protection felt that the nature of the Safer Bromley Partnership meetings should change, as they were often too rushed. She suggested a longer meeting with a break in between, which would give more time for discussion and networking.</p> <p>It was noted that although the minutes of the Safer Bromley Partnership were published on the Bromley Council Website, the meeting itself was not a public meeting. The Assistant Director suggested that due to the sensitive nature of some of the matters discussed by the Board, it may be useful to adopt a similar process used by scrutiny committees, and that there should be a 'part one' and a 'part two' meeting, where the 'part two' meeting would be private and confidential. This idea was supported by the joint Chairmen, and also by Councillor Alisa Igoe. The Assistant Director of Housing said that she would prefer a meeting that was not separated into two parts to maintain the flow of the conversation. The NHS Adult Safeguarding Manager commented that he would not wish to lose the importance of the domestic abuse agenda, now that it had gained momentum. Partners expressed frustration regarding the budgetary constraints that domestic abuse operated under.</p> <p>The Assistant Director decided that the next meeting would run as one longer meeting, which would not be split into two and clarity would be provided on what could be recorded in the public minutes.</p>	Action

	<p>A discussion arose as to whether or not the Safer Bromley Partnership was a public meeting and the Assistant Director for Public Protection, stated that in her view it was definitely not a public meeting and indeed was not suitable to be a public meeting. It was pointed out that the Safer Bromley Partnership was subject to scrutiny by the Public Protection and Enforcement Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the Domestic Abuse Strategic update be noted and that the next meeting of the SBP would be longer to allow more time for discussion and networking.</b></p>	
81	<p><b>FORWARD PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>Action</b></p>
	<p>The Assistant Director for Public Protection said that at the Workshop, she would like to give consideration regarding the membership of the Safer Bromley Partnership Board to ensure that all relevant organisations were represented. The Terms of Reference would also be considered and amended as required. The Assistant Director stated that it was important that the representatives from all partner organisations turn up and attend the meetings. It was also important that the agenda be relevant and be a productive use of time. It was anticipated that the meeting in December would likely be a time where feedback would be received from the Workshop.</p> <p>Reference was made to the fact that Bromley was piloting the new Domestic Violence Protection Notice (DVPN) scheme in spring 2024, and that it would be useful to have an update regarding this at the December meeting. Superintendent Baldock said that he would see if he could arrange a short presentation regarding this.</p> <p>The Assistant Director for Public Protection requested that the proposals made regarding the incorporation of the Domestic Abuse Strategic Group into the Safer Bromley Partnership be fed back to the Domestic Abuse Operational Board and that feedback be provided to Partners.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED that:</b></p> <p><b>1) At the Workshop, there would be a review of the SBP's TOR and Membership.</b></p> <p><b>2) If possible, an update on the new DVPN Pilot scheme be brought to the December meeting.</b></p> <p><b>3) The proposed incorporation of the Domestic Abuse Strategic Group into the SBP be advised to the Domestic Abuse Strategic Board and their feedback provided to Partners.</b></p>	<p><b>SBP</b></p> <p><b>LB</b></p> <p><b>JoM</b></p>

<b>82</b>	<b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b>	<b>Action</b>
	The next meeting will take place at Bromley Civic Centre on 6 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am	

The Meeting ended at 12.30 pm

Chairman

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# Agenda Item 5

Report No.  
CSD23153

London Borough of Bromley

PART ONE - PUBLIC

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**Decision Maker:** Safer Bromley Partnership Board

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Decision Type:** Non Urgent                      Non Executive                      Non Key

**Title:** **MATTERS ARISING**

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**Chief Officer:** Tasnim Shawkat, Director of Corporate Services and Governance.

**Ward:** N/A

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1. Reason for report

1.1 **Appendix A** updates the Board on matters arising or outstanding from previous meetings.

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## 2. RECOMMENDATION

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

<b>Non-Applicable Sections:</b>	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.

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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

<b><u>Minute Number/Title</u></b>	<b><u>Matters Arising</u></b>	<b><u>Update</u></b>
Minute 76 Police Update 21/09/23	It seemed that there was an emerging issue of burglary within the Borough, particularly in certain wards like Penge and the Crays and Superintendent Baldock was asking his officers to look into this further.	To be provided at the meeting.
Minute 76 Police Update 21/09/23	The matter of how the Police were dealing with shoplifting was discussed. Work was already underway in this regard. Superintendent Baldock's intention was to form a working group comprising of the Partnership, the Police, business groups and any other relevant parties, to analyse the issues in detail.	To be provided at the meeting
Minute 76 Police Update 21/09/23	Superintendent Baldock would look into the possibility of PCSOs visiting Children and Family Centres.	To be provided at the meeting
Minute 77 Community Safety Assessment 21/09/23	Partners were encouraged to consider what sources could be used to fill knowledge gaps. The SBP was asked to focus on where there was the highest need for improvement and where resources could be used to achieve the greatest impact.	Partners can feedback on any ideas that they have to fill knowledge gaps at the meeting.
Minute 77 Community Safety Assessment 21/09/23	The Draft Community Safety Strategic Assessment document be noted and that a focused Workshop be arranged to take place, to finalise the Community Safety Strategic Assessment and develop the Strategy.	The workshop took place and there is an item on the Agenda to pick up the action on this.
Minute 81 Forward Plan 21/09/23	If possible, an update on the new DVPN Pilot scheme be brought to the December meeting.	To be provided at the meeting
Minute 81 Forward Plan 21/09/23	The proposed incorporation of the Domestic Abuse Strategic Group into the SBP be advised to the Domestic Abuse Strategic Board and their feedback provided to Partners.	To be provided at the meeting.



## Bromley Community Safety Partnership Strategy 2020-2023

### 2023/24 Quarter 2 (July – September 2023) Update

#### Priority 1 – Safer Neighbourhoods

Aim: To achieve reductions in the following crimes that are deemed by MOPAC, the Police and residents to be local priorities:

- Non-domestic violence with injury
- Crime against the elderly and vulnerable (financial abuse)
- Residential burglary
- Anti-social behaviour

#### Q2 Update:

- **Community Impact Days** - This operation is a MOPAC funded, multi-agency initiative intended to enhance the quality of life and visual appearance of the area. The agencies involved in this operation are:
  - LB Bromley: Public Protection, Street Scene & Education Welfare Teams,
  - Thames Reach,
  - Metropolitan Police Safer Neighbourhood Team & Roads & Transport Policing Command,
  - London Fire Brigade,
  - Clarion Housing Association,
  - Veolia, Idverde & Ward Security

#### 26 July 2023 - St Pauls Cray and Ramsden

- Community Engagement with families at the Nugent Shopping Centre.
- Sweeps of 3 areas looking for weapons.
- Seven Met Police and Clarion Housing Joint tenancy visits.
- Over 40 vehicles stopped and spoke to at the Police Stop Site.
- Six abandoned vehicles checked and removal arranged.
- Four Fire Safety Referrals.
- Scam & Doorstep Crime Information Packs distributed.
- Eight Catalytic Converters property marked.

#### 23 August 2023 - Penge

- Stop site resulted in a number of road traffic offences being reported.
- Sweeps of 2 areas looking for weapons.
- Seven joint Clarion and Police visits.
- Community engagement at Blenheim Shopping Centre with fire prevention information distributed and 45 scam and doorstep crime information packs distributed.
- 14x NTL boxes with graffiti covered using paint.
- 9m2 of graffiti removed using chemicals and water.
- 6m2 of graffiti was removed using water alone (high pressure).
- 17m2 of graffiti covered using paint.



- 11x illegal fly poster removed.

#### 27 September 2023 – St Mary Cray and St Paul's Cray

- 10 X Police & Clarion Housing Joint Tenancy visits.
- 2x NTL boxes with graffiti covered using paint.
- 7m2 of graffiti removed using chemicals and water.
- 1m2 of graffiti was removed using water alone (high pressure).
- 10m2 of graffiti covered using paint.
- 6x illegal fly poster removed.
- 520kg of bulk waste removed.
- 4 untaxed vehicles reported.
- 1 joint Education Welfare and Police Youth Engagement visit.



- Monthly multi-agency ASB Panel meetings took place to discuss the most intransigent ASB cases involving individuals. This resulted in:
  - 3 Mental Health Assessment's resulting in Sectioning of the individual.
  - 1 Housing Association eviction of an unregistered tenant.
  - 2 Housing Associations taking court action regarding tenancy breaches.
  - 1 referred by Oxleas (our mental health service provider) for psychological intervention.
  - 1 on investigation case was Domestic Abuse rather than ASB and was referred to MARAC.
- The Council also dealt with 16 reports of fly-tipping on private land and 22 reports of individuals generating ASB.
- The Council, Police, The Glades Security and Bromley BID worked collaboratively to ensure measures were in place to prevent issues arising in Bromley Town Centre on the last day of school term before the summer break.
- Trading Standards received and provided a Rapid Response to 29 calls from residents indicating they may be being impacted by doorstep crime or a scam. Five immediate response visits were made to vulnerable residents to protect them from doorstep crime. A total of 65 cases were investigated as a result of allegations of doorstep crime or a scam, with a total transaction value of £196,854. Around £16,000 was recorded as prevented crime with losses to scams totalling £100,000.
- Three scam alerts were published by Trading Standards for residents to raise awareness of recent scams.
- Trading standards gave 12 presentations to community groups to raise awareness and reduce the chances of them becoming a victim of scammers or those involved in door-step crime. This included a mutli-agency outreach event in Bromley High Street on 14<sup>th</sup> September with the National Trading Standards Scams Teams and advisors from Barclays Bank.

- MPS Street Racer/Moving Vehicle offences team working with LB Bromley Highways and Community Safety Teams to disrupt street racing meets at Hewitt's Farm roundabout.

## Priority 2 – Violence Against Women and Girls

Aim: To reduce violence against women and girls, change the culture that allows this to happen, and empower them to take control, in doing so we will:

- Better protect women and girls
- Improve support for those affected.
- Target offenders

### Q2 Update:

- The Council Public Protection team ensured the new Out of Hours Noise and Nuisance contract staff work with local SNT Police teams, the Licensing Police, and LB Bromley Licensing staff, to ensure better co-ordination of enforcement activities in the night-time economy. The Out of Hours officers visited and engaged with licensed premises each weekend since the service started on 11 August.
- The Domestic Abuse Operational Forum developed and delivered 'lunch and learn' bitesize training sessions to promote understanding in specialist areas such as action available to the police to tackle Domestic Abuse.
- Continue promotion of domestic abuse strategy and referral pathways via Getting to Excellence conference, staff training, website development and DA newsletter edition 8.
- Housing have progressed to the initial Domestic Abuse Housing Alliance (DAHA) accreditation, a UK benchmark for how housing providers should respond to domestic abuse in the UK,
- Work is taking place with partners, including MOPAC, to develop the pilot scheme for the new Domestic Abuse Protections Order/Notice's (DAPO/N's) across our BCU in June 2024.
- The Police, Council and MOPAC have continued on the roll out roll out of Pan London DRIVE behaviour change model.
- Specialist training has been commissioned to develop skills and confidence in working with perpetrators within the family. This is available to social care staff and all SBP partners.
- MPS Predator Team undertook an operation in Beckenham in July due to the number of allegations of spiking and assaults.
- Successful Walk and Talks have been held in the High St with Bromley Town Centre Team. Additional Behaviour Detection Officer training arranged, with a roll-out due for the wider borough of Bromley.

- Bespoke Walk and Talk programme with Crystal Palace Football Club and Bromley Town Football Club have now been arranged to improve safety of females attending matches. Programme now embedded with the club for longevity & effective partnerships.
- Four Op Vigilant events have been held in Bromley Town Centre and Beckenham High St, with the TAC team and TCT teams. This is specifically to target likely offenders who are harassing women during night time economy patrols.
- Multiple agencies attended Ask 4 Angela training at Churchill Theatre, which was arranged in partnership with Bromley BID. Future dates to be arranged with the BID and SBN. Looking to include Orpington BID in the near future as this BID become more established.
- 47 DVPOs have been issued at court and 21 SPOs have been issued at court. This is across the BCU (Bromley, Croydon and Sutton)
- Point of Contact stall held in the High Street where MOP were able to stop and chat to officers about VAWG concerns in the area.
- Targeted VAWG days of action (Stalls, marketing) in Bromley Town Centre and outside Bromley South / Bromley North BR stations promoting 'Walk & Talk' and VAWG related marketing

### Priority 3 – Keeping young people safe

Aim: To improve outcomes and life chances for children and young people in contact with the youth justice system, or at risk of becoming involved in crime and anti-social behaviour by:

- Reducing the number of first-time entrant children in the youth justice system, and reduce re-offending.
- Reducing the number of knife crimes, by volume and repeat victims and reduce levels of serious youth violence.
- Preventing and reducing substance misuse.

### Q2 Update:

- Public Health are working with Education to arrange for awareness raising regarding coercion, county lines, and knife crime by bringing a theatre group production into key schools.
- MPS BCU Schools Unit issued a letter for parents and pupils at all schools, regarding mobile phone safety at commencement of the new school term.
- Community Safety, Trading Standards, Children's Services, and MPS BCU worked together to address reports regarding potential Child Sexual Exploitation in some premises across the borough.
- Public Health School Super Zone at Harris Academy Orpington (Ramsden), working with Trading Standards and Community Safety, to raise awareness and increase resilience of pupils to becoming victims of crime and their exposure to vapes through a number of tools including TS vape enforcement in the vicinity of the school.

- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team attended the Community Impact Days (CIDs) and conducted searches of areas to remove weapons that might have been concealed or discarded.
- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team providing advice and equipment to people who have been victims of crime e.g., Smart water, Catalytic Converter marking, home security advice & Faraday bags.
- The Police Safer Neighbourhood Team have made referrals of vulnerable adults and children to appropriate support and care services through the Merlin system. Operation Aegis training input for all staff underway.
- Targeted patrols with the SNTs, charities and BDAS, addressing drug and alcohol enabled crime e.g., by referring drug users for rehabilitation services.
- Working with Bromley Drug and alcohol services and Bromley Changes in schools to educate YP on preventing/reducing substance misuse.
- Working with Bromley Mentoring Initiative to divert children from crime/ASB and referring them to mentor's at BMI.
- School assemblies on knife crime/crime prevention/robberies educating YP on consequences of crime.
- Diarised days within the academic calendar for bespoke class and whole-school assemblies in relation to SYV, Health-related risks around VAPES & 'Sexting'.
- Working alongside Trading Standards & Health-care professionals to raise awareness of the dangers of vaping.
- Targeted days in key retail areas of the Borough to focus on rogue/fake Vape selling (Substance misuse) and the worrying trend of adding 'spice' to the devices that are being sold.
- Rolling out the 'look up look out' robbery initiative with BRIT team, along with promoting the same in the lead-up to the end of school-term key dates.
- Offering Selecta Smart DNA marking kits to yr 7 pupils at selected schools with high victims of robbery.
- Appointment of Safer Schools Inspector to Bromley to enhance greater working & operational deployments to key areas of the Borough (Collaborative working between Neighbourhood and School teams)

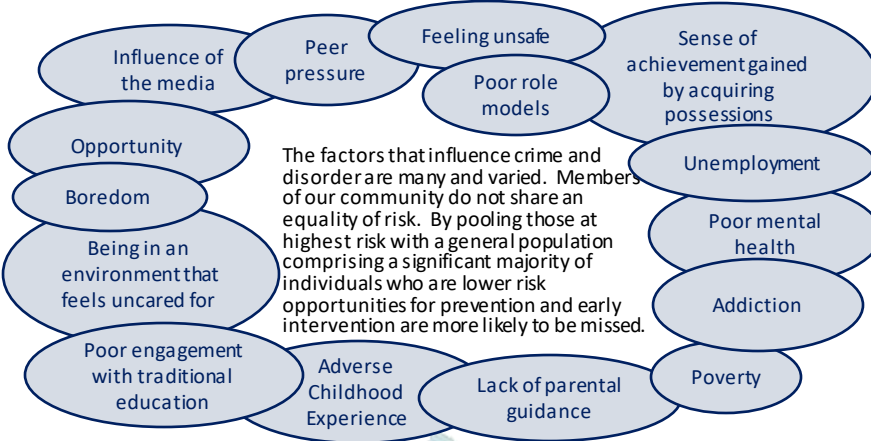
#### Priority 4 – Stand together against hate crime and extremism

Aim: To improve reporting of hate crime and to reduce repeat victimisation of victims of hate crime.

**Q2 Update:**

- Hate Crime analysis information is now regularly reported at the Tactical Tasking Crime Group (TTCG).
- Community safety delivered a Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent as part of the authority's statutory response reducing the risk of people being drawn into terrorism.
- Utilising data gathered by police to identify hot spot areas & repeat victims; Setting hot spot tasking's & reassurance visits with SNT. These are now tasked via 'Air-space' database; reviewed by the on-call Neighbourhood's Inspector daily.
- The Police undertake daily call backs to victims of Hate Crimes, post-report.
- Attending events and talks in Schools and or community centres where required. Driving forward effective communications with the Safer School Partnership at Bromley to reinforce key messages at academic level.
- Publishing good news stories in the local newsletter, Next Door & sharing with key stakeholders. Publishing good news stories on Twitter and Facebook
- When prosecuting Hate Crime offences looking to use tools to obtain appropriate Orders to reduce the risk of repeat offending.
- Prioritising reports/incidents in relation to Israel-Hamas conflict, along with an MPS enhanced operational response to the unrest (Operation 'Brock').

## The 2023 Strategic Assessment tells us:



## Our Strategic Priorities

### Protecting People

Deliver targeted early intervention to people who are at higher risk of being impacted or affected by crime.

### Resilient Communities

Deliver a comprehensive crime prevention programme to build community resilience and improve safety.

### Being Stronger Together

Co-design and deliver targeted crime and disorder reduction measures in areas with the highest levels of reported crime and disorder.

## What we will do

Collaborate with community representatives and those with lived experience to develop initiatives and campaigns to raise awareness of risks, preventative action and available support.

Work with retailers and delivery companies to restrict access to items that can be used as weapons, such as knives, and continue to provide safe disposal options for sharp items.

Ensure all SBP agency front-line staff can recognise exploitation and take action to minimize risks.

Coordinate partnership resources to ensure effective early intervention and diversion of individuals identified as being at risk of being drawn into criminal behaviour.

Improve ease and accessibility for the reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour to the agency best placed to respond.

Review multi-agency case management processes to ensure quick and effective protection of victims.

Undertake environmental visual audits of areas with the highest reported crime to identify opportunities to reduce opportunities for crime and reduce fear of crime.

## Strategic Principles

Enhancing knowledge and understanding of crime and anti-social behaviour through better information sharing, so we may address the human, social and environmental factors that drive offending; the interventions likely to have a positive impact; and the ways we may work with communities to prevent and combat the negative drivers.

Collaborating across agency and sector boundaries to plan, commission and jointly deliver to improve efficiencies for the benefit of the Bromley community.

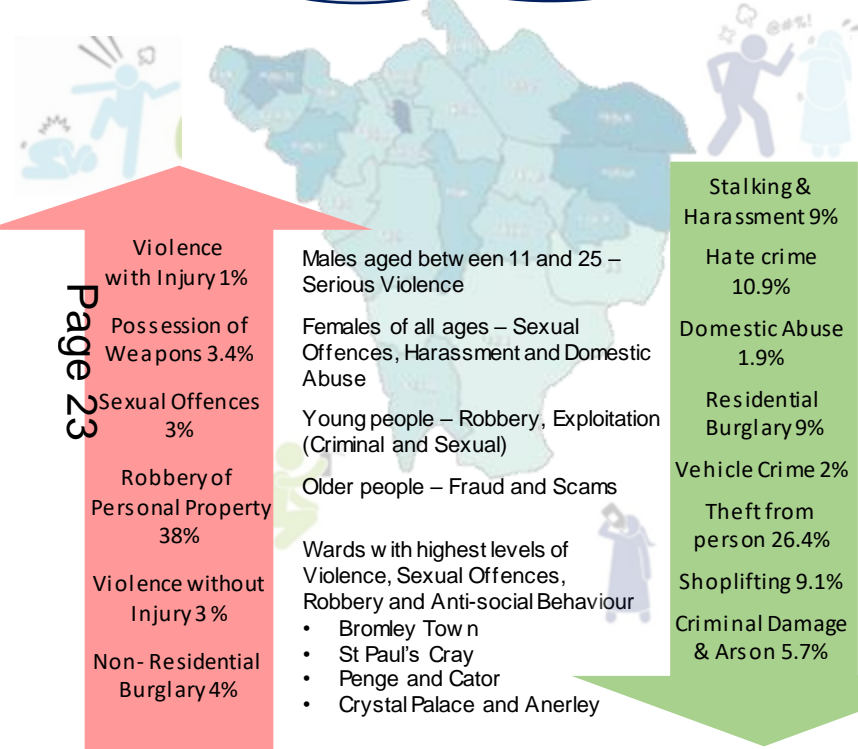
Ensuring victims and communities are central to the development, commissioning, and delivery of services.

Being committed to developing a partnership that embraces equality, diversity, and inclusivity.

Ensuring community safety issues are mainstreamed into corporate policies, procedures, and practices.

Operating a robust performance management framework to measure what works and how to be more effective.

Ensuring that safeguarding is and remains everyone's responsibility.



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Expected Outcome	Action Required	Lead Officer	Timescale	Resource Required	Risks to delivery	Progress	Update
The SBP has a clear understanding of existing opportunities to engage with community representatives and those with lived experience.	Establish the existing networks, forums and representative groups that are active in Bromley.	Head of Safer Communities, Bromley Council	Feb-24	Additional officer time to complete research and collation of information.	There is no established budget for additional officer time to undertake this work.	0% G	
An informal opportunity to build relationships and hear the views of community and voluntary representatives.	Schedule an SBP breakfast or lunch meet and greet event.		Jun-24	Appropriate venue which encourages discussion. Breakfast/Lunch Officers from all SBP member agencies to be available to attend within existing resources.	There is no budget allocated to pay for an appropriate venue and lunch.		
Retailers are restricting access to items that can be used as weapons, such as knives.	Refresh the Responsible Retailer Scheme.	Head of Safer Communities, Bromley Council	Jun-24	Additional officer time to be funded by MOPAC Serious Violence Reduction grant.	There is no established budget for this activity, however, it may be funded by the MOPAC VRU grant.	0% G	
Retailers are restricting access to items that can be used as weapons, such as knives.	Undertake test purchases in retailers and via delivery companies.	Head of Safer Communities, Bromley Council	May-24	Council and Police Officer time within existing resources Appropriate volunteers to undertake the 'test purchases'	Pressure on officer time may limit availability and incur costs for additional hours. Volunteers may not be available.		
Members of the community can safely dispose of knives and other sharp items.	Review the location of the sharp disposal bins and present recommendations to the SBP on suitability of current locations and opportunities for relocation or expansion.		Jun-24	Officer time within existing resources. Budget for the continued provision and collection and disposal of items to be funded by MOPAC Serious Violence Reduction grant.	No risks identified.		
SBP agency front-line staff are trained to recognise exploitation.	Establish the existing training offer across the partnership agencies and forthcoming training opportunities and present the information to the SBP with recommendations for collaboration.		Sep-24	Additional officer time to complete research and collation of information.	There is no established budget for additional officer time to undertake this work.	0% G	
SBP agency front-line staff are aware and have access to appropriate referral pathways if they are concerned that a person is being exploited.	Collate the referral pathways and ensure this information is up to date and present paper to SBP for further consideration.		Sep-24	Additional officer time to complete research and collation of information.	There is no established budget for additional officer time to undertake this work.		
The SBP are aware of the opportunities for early intervention and diversion of individuals identified at being at risk of being drawn into criminal behaviour.	Collate the range of activities available in Bromley which provide suitable diversionary activity for people up to the age of 24 and present the information to the SBP with recommendations on next steps.		Jun-24	Additional officer time to complete research and collation of information.	There is no established budget for additional officer time to undertake this work.	0% G	

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Improve ease and accessibility for the reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour to the agency best placed to respond.	Collate information from the community network to understand the barriers to reporting crime and disorder and present the findings to the SBP with recommendations for the next steps.		Sep-24	Additional officer time to meet with representatives to understand the barriers and write report.	Some community representatives may not feel confident engaging with a public sector representative who they don't already have a relationship with which may limit the benefits of the exercise.	0%	G
Case management processes provided effective protection of victims.	Review the MARAC process to ensure it provides timely and effective protection of victims and make recommendations to the SBP for next steps.		Mar-25	Additional officer time to complete research and collation of information.	There is no established budget for additional officer time to undertake this work.	0%	G
Case management processes provided effective protection of victims.	SBP to review Community Trigger outcomes and monitor the implementation of any learning.	Head of Safer Communities, Bromley Council	Sep-24	Officer time within existing resources. Budget for the continued provision and collection and disposal of items to be funded by MOPAC Serious Violence Reduction grant.	No risks identified.	0%	G
Undertake environmental visual audits of areas with the highest reported crime to identify opportunities to reduce opportunities for crime and reduce fear of crime.	Identify the 6 LSOA's with the highest levels of crime and disorder and schedule an Environmental Visual Audit of one location every 2 months, producing a report of findings and recommendations to the SBP for consideration.		Jun-24	Officer time to coordinate the EVA. Officer time from appropriate agencies to attend the EVA and provide a written update on their own areas of coverage. Officer time to collate the information into a report for SBP consideration.	Challenges with officers availability may result in timelines being difficult to maintain. No budget assigned to deliver the EVA's. No defined budget to implement environmental improvements. Raised community expectations of environmental improvements which may not be achievable.	0%	G



**Forward Plan**

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