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REPORT DETAIL

The long awaited publication of the community engagement report commissioned by MOPAC from Black Thrive has now been published. Ernst Young consultants have been tasked to review the report and present recommendations to the Mayor for the delivery of a new scrutiny and engagement structure for London.

Although this has been an extremely frustrating and prolonged piece of work by MOPAC which has resulted in little progress to date on addressing the fundamental challenges of Policing the Bromley SNB has continued to represent the Borough and been fully engaged in the process to ensure we remain part of the conversation and can influence change that is appropriate for our neighbourhoods.

Community projects remain part of the SNB role and MOPAC funding for 2024/25 will be agreed at a meeting of Pan London Chairs on 27th February. Bromley is leading on a transformation of the MOPAC process to simplify and speed up delivery.

The next project we are delivering locally is the ASB conference to be held at Bromley Football club on 11th March, invitations have been sent to Ward Panel Chairs, Councillors and other community representatives. If you would like to know more or attend in person, please use this link to Eventbrite.

In response to the Casey review we were invited to be part of the working group on the development of a Stop and Search charter which is now out for public consultation. Although this has not been historically a focus for community dissatisfaction in Bromley it is one of the issues that affects the trust and confidence in policing by communities that feel marginalised and disproportionally policed, so its negative impact has wider and more significant considerations for all Communities.

We have met regularly with the Commissioner and Neighbourhoods Command team at NSY to highlight the ongoing issues with abstractions and lack of resources and continue to raise the concerns discussed at Panel meetings. We are reassured that the MET remain committed to Ward Panels and that their continued development and improvement is recognised as a priority in ensuring full community engagement in the delivery of the New MET for London Plan.

