1. **Update/ what is working well**

1.1 A new Police Superintendent is now in place for partnerships, Superintendent Shabnam Chaudri will be invited onto the Safe Borough Board subgroup as a member.

1.2 Burglary statistics are down 22% although the rolling trend is slightly up by 27 offences for 2017. Records peaked in January 2018, however since then there has been a steady decrease.

1.3 Theft of motor-vehicle is seeing a small group causing a large amount of these crimes, crimes rates are seeing a reduction in theft of a motor vehicle when those individuals are in prison. Challenges within the BCU has caused work to be overlooked and more work can be done around prevention. Subgroup is struggling with what they can do locally around decision making, currently an operation process rather than targeting offenders. Statistics are also showing a reduction in personal robbery however compared to 2017 robbery is on the up.

1.4 A great deal of work is being done around violence with injury, Arc Theatre will be running a knife crime programme to increase awareness of the risks of carrying knives and the impact it has on the community. Work is also being done to develop a long-term Trauma Informed Health Intervention Model that will support children and young people at an earlier age who are at risk of becoming involved in violence and crime. The model will put provisions in place to address trauma and deliver services in a trauma informed approach. Test spot purchasing is also being carried out across the borough to ensure companies are following the correct provisions and methods when selling knives and corrosive substances.

1.5 We are seeing a reduction in ASB, fixed penalty notices (FPN’s) have been issued for littering and fly tipping this has resulted in the value of the fines issued being doubled. The council, through the Safer Borough Board subgroup have dealt with 2500 eye sore gardens. There will be cost implications for fly tipping due to the need for increased staff and cameras to pick up the crimes.
2. **Key Challenge(s)**

2.1 Sustainability of Operation Mexico.

2.2 Sustainability of work completed around ASB and how to address fly tipping that is a big issue in the borough and a concern of residents.

2.3 The lack of intel sharing products for tasking.

2.4 Residents are showing concerns around perceptions of safety, this is higher than neighbouring boroughs.

3. **Support/challenges - CSP Board**

3.1 Robust communication strategy around residential burglary, currently not joined up in getting positive comms messages around safety and keeping you and your property safe.

3.2 Robust communications plan to support the perception of safety.

3.3 Support with building up neighbourhood watch, how that operates and help with expansion of the scheme.

3.4 Dan James to look at what other areas are doing well and what are they delivering to support reduction of theft of motor vehicle.

3.5 Support with effectively joining up physical presence in Barking Town Centre and Dagenham Heathway. Partnership to be an enabler to bring the control into one co-ordinated team.