

Community Safety Partnership Board
Wednesday 27th September 2023, 10.00-13.00

Members Present: Councillor Ghani (Chair), Councillor Kangethe, Councillor Worby, David Rhodes, Julia Kanji, Amolak Tatter, Clare Brutton, Jill Williams, Simon Cornwall, Angie Fuller, Jennie Coombs, Gary Jones, Nathan Singleton, Isabelle Kennedy and Angela D'Urso

Apologies: Steve Calder, Daniel James, and Jade Hodgson

Minutes: Jennifer Kanyako

1. Introductions and Apologies for Absence

Councillor Ghani opened the meeting and apologies were noted.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest to note.

3. Minutes and Action Log (March 2023)

Outstanding actions from June 2023 CSP:

- **ACTION** – Steven Calder to meet with Angie Fuller to discuss children's and adult's resettlement panel. (Completed)
- ACTION – update on ASB MARAC
- CCTV UPDATE- Qais Ghafar sent apologies on behalf of Arfan Nassem as was for his absent (Reschedule to a later date once the board advise what update is required)

4. Primary Safety School Summit by Eric Stein

In his presentation, he stated that this is the first ever primary school submit. There were 43 young people present.

The outcome of this submit was that young people lose trust/do feel safe to tell an adult almost everything unlike the secondary school pupils who do not trust adults for fear of being punished, but it was important to note that there was one young person who commented that they would be afraid to tell someone as they are afraid of being punished even at this age.

Eric stated that when given the community activity, where they were given a task to find safe spaces, the two prominent unsafety areas that were popular in this task was Becontree and Becontree heath. He said that even though the children did not state why these were prominent, but it seem obvious that it may be due to the 2 secondary schools' presence in that area.

When the children were given the school activity task, the school professional were removed from location to encourage the young people to effectively carry out this activity. Again, they

were asked to label safe and unsafe spaces around the school which they carried out effectively.

In conclusion, both the young people and the submit team were given action to take home in this activity.

For the young people this includes:

- Engaging in more youth action- Youth zone
- Being helpful and caring
- Never trust people older than them

For the submit team:

- More CCTV to be provided
- More patrols around the school areas.
- Cleaner and safer road.

Chair asked what the next steps are and if any further submits will be conducted. Eric advised that that it would be ideal if this is done every 2 years as opposed to yearly as the children would become uninterested if done yearly. He said more focus should be placed now on getting more patrols on school so that children will feel safer.

Nathan Singleton supported Eric's recommendation of regular patrols as he feels that this would make the young people feel safer. He also commented that primary school children would feel safer with police patrol whilst secondary school children would prefer a voluntary support group and any enforcement patrol team rather than police.

Action for CPS Board: Provide more patrols in the schools:

In respond to this, David Rhodes added that there is currently safety officer for secondary schools in the borough. However, they will look at introducing it in primary schools in the long run.

5. Serious Violence Duty Workshop Update:

This will be sent to all board members once the draft has been completed.

6. Knife crime work update with police and LBBB David Rhodes

In his presentation David say they recorded 538 knife crime this year which shows an increment by 53.9% than last year however, 59% this figure is mainly due to robbery and only 3.8% resulted in injury.

The highest recorded areas being Barking town hall, Goresbrook and Abbey, whilst the lowest offences areas are Beam, Alibon and valence.

He also gave the report regarding the joint hot spot team patrols and gave the following reports:

14 weapons sweeps – 8 knives recovered and 5 arrests were done.

3 weapons sweep under ops sceptre

Stop and Search Charter update.

Stop and search volume has increase from 342 to 529. According to the report, why people are being stopped to search is drug and the lowest is firearms. The reports shows that Male are predominantly the sex being target and white races the highest whilst 18-24 is the highest age bracket.

The use of body worn video for the given stats was 97.3% to which David stated is not what is would ideally want but the outcome was still positive.

During the joint community engagement, there were 2 arrest, 22 stop and search, 1 community resolution and 1 penalty notice charge.

Action: Engagements workshops with secondary school

Action: Joint network requested with partners

Action: More patrols

Would requires similar tactics on how to improve using "Ops Snare".

Joint days of actions

To be held 1 day a month bringing all partners together- focusing on major areas in the borough.

Robbery taskforce – lost hours

This has so far been successful as it has shown linked to knife crime.

The team is currently working on ways to encourage younger children to report incidents anonymously to enable them to feel safe when reporting crimes and they are waiting for more partnership with BTP.

Action Joint patrol with partners- Switch, BTP

Looking at various apps to promote quicker way to report any issue of concern.

Looking for resources to deal with long term emergencies for patrols.

Result:

The joint activity with community safety has so far been effective and looking forward to doing more with them.

This is due to the funding and therefore funding should continue as if this is removed would affect the patrol team.

Stop and search charter: this would be an operation between the metro polices and London.

The proposal is for this charter to be co-authored by the members of the public. It will have 3 phases.

1. Scoping
2. Coproducing the charter – should be done by everyone
 - a. 5 questions/feedback
3. Delivering and embedded the charter.

7. Domestic Abuse Improvement Programme Update- Angela D'urso

Funding - additional time limited funding is now fully allocated, and services are up and running. The last element - the Phoenix service for children and young people has now launched, so please do promote to all your services. We continue to submit funding bids are we currently have one bid in in relation to tri-borough working for high-risk perpetrator interventions.

The MARACSG had oversight of the MARAC elements and the pathways between MARACSG and S2S are working well.

MOPAC funded Drive is mobilising in the EABCU - useful intervention for high risk perps, but very limited capacity of the service with 8-10 people for each borough per annum.

Training: the learning and development programme is up and running and courses are well attended and evaluated.

Planning has started for the 16 days of action. There will be conference organised and it will have a range of speakers, including academics and practitioners - all to promote across their areas please.

8. London Crime Prevention Fund Community and Voluntary Sector 23/24 Grant

Report is still being draft.

Updates will be shared later once the report is concluded.

Nathan wanted to know How many applications were received and When was the opportunity advertised, closing date and delivery start. Gary advised that this stated on the report once it ready.

9. ASB Community MARAC Update

Update on ASB MARAC- lunched due to lack of intelligent or shared information. With MARAC,

Intervention of ASB with joint partnership- information shared monthly with the team. Teams will be represented, and decisions will be jointly made by the team.

Challenges:

Commitment to get all partners involved together
Sharing information timely.

Result:

So far this has resulted in 2 major positive ASB cases.

Action:

Need to be more engaging

Partnership with other partners like DV survivor MARAC

10. Domestic Homicide Review Update

Item restricted

11. Forward Plan:

Items/ issues that needs to be added to be forwarded to Jade.

- Amolak Update on tendering process and drug alert
- Strategic Needs Assessment- next meeting
- CCTV update

12. Any Other Business

Subgroup teams on children's report is available so there will update next meeting.

Update on the DBS that happened in the borough is known to the MARAC. This is currently being investigated and investigated, the CPS will be updated.

Also, there was another that happened in Hertfordshire where it has been revealed that victim was also a resident of BD.

13. Date of Next Meeting- 06/12/23

It will be face to face and will be chaired by Stuart Bell or Councillor Ghani.