

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

Subject: Community MARAC

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The ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 is designed to shift the focus from centrally set targets, and the type of behaviour, to looking at the impacts on the lives of victims. Key components in the “putting victims first”.

The management and intervention of anti-social behaviour (ASB) cases in the borough often suffered from an uncoordinated approach. Opportunities for joined-up working and problem solving were missed.

Individual cases were often known to a variety of partners and agencies, but intelligence sharing and decision-making practices lacked cohesion. This often meant no single public body was able to effectively assess the risk attached to each individual case, and to take ownership.

Solution

- Establish a multi-agency problem solving panel for high risk ASB case referrals; to improve information sharing practices and take ownership of assessing and managing risk.
- Establish a formal risk assessment process to identify high risk ASB cases and maintain a consistent approach in referring appropriate cases to the panel.
- Merge and utilise partnership ASB data for a more informed intelligence picture; make use of this data to allocate resources effectively, to target partnership sources at vulnerable individuals and communities most at risk.

HOW

- Information is shared monthly between various stakeholders which directs risk planning, risk management, and effective problem solving across partnerships.
- The panel includes representation from, Community Safety, Tenancy Sustainment, Landlord Services, Probation, London Fire Brigade Service, Adult Social Care,

Youth Offending, Legal, ASB, CGL Substance Misuse and NELFT (mental health) and Police.

Data

The first Community MARAC took place in October 2023. There have been 4 meetings to date, the 5th meeting is being held on Thursday 13th March 24.

2 cases returned declined -did not meet criteria for Community MARAC

Location	Brief	Meetings/referred by	Outcome	Actions
Five Elms	Complex ASB/Mental Health	1 meeting referred by ASB	Professionals meeting held- support provided	Resolved and closed
Kingsley Mews	Noise/ASB	2 meetings referred by ASB	No evidence	Referred to PSH
Fanshawe Crescent	Violence/ASB	2 meetings referred by Police	CPW served mediation offered	Resolved and closed
Tilney Road	Serious ASB/DV and criminal issues	3 meetings referred by ASB	CPW/CPN served	With legal to act

Currently have 3 open ongoing cases:

Aidan Close – referred by Landlord Services
Pandall Road – referred by LS/ASB/Complaints
Laburnum House – referred by ASB/CGL