

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

Subject: MOPAC – London Crime Prevention Fund

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1. Purpose of Presenting the Report

- 1.1 This report is provided to the members of the Community Safety Partnership and details information provided by MOPAC relating to the Mayor's Decision on the future of the London Crime Prevention Fund (LCPF).
- 1.2 It is recommended that the Community Safety Partnership Board:

Note the changes to the application process for the London Crime Prevention Fund.

2. The New Approach to the London Crime Prevention Fund

- 2.1 The details of the new approach to the LCPF are set out in the Deputy Mayor's letter to London Leaders. Key points of the communications received have been set out below:
 - The LCPF budget will continue at the same level for four years (2017/18 - 2020/21).
 - Borough's will not face decreases to current funding allocations in the first year of the fund.
 - Direct funding in year 1 allocated to boroughs remains the same or increases.
 - In order to support a gradual changeover to the redistribution of the direct borough funding according to need and demand, an uplift has been provided in the first year of the fund to those boroughs which were previously allocated less than their share of the LCPF budget. An assessment will be undertaken to determine current levels of need and demand.

- 70% of the LCPF budget is allotted between direct borough funding and (30%) for funding for co-commissioned services which will start in year 2 of the fund (2018/19 to 2020/21).
- To allow a flexible approach direct funding to boroughs is committed for 2 years in terms of spend over a 24 month period.
- It is intended that there will be no roll over in funding between the two funding periods (between years 2 and 3) in addition, the borough allocations in the second funding period (years 3 and 4) will be reliant on a renewed assessment of the boroughs need and demand.
- Funding levels for Boroughs years 1 and 2 have been allocated and are not dependent on a bidding process and any changes in local commissioning arrangements
- Boroughs are asked to note that MOPAC will need to be provided appropriate information to understand the details of their proposed spend. This will ensure that the funding will positively support the priorities of the new Police and Crime Plan
- Full details of the communications from MOPAC relating to the London Crime Prevention Fund can be found in the appendix section of this report.

3. Time Scale

- 3.1 By the 23 December 2016 MOPAC require details of how Barking and Dagenham are proposing to use their LCRF allocation for 2017/18.

4. List of Attachments

- 4.1 Appendix 1 – Deputy Mayor’s letter to London Leaders
- 4.2 Appendix 2 – LCPF Guidance Notes