

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

Subject: Safer Neighbourhood Board Meeting Update

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1. Purpose of Presenting the Report and Decisions Required

- 1.1 The Safer Neighbourhood Board (SNB) met on 12 January 2017. The minutes for all parts of the meeting are attached as Appendices 1 and 2 to inform Community Safety Partnership Board members of the issues discussed at the meeting. The Chair of the SNB, Steve Thompson MBE, will provide a verbal update to the CSP Board meeting to outline discussions held at the SNB and raise any items which may require discussion at the CSP Board.
 - 1.2 The Community Safety Partnership Board is asked to:
 - note the minutes of the Safer Neighbourhood Board meetings on 12 January 2017; and
 - discuss any items from the Safer Neighbourhood Board if required.
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2. Current Concerns

- 2.1 The SNB are very concerned about the high level of murders within the Borough over the past months and although reassured that all appear to be unconnected were particularly concerned over the level of violence.
- 2.2 The SNB continues to monitor the Stephen Port case and await with interest the findings of the current reviews. It is mindful of the undertaking it gave to fully consult with residents once all investigations have been concluded.

- 2.3 The SNB was concerned at the lack of consultation around the roll out of the Basic Command Unit (BCU) covering Barking & Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge. In particular it is concerned about how local consultation and reporting will be fed in

and the roles of the SNB itself, the Ward Panels and Stop & Search Scrunity Group. The Chair has written to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Leader of Barking & Dagenham Council for clarification.

3. List of Attachments

- 3.1 Appendix 1 – Safer Neighbourhood Board Minutes
- 3.2 Appendix 2 – Open Public Meeting Minutes