

COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

REPORT

Subject: Safer Borough Subgroup Update

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1. Brief Update

- 1.1 The Safer Neighbourhood Sub Group has met twice since the last CSP Board
- 1.2 The board have established a template to record our actions against the priorities
- 1.3 The group has agreed to focus on the following three priorities:
 - Safety in Town Centres (Barking Town Centre and Dagenham Heathway) – to develop and deliver a co-ordinated partnership operational plan which uses all of our resources to reduce asb/crime/enviro-crime and improve the perceptions of safety.
 - Criminal Damage and burglary
 - Fire Safety in residential premises
- 1.4 The group also want to look at the current perceptions of crime data and develop a communications plan to improve the perceptions of crime and reduce the fear of crime

2. Key Challenge(s)

- 2.1 Data and intelligence is a major issue for the group. We need quality crime mapping and intelligence product that can:
 - Provide fortnightly intelligence information using a range of crime and enviro-crime data to enable intelligence led tasking
 - A weekly scorecard on crimes on the borough and in the two town centres of barking and Dagenham Heathway.

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- A problem solving analysis for both Barking and Dagenham Heathway and specific crime types based on emerging increases.

2.2 There is a need for a joint commitment on behalf of all community safety partners to develop and deliver a communications strategy to improve the perceptions of crime.

3. Support required from CSP Board

3.1 Support across the partnership for the joint operational approach to Barking and Dagenham Heathway Town Centres.

3.2 Police and council to prioritise the development of the above intelligence products

3.3 Commitment to develop a CSP communications strategy with the aim of improving perceptions of safety and reduce the fear of crime/

4. List of Appendices:

4.1 **None**