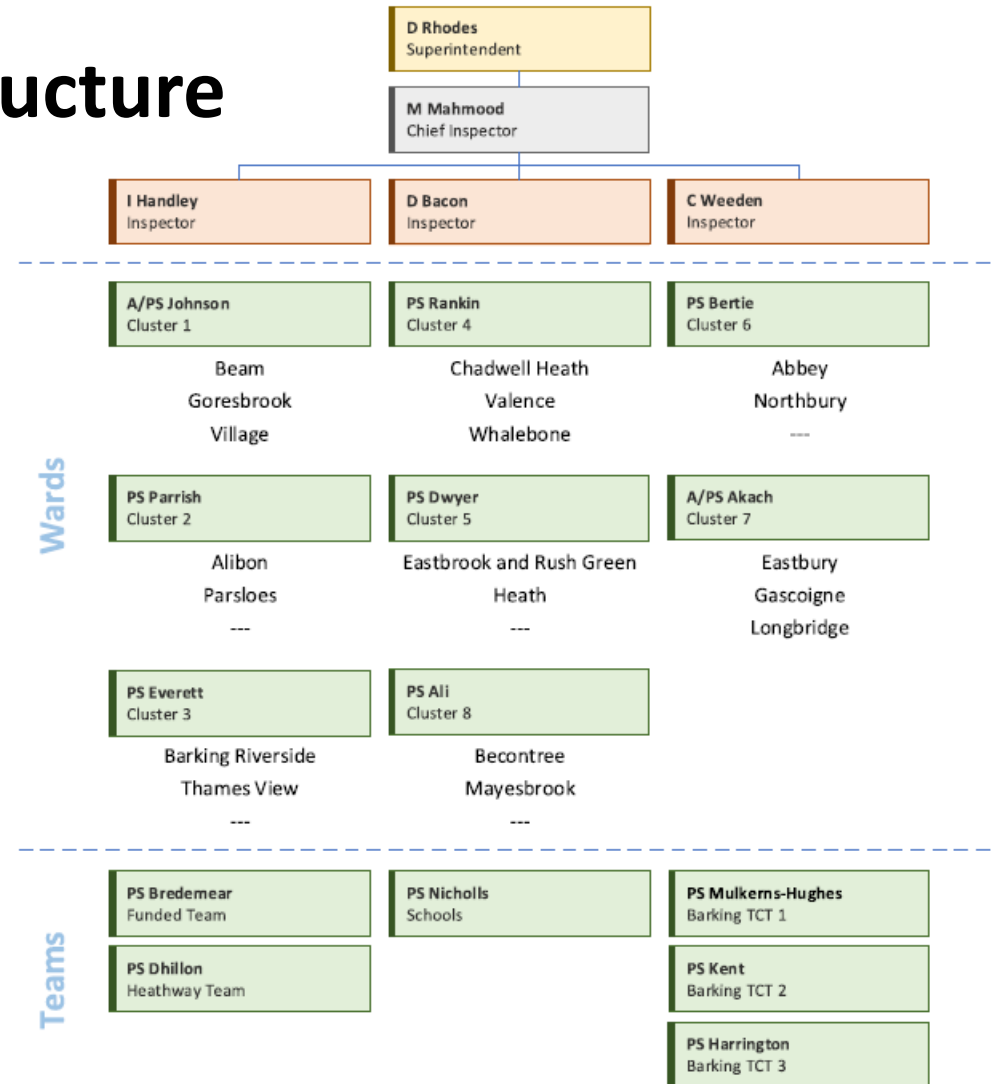




Barking and Dagenham Jan24 – Jun24

Barking and Dagenham NPT structure

- Increased accountability
- Improved performance
- Improved accessibility



Achievements in the last 6 months

Creation of a dedicated 'Heathway Team' – Dedicated team for The Heathway area was stood up in February to combat ASB and criminality. We recognised that the area was covered by four different wards and each couldn't provide as much attention to the area as we would like them to, while also performing normal ward duties. The teams consists of four PC's and four PCSO's working on two different shift patterns targeting afternoons and evenings. The team conduct Stop and Searches when required and respond to any relevant calls in the area. The team is still supported by the local ward officers should they be required.

Cluster days of action - Changes to Days of Action – We previously held one day of action per month. The wards have now been grouped into three sectors and each sector organises one day of action per month. There is also a day of action normally centred around the arrest of outstanding suspects. This new model results in four times as much action.

Greater collaboration – Involved in OP CUBO, Safe seller, Joint patrols, VAWG stalls

Achievements in the last 6 months

Continued funding of CETF – These officers react quickly to any crime/ASB trends identified by Police or LBBD and bolster our ward teams in policing their priorities.

First Facial Recognition Operations – The first use of Live Facial Recognition took place on 11th June and resulted in 10 arrests on The Heathway and more in Barking. A second Op took place in Barking on 19th June leading to the arrest of a male for failing to attend magistrates court on a sexual offence charge... 10 years ago!. In all around 18 arrests for 2 days of operations

Local cluster updates– Responding to feedback around increasing contact at a local level there are now cluster meetings with councillor as well as ward panel chairs.

Introduction of the community MARAC and task and finish group – Has become a staple on how we do business and collaborate. Is co chaired by the LA and Police. This will see joint tasking and problem solving raised

Good news stories

- Joint day of action at Barking station with LA, BTP and drugs dogs - Resulted in the following – 6 arrests, 14 stop and searches with a 50% positive find rate, 3 CPN's, 2 CR's, 6 crime reports, 4 intel reports, a dispersal order, 1 dispersal warning, 1 ASB warning and assisted in 2 businesses in issuing banning orders.
- Closure order - following on from the work to eradicate ASB causing individuals at The Odeon in Barking last year, a closure order was obtained through joint working with the LA for Heenan/Bateman Close. This has been policed regularly and has seen a decrease in ASB within the flats.
- Stop and search where drugs were found. Upon interrogating the detainees phone, images of a gun and ammunition were found. A search of the detainees address located a firearm, ammunition, bladed weapons and more Class A drugs.
- Acted on information relating to the cultivation of Cannabis. Officers worked with the borough Drugs Focus Desk to obtain a warrant for an address in Broad Street. 295 Cannabis plants were found within the address, these had an estimated value of £250,000. A male was arrested on scene
- Funded team assisted LA enforcement team who had stopped a well known fly tipper. Vehicle seized and driver prosecuted.
- Arrest of 4 males committing a robbery and linked to 17 other robberies working with local proactive teams

Good news stories

- Closure of cannabis factory with over £1 million worth of drugs seized and two arrests made.
- VAWG day of action with LA where crime prevention advice was handed out and surveys conducted. High participation from local residents
- Joint knife crime presentation between police, LAS and voluntary sector delivered to over 2000 year 9 students
- Roll out of Junior citizens to over 2500 young people from primary schools across the borough

Current Data

	Offences							
	Current 4 Weeks 06/05 - 02/06	Previous 4 Weeks 08/04 - 05/05	% Change		Current FYTD	Previous FYTD	% Change	
Community Focus								
Personal Robbery	37	55	-32.7%	↓	104	136	-23.5%	↓
Theft Person	67	64	4.7%	↑	135	87	55.2%	↑
Residential Burglary	38	42	-9.5%	↓	93	111	-16.2%	↓
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	78	75	4.0%	↑	170	216	-21.3%	↓
Theft From Motor Vehicle	72	86	-16.3%	↓	182	176	3.4%	↑
Interfering with MV	15	16	-6.3%	↓	32	48	-33.3%	↓
Aggravated Taking of MV	1	0	0.0%	↔	2	1	100.0%	↑
Serious Violence								
Homicide	0	1	100.0%	↓	1	1	0.0%	↔
<u>VAWG Offences</u>	259	190	36.3%	↑	478	584	-18.2%	↓
Violence with Injury	151	129	17.1%	↑	302	363	-16.8%	↓
Other Priorities								
Hate Crime (ex DA)	37	32	15.6%	↑	74			
Knife Crime	25	34	-26.5%	↓	62	86	-27.9%	↓

	Stops							
	Current 4 Weeks 06/05 - 02/06	Previous 4 Weeks 08/04 - 05/05	% Change		Current FYTD - Apr 24	Previous FYTD - Apr 23	% Change	
Stop & Search	213	216	-1.4%	↓	511	780	-34.5%	↓

Looking Forward

Meet Your Street – DWOs and their PCSOs are being tasked with attending every road on their ward over the coming year, one per week. The activity will be something meaningful, whether it be knocking on every door to speak with occupants, or holding an engagement stall of some sort. This will look to take NPT back to being a true part of the community, every resident should know the names of the officers on their local team.

Open Day – Provisionally planned for 18th August, we will be holding an open day for the community at Barking and Dagenham Football club. We will have a ward teams available to speak with their residents about local issues, but also hope to have attendance from specialist units to boost engagement and trust.

Senior Engagement with VPC – Our Volunteer Police Cadets not only learn skills to set them up for the life, but also act as a link between Police and the younger generation. To show our commitment to the cadets, once a month a member of local policing leadership will attend.

Policing Plan 24-25

We will aspire to the following reductions:

Robbery	10%
Theft/ person	10%
M/V Crime	3%
Burglary	3%
Knife crime	5%
ASB	5%
VAWG	5%

Communication

We will look to improve communications with partners and communities in a number of ways Including:

- Use of social media platforms such as twitter
- Use of monthly newsletter sent out to partners and via community networks (Faith, youth and local authority)
- Use of WhatsApp groups within clusters to keep messaging hyper local
- Use of partnership messaging app to provide critical updates as well as significant good news stories
- Promoting good news stories through local newspapers

Increased visibility & focusing on key issues that matter to communities

We will provide visibility in areas where the public tell us they don't feel safe
We will work with communities on ward priorities
We will work with faith venues at ward and SLT level to build cohesive relationship

Collaboration

We will work together with partners on a joint approach to tackle crime and ASB
We will carry out joint patrols with partners in key hotspots to minimise crime and ASB
We will share monthly performance and crime data with partners/ community scrutiny groups and ward panels to better inform and direct our activity