

Newham Safety Partnership Board Meeting

24th April 2025, 14:00-15:30, MS Teams

Attendees:

Sean Mcdermid – Director of Community Safety
 Allison Sherwood – Head of Community Safety Enforcement
 Michael Cook – ASB Admin support/Project Officer
 Ben Ramsay – Senior Community Safety Analyst
 Cassandra Beckford - Strategic Programme Manager, Youth Safety
 Fiona Hackland – Assistant Director of Commissioning in Adults and Health
 James Ryan – Borough Commander, London Fire Brigade
 Lisa Rosier – Head of Community Safety and Corporate Resilience
 Lucky Singh- MPS
 Paul Leslie- IAG
 Tony Lynes- LBN – Head of Housing
 Edward King- LBN Regulatory licensing
 Danial Wilson-NHS (NE)
 Sukhy Hira- LBN- Community Safety & Corporate Resilience Manager
 Tracey Worth – London Probation
 Andy Opie- Community safety

Apologies:

	Item	Action lead
1.	Introduction & Apologies	
2.	Actions from last meeting: Mark Hurst to prepare data/ breakdown of VAWG. Ben Ramsay to prepare end of year ASB data for next meeting.	
3.	Presented by Andy Opie: The draft document about the Newham Safety Partnership Plan including: • The background • Strategic Assessment • Processes to date The document having been presented was then open for discussion and feedback The following areas were raised: • Disproportionality	

	• Mental health and well being • Good formatting • Areas of focus • Integrated Offender Management All feedback is to be submitted by the middle of next week prior to submission to CLB. There will be a public consultation in 3 weeks, with the final version ready for delivery in mid-June. Action: Tony & Andy to review final document prior to submission to CLB	TL/AO
4.	Public Space Safety Presented by Allison Sherwood: • Continued working with Public space delivery group • ASB • Alcohol • Safer partnerships – Spot – CGL • Problem Solving • Engagement • Safe Havens • Joint MPS/LBN patrols Stratford • NICE Good work from HNRT, ASB & CST reducing ASB on estates and obtaining closure orders, CPW'S & CPN's We have had successes with designing out rough sleeping, drug dealing by removing waste materials, repairs to communal doors and general maintenance to improve open areas. Women's safety – We have established welfare points in the Stratford area as well as safe havens and street Apps. We have identified hotspots, so that we can provide a targeted response to the issues. We continue to work in partnership with HNRT, licensing and test purchasing.	
5.	MOPAC & VRU updates (Sukhy Hira) • Successful funding from MOPAC & VRU for keys services – CGL, Hestia, IOM and Community Safety Programme Delivery Manager. This was initially funded for 3 years which has now been extended to 4 years. We have a newly funded project from the VRU – the KIDVA (Child Independent Domestic Violence Advisor) Service. This service will support children and young people under the age of 25 and their families with a direct response offer to tackle domestic abuse across an early intervention approach. Will include 1X Health, 1X Children and Family and 1X Housing KIDVA. Domestic Abuse Related Death Reviews (Sukhy Hira) • There are currently 9 reviews and 3 cases for which we are awaiting a response from the Home Office, one close to publication. We have been advised there is a delay, we are continuing to follow up. The cases that are in their final draft stage, we are now waiting on our partners to share their	

	final comments. I attended my first meeting last week, there were inconsistencies with the attendance of partner agencies.	
6.	Prevent (Mike Shoesmith) • We currently have in Channel the most cases we've ever had in Newham, which we are currently reviewing to see if we can get some analysis from these cases. • I have attended meetings with SO15 and presented with figures for last year, we had 8 referrals and now 28. We are attributing this to last year's Southport case, we have received a lot of referrals from adolescents. 80% of our cases involved mental health so we are linking in the NHS to get representation on their MH panel. • We are still working through our improvement plan and by the completion we will be reaching out to the VCFS sector because one of our recommendations is to have an input into one of the steering groups. • I am going to be doing a CLB presentation based on the local counter terrorism profile, we get all of the CT data for the previous year and present the information in a condensed form for any department who requires the information. • Mike then asked colleagues if there is a data base of venues which are hired out within the borough as the home office is keen for us to provide training on permissive environments. Paul, Ed & Lisa offered their assistance with providing details. • Lisa updated the meeting that the core group of Channel members about a week before the main meeting. This is to allow the Joint advisory group to prepare us with subjects which are likely to be discussed. Mike is coordinating this and attended a conference the NHS and met with all participants. • We are going to have a joint presentation for the NE cluster where the CLB will be presented	
7.	Protect spaces (Sean Mcdermid) • This will be with us soon and we are working closely with the Safety Advisory Group which looks at crowded spaces. We will be looking to recruit CT emergency planner/resilience advisor to bolster the current team. • The role will focus on prepare and protect and will dovetail into the CT protective security office. This will also dovetail into the permissive environments. We are unsure how this fits in with the regulatory/ inspection regime. • During the coming months scrutiny will convene and there will be an annual review of CSP performance over the past year. So we need to have updates about what we have delivered over the past year and we can combine these with Bens performance data. • Paul raised a point about an increase in transgender crime, given the recent legislation. It was agreed to look at the what policy changes there are and still maintain inclusivity.	
8.	Date/Time next meeting 24 July 2025 at 2pm	