

MEETING

SAFER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP BOARD

DATE AND TIME

FRIDAY 24TH JULY, 2015

AT 2.30 PM

VENUE

HENDON TOWN HALL, THE BURROUGHS, LONDON NW4 4BQ

TO: MEMBERS OF SAFER COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP BOARD (Quorum 3)

Chairman: Councillor David Longstaff

Board members

Kiran Vagarwal, LBB	Mathew Kendall, London Borough of Barnet	Duncan Tessier, London Borough of Barnet
Terry Cameron, Job Centre Plus	Steve Leader, London Fire Brigade	Adrian Usher, Metropolitan Police
Sam Denman, National Probation Service	James Mass, London Borough of Barnet	Caroline Birkett, Victim Support
Bradley Few, MOPAC	Cassie Newman, London Community Rehabilitation Company	
Dr Simon Harding, Middlesex University	Bridget O'Dwyer, Barnet Clinical Commissioning Group	
Tim Harris, North West London Magistrates Court	Julie Pal, Community Barnet	
Roger Kemp, Barnet Safer Neighbourhood Board		

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Barnet Safer Communities Partnership Board (SCPB)

AGENDA ITEM 1

Date:	Friday 24 th July 2015
Time:	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Venue:	Committee Room 2, Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4AX

Agenda

	Item	Led by
14:30-14:35 (5 minutes)	Item 1: Introductions	Cllr Longstaff Chairman of SCPB
14:35-14:40 (5 minutes)	Item 2: Minutes of previous meeting	Cllr Longstaff Chairman of SCPB
14:40-14:50 (10 minutes)	Item 3: <u>Substance misuse treatment and recovery pathways</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barnet Adult Substance misuse new treatment and recovery pathways 	Bridget O'Dwyer Senior Commissioning Manager Substance Misuse Service Barnet and Harrow Public Health Team
14:50-15:15 (25 minutes)	Item 4: <u>Drugs and Alcohol misuse service delivery within the Criminal Justice System and Partnership</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership working – activities and outcomes Initiatives with key partners Targeted outreach 	Bridget O'Dwyer Senior Commissioning Manager Substance Misuse Service Barnet and Harrow Public Health Team
15:15-15:35 (20 minutes)	Item 5: <u>London Fire Service (Forward Plan item)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priorities Performance Partnership working 	Steve Leader Borough Commander
15:35-15:55 (25 minutes)	Item 6: <u>Prevent Agenda</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2015-2020 Community Safety Strategy commitment to prevent radicalisation Understanding the impact of the new statutory duty The role of the partnership and individual organisations 	Kiran Vagarwal Head of Community Safety Barnet Council
15:55-16:00 (5 minutes)	Item 7: <u>Update from Youth matters</u> Standard agenda item	Duncan Tessier Assistant Director, Early Intervention and Prevention Family Services Delivery Unit Children's Service Barnet Council
16:00- 16:05 (5 minutes)	Item 8: <u>Performance Dashboard</u> SCPB – to note	Peter Clifton Community Safety Manager

	Item	Led by
16:05-16:20 (15 minutes)	<p><u>Item 9: Forward Work Programme</u> Proposed items for next SCPB: 30 October 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOPAC – sharing key pan London developments with the Partnership • Understanding and responding to the trends and performance of community confidence • Barnet Safer Neighbourhood Board – developing effective communication across the Community Action Panels and contributing towards the 2015-2020 Community Safety Strategy • Neighbourhood Policing – performance, roles and actions • Community Rehabilitation Company – the approach to support non-statutory offenders in Barnet • National Probation Service 	<p>Kiran Vagarwal Head of Community Safety Barnet Council</p>
16:20- 16:25 (5 minutes)	<p>AOB Date of next meeting: 30 October 2015</p>	<p>Cllr Longstaff Chairman of SCPB</p>
16:30	Meeting Close	

Safer Communities Partnership Board

Minutes of meeting held on 24 April 2015
Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ

AGENDA ITEM 2

Minutes

Board Members Present:

Cllr David Longstaff (Chairman)	London Borough of Barnet
Kiran Vagarwal	London Borough of Barnet
Duncan Tessier	London Borough of Barnet
Nicola Francis	London Borough of Barnet
Sam Denman	National Probation Service
Bradley Few	MOPAC
Steve Wallace	Metropolitan Police
Roger Kemp	Barnet Safer Neighbourhood Board
Dr Simon Harding	Middlesex University
Julie Pal	CommUnity Barnet
Caroline Birkett	Victim Support
Terry Cameron	Job Centre Plus

Also Present:

Alan Bowley	London Borough of Barnet
Lesley Holland	London Borough of Barnet
Peter Clifton	London Borough of Barnet
Cassie Newman	London Probation Trust
Salar Rida	London Borough of Barnet

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Safer Communities Partnership Board, Councillor David Longstaff welcomed all guests and thanked Board members for their attendance.

Apologies were received from Tim Harris, Bridget O'Dwyer, Steve Leader and Adrian Usher who was substituted by Steve Wallace.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Safer Communities Partnership Board on 30 January 2015 were agreed as a correct record. The Board noted the list of actions as set out in the previous minutes.

3. YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION

The Assistant Director for Early Intervention and Prevention, Family Services, Duncan Tessier, introduced the report which sets out the strategic priorities for YOT and the governance arrangements for the YOT Management Board.

The Board noted the five strategic priorities of the YOT as stated in the report:

1. Reducing Reoffending

2. Protecting the Public
3. Protecting the Child or Young Person
4. Ensuring that the sentence is served
5. Including the voice of young people as offenders and victims.

Duncan Tessier informed the Board of the proposed 12 month action plan for review in six months, which will follow after analysis of reoffending data. The Board heard about the importance of effective risk management in relation to serious youth violence and gang-related crime to ensure continued oversight and quality assurance of risk assessments.

The Board noted the need for partnership working between YOT and the Voice of the Child Coordinator, Restorative Justice Coordinator and Victim Support to encourage young victims of crime to contribute to restorative justice interventions.

It was noted that as part of strategy to develop the IOM the post of the Senior Probation Officer has been seconded to the community safety team for 12 Months.

4. CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CSE)

Nicola Francis, Family Services Director (LBB), introduced the item and briefed the Board about the issue of CSE in light of the recent high profile Rotherham and Oxfordshire review cases and noted the need for strengthening sanctions for leaders and professions.

The Board further heard that the full range of powers to disrupt and prosecute perpetrators of CSE are not being utilised and where powers are used strategically by the Police and local authorities, they are effective. However, low numbers of prosecutions are achieved compared to the number of allegations.

Nicola Francis noted that for the period 1 April 2014 to 31 January 2015 Barnet MASH received 129 CSE referrals concerning CSE. For the period 1 August 2013 to 31 March 2014 there were 14 referrals and the Board noted that the likely increase in the number of referrals has been due to the increased awareness of the issue arising from the impact of the Jay report, which received wide media coverage as well as the Council-led programme to raise awareness of the risk of CSE across the local partnership.

It was further noted that referrals to safeguarding services in Barnet relating to CSE appear to be rising in line with a growing awareness of the issue nationally.

The Board heard that the Council has invested £250,000 in services to address the issues of CSE and serious youth violence, with a joined up governance structure to ensure effective strategic oversight of the various operational initiatives.

Nicola Francis provided the Board with an update on the KYPS project which was initiated in response to data around CSE and serious youth violence. Family Services have commissioned a CSE advocacy worker based in the Youth Service to work with individual young people referred from the MASE within the KYPS geographical area.

In recognition of the important role of schools and colleges in tackling the issues, the Board noted that a strategy programme is planned, beginning in PHSE education in primary schools and continuing through to secondary school, to help children towards forming healthy relationships and avoiding abusive situations.

5. COMMUNITIES TOGETHER NETWORK

Julie Pal, CEO of CommUnity Barnet introduced the report and noted that the Board is asked to note the Communities Together Network Annual Report and to ensure the key plans are endorsed by the Safer Communities Partnership Board. Julie Pal further noted that the Annual Report provides details of how CTN operates at a proactive and reactive level in collaboration with council and borough partners and the Resilience Forum.

The Commissioning and Equality Policy Officer, Lesley Holland informed the Board that CTN was set up in October 2013 as a key partnership and a voluntary and informal communication channel as part of the Council's commitment to equalities. The Board noted the key aims of the Communities Together Network and its Terms of Reference as set out in the agenda report.

Lesley Holland informed the Board that the future meetings of the CTN will be confirmed in due course and noted the importance of sharing practical solutions with the Board.

The Commissioning and Equality Policy Officer briefed the Board about the arrangements to hold the Peace One Day event in Barnet on 21 September 2015 in partnership with the Barnet Multi Faith Forum.

Action: To set up a joint meeting between Kiran Vagarwal, Julie Pal and Metropolitan Police representative to consider CTN agenda and aims in further detail

RESOLVED that the Safer Communities Partnership Board note the CTN Annual Report, the CTN future work programme and endorse the future key events described in the report.

6. UPDATE MULTI-AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION (MAPPA)

Sam Denman, Assistant Chief Officer for National Probation Service Barnet, Brent and Enfield, introduced the item and provided an update on Multi-Agency Public Protection (MAPPA) which links with the Community Safety Strategy outcome, 'Sustained reductions in re-offending'.

The Board were briefed about some of the measures introduced around public protection by virtue of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 to modernise areas of the criminal justice system.

Terry Cameron (Jobcentre Plus) noted the importance of partnership working with to discuss analysis of cohort of MAPPA.

7. PREVENT AND THE NEW COUNTER-TERRORISM AND SECURITY ACT 2015

Head of Community Safety, Kiran Vagarwal, introduced the item and provided an update to the Board about the provisions of the legislation which came into force in 2015. The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act received Royal Assent on the 12 February 2015.

The Board noted that an item on this topic will be reported at the next meeting of the Safer Communities Partnership Board. Kiran Vagarwal informed that the Act sets an expectation that local authorities will establish or make use of an existing local multi-agency group to agree risk and co-ordinate prevent activity and work. The Board also heard that local authorities are expected to ensure that frontline staff have a good understanding of Prevent, are trained to recognise vulnerability to being drawn into terrorism and are aware of available programmes to deal with this issue.

Action: That an Action Plan and Prevent Strategy together with details of prevent leads for the partnership be presented to the next meeting of the Safer Communities Partnership Board

Action: For partners on the Board to nominate a link officer for the purposes of setting up Prevent Strategy and a panel

8. FORWARD PROGRAMME AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Kiran Vagarwal, Head of Community Safety, introduced the item and noted the business items on the forward plan as listed on pp53-55 of the agenda.

Ms Vagarwal further informed that Board members are able to put agenda items forward on the work programme of the Safer Community Partnership Board.

Action: The Chairman requested that where verbal updates are provided to the Board, a summary of key points is drafted for the Board's attention in advance of meetings

Action: The Board note the items on the Forward Plan for 2015/2016

The Chairman thanked Board members for their contributions to the discussions and noted the date of the next meeting on Friday 24 July 2015.

The meeting finished at 4.00 pm

Action Log of meeting held on 24 April 2015
 Committee Room 2, Hendon Town Hall

Action Log

Date of Meeting	Action	Officer/Member
24.04.2015	To set up a joint meeting between Kiran Vagarwal, Julie Pal and Metropolitan Police representative to consider CTN agenda and aims in further detail	Community Safety team
24.04.2015	That an Action Plan and Prevent Strategy together with details of prevent leads for the partnership be presented to the next meeting of the Safer Communities Partnership Board	All partners/ Community Safety Team
24.04.2015	For partners on the Board to nominate a link officer for the purposes of setting up Prevent panel	All partners
24.04.2015	The Chairman requested that where verbal updates are provided to the Board, a summary of key points is drafted for the Board's attention in advance of meetings	Report authors/ all partners
24.04.2015	The Board note the items on the Forward Work Plan for 2015/2016	All partners

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Safer Communities Partnership Board

24th July 2015

Performance Dashboard






Barnet Community Safety Team

Author: Rodney Rodericks and Peter Clifton

Crime figures in this report are provisional - to indicate trends and performance

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Overview dashboard - Summary dashboard A

RAG	Positive / Negative factors	Recent Quarter			Recent 12 months performance *1 (to May 2015)			Peer comparison (12 months to May15)		Monthly exceptions (unusually high or low volume)
		Volume (Mar15 - May15)	Change vs. previous yr.	Volume	Change vs. previous yr.	Change vs. 11/12 baseline	Similar group rank	London rank		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction vs. 2011 baseline Reduction rolling 12 months Last quarter increase 	940	4%	3700	-4%	-24%	See below	See below	● ● ●	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction vs. 2011 baseline Reduction rolling 12 months Last quarter decrease 	593	-1%	2644	-2%	-21%	15/15	30/32	● ● ●	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction vs. 2011 baseline Reduction rolling 12 months Last quarter increase 	347	13%	1056	-9%	-37%	10/15	16/32	▲ ▲ ▲	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction vs. 2011 baseline Reduction rolling 12 months Last quarter increase 	183	10%	568	-18%	-52%	12/15	11/32	▲ ▲ ●	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in latest quarter 3th lowest of all 32 London Boroughs Following similar trend to London Increase rolling 12 months Increase vs. 2011 baseline 	493	-1%	2052	22%	33%	2/15	3/32	● ● ●	

Violent crime dashboard

		Recent Quarter		Performance year to date (April 2014 to Mar 2015)		Peer Comparison Performance year to date		Monthly exceptions (unusually high or low volume)		
RAG	Positive / Negative factors	Volume	Change vs. previous year	Volume	Change vs. previous year	Date period covered		May-15	Apr-15	Mar-15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in Q1 / financial year to date • Follows a 14% reduction in 12 month period 2014 Apr - 2015 March • Q1 increase is in line with overall London trend 	52 (Apr15 - Jun15)	13%	52	13%	Apr 15 - Jun 15		●	●	●
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in Q1 / financial year to date • London has also seen an increase over this period 	88 (Apr15 - Jun15)	29%	88	29%	Apr 15 - Jun 15		▲	●	●
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction financial year to date • Reduction in last quarter 	19 (Apr15 - Jun15)	-10%	19	-10%	Apr 15 - Jun 15		●	●	●
Domestic Violence										
RAG	Positive / Negative factors	Barnet SD Rate (12 months to May15)	London SD Rate (12 months to May15)	Barnet SD Rate (one year ago)	Volume (12 months to May15)	Change vs. previous year	Repeats	May-15	Apr-15	Mar-15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in reported DV • SD rate higher than London average 	45.0%	44.0%	54.0%	766	30% increase	11%	●	●	●

ASB, Re-offending, YOS - Dashboard

ASB		Latest Quarter		Repeats - Rolling 12 months (to May 15)	
RAG	Positive / Negative factors	RPS: Confidence Police and Council dealing with ASB	Change vs. previous period	Number of Repeat ASB calls	Change vs. previous year period) (Total ASB calls in period)
ASB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction in repeat ASB calls (R12 months) Reduction in total ASB calls 	Barnet: 72% (Autumn 2015)	4%	227	9,297 (down 16.2% from 11,097)
Reducing Re-offending		Proven re-offending rate			
RAG	Positive / Negative factors	Proven re-offending rate (Jul 2012 - Jun 2013)	Change vs. previous period	Change in points vs one year ago	
Probation Re-offending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-offending rate is lower than the same period in the previous year 	21.1%	21.4%	0.3 percentage points decrease	
<p>Note re re-offending data: The Local Assault Re-offending measure we previously used has been phased out and replaced with the 'Proven re-offending measure'.</p>					
Youth Offending		Re-Offending rate after 12 months		First Time Entrants (FTE) Rate Comparison	
RAG	Positive / Negative factors	Re-Offending rate after 12 months (Jul12-Jun13)	Change vs. previous period (Jul11 - Jun12)	Barnet's rate vs. other areas	FTE rate per 100k of 10-17 pop. Most recent period (Jan14-Dec14)
YOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FTE (rolling 12 months) has fallen Re-offending Rate and FTE rates lower than London, National, Statistical Neighbours Re-offending rate (rolling 12 months) increase vs. previous period 	0.88	8%	Barnet's rate vs. other areas	299
				London: -27% Stat. Neighbours: -23% National: -20%	Change vs. previous period (Jan13-Dec13)
					Barnet's rate vs. other areas
					London: -30% Stat. Neighbours: -23% National: -33%
					% of young people in ETE
					64%

Glossary

Term	Explanation
RAG	A red, amber, green flag based on the below criteria: Green – All performance indicators positive Amber – Mixed positive and negative performance indicators Red – All or nearly all performance indicators negative In the report the performance indicators upon which the RAG rating is based on are displayed next to the rating.
Latest Quarter	The most recent three months – Oct to Dec (unless stated otherwise – i.e. if data limitations necessitated a different time period)
Rolling 12 Months Performance	The rolling 12 months is the most recent 12 months (usually up to December 2013 unless stated otherwise). Rolling 12 months performance is the percentage change in the most recent 12 months compared to preceding 12 months (e.g. Jan 2013-Dec 2013 vs. Jan 2012-Dec 2012)
Peer comparison	Ranks Barnet in comparison with other boroughs based on rate of crimes per 1000 population (or in case of residential burglary per 1000 households). For the purposes of this comparison a rank of 1 is the best (i.e. the area with the lowest crime rate).
Similar Group Rank	A peer comparison (see above) comparing Barnet to similar boroughs / areas that have been selected due to demographic similarities (1 is best 15 th worst). * ¹ See at bottom of page for list of the peer areas.
London Rank	A peer comparison (as above) comparing Barnet's rate of crime to the other boroughs in London (1 is best, 32 worst).
ASB	Antisocial behaviour
PAS	Public Attitude Survey – a London wide survey of Londoners opinions carried out on behalf of the Met police, which breaks down results to borough level. Looks at numerous issues including crime, ASB and public confidence
FTE	First Time Entrant rate – rate of first time entrants into the criminal justice system per 1000 young people for a give area

*1, Barnet's 'Most Similar Group' of boroughs (used for peer comparison stats): Metropolitan Police – **Barnet**; Metropolitan Police – **Wandsworth**; Metropolitan Police – **Bromley**; Metropolitan Police – **Harrow** ; Metropolitan Police – **Croydon**; Dorset – **Bournemouth**; Metropolitan Police – **Ealing**; Sussex - **Brighton & Hove**; Metropolitan Police – **Sutton**; Metropolitan Police – **Brent**; Essex - **Southend-on-Sea**; Gloucestershire – **Cheltenham**; Sussex – **Eastbourne**; Metropolitan Police – **Enfield**; Metropolitan Police - **Waltham Forest**