

Committee(s):	Date(s):
Safer City Partnership	27 September 2018
Subject: Community Safety Team Update	
Report of: Head of Community Safety Team	For Information
<p style="text-align: center;">Summary</p> <p>To update SCP members on activity by the Community Safety Team not otherwise addressed</p> <p>Recommendation(s)</p> <p>Members are asked to note the report.</p>	

Summary

This report updates Members on activities, not otherwise addressed in the SCP agenda, of the Community Safety Team.

World Cup

1. During this World Cup the Community Safety team worked to deliver safer drinking messages to those enjoying the hot weather and football. Emphasis was put on eating before going out, safer drinking and planning your journey home in advance. Messages were shared on twitter and an electronic toolkit which provided advice and tips was provided to other London Boroughs and relevant partners. This work also supported the work of the City of London Police who were trialling the use of a SOS bus at Liverpool Street, which provided medical support and care for those in need and sought to reduce the burden on the police, ambulance service and hospitals.

Shared Calendar

2. A new 'Community engagement' shared calendar has also been created to support the work of the Engagement working group and improve partnership working.

3. The Community Safety Team Strategy document is to be reviewed and a consultation will take place with partners in due course.

Domestic abuse

4. Since May 2018 there has been one high risk case referred to the City of London MARAC and three cases referred to other boroughs.
5. The community safety team have also been supporting the City of London Police in their new campaign targeting domestic abuse that ran in August. The campaigns focus is on the workplace and gives advice to businesses on how to spot the signs of domestic abuse and give employees the confidence to report anything affecting them. A member of the community safety team and City of London Police officer ran a stand at Nomura Bank to support this campaign, which received great feedback.
6. The secretariat for the quarterly CoL Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Forum continues. The 10 September meeting included a discussion of Domestic Homicide and local learning from Hackney.

Hate Crime

7. A hate crime module has been created to raise awareness of this issue and increase understanding by City of London Corporation staff. This e-module will go live in support of the 3rd anniversary of the staff networks on the 24th September and will be part of our activities around National Hate Crime Awareness Week in October (13th-20th).
8. We have also been working with colleagues at the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) as they develop their response to violent extremism.

Prevent

9. There has been one Channel referral relating to a City resident this period and three referrals to other boroughs. An active programme of community engagement has been undertaken at a range of locations. Sessions have also been delivered to new police recruits and new joiners at the City Corporation. In all cases the response from the public and partner agencies has been very positive.
10. A short paper was provided to the City & Hackney Safeguarding Children's Executive related to Prevent and young people.
11. The Prevent e-module is now live and mandatory for all staff.
12. Work has begun on a new e-module specifically for City businesses to deliver Prevent for business.

13. A benchmarking review of the status of Prevent joint working and process in the City of London was undertaken by The National Counter Terrorism Policing HQ. A report was produced with good feedback, highlighting the good working relationship between the Police and Corporation.
14. A 'Prevent in the City, working lunch' is scheduled for 5 November. Attendees will include education, businesses and our statutory partners. A guest speaker will use his real-life experience during a short talk about losing his brother to extremism and the charity work he now does following his brother's death.

Anti-social behaviour

15. A major focus for the Safer City Partnership this year is the development of an Anti-social behaviour strategy improving the responses to Anti-Social Behaviour in the City. There is a need to ensure we are capturing the scale of the issue and effectively responding to the problems identified. This area of work requires good internal co-operation as well as effective partnership working with City of London Police and other partners to be successful.
16. To support this work, we have purchased a new tasking and database system, E-CINS. E-CINS is now a live vehicle for recording ASB and will serve as a triage desk to record all tools and powers such as CPN's etc. Recording tools and powers is a statutory duty that dates back as far as the Pilkington case and will require all agencies to input what powers they have used allowing for a more unified approach and response.
17. By using this secure, encrypted, cloud-based central hub all partners will be able to share information and actions allowing us to build a clear picture of problems and who is reacting to them. This system is in use with many local authorities, including many of our neighbours and many teams have now been trained in this new system which provides a powerful tool in supporting partnership problem solving.
18. This system has the potential to significantly improve our abilities about how we respond to ASB (as well as other issues). However, for this to be realised we need the active support of our partners.
19. The current SCP Strategic Plan is now due for a refresh. We will be contacting all partners to discuss priorities going forward and we will want to reflect the activities and workplans of all relevant agencies and departments. A substantive paper will come to the November SCP meeting with the intention of formally signing off the new strategy in early 2019.
20. The Community Safety Team has been able to retain the services of our graduate trainee until the end of the financial year. This provides a significant additional resource

Forthcoming Activity and Campaigns

21. 10 October World Mental Health Day.
22. National Hate Crime Awareness Week in 13 -20 October.
23. Modern Slavery – potential campaign to alert colleagues to the signs of modern slavery – jointly with CoLP and other partners. November (exact dates to be confirmed).
24. 25 November – 16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence. We will be supporting partners in using this opportunity to raise awareness internally of the issues and what steps people can take. There will also be public facing activity.
25. A proposal for a joint alcohol Christmas campaign between the City of London Corporation and Greater London Authority has been submitted to the GLA. Given the success of the last campaign, it is proposed that the City of London Corporation supported by the GLA, again coordinate a pan-London campaign. The intention is to build on the material developed from the 2017 campaign. A priority this year will be to improve the coverage across other local authorities and key agencies. The intention is to go live at the end of November and we are working to align this strand with City of London Police colleagues as they prepare for the party season.

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