



Safer City Partnership Terms of Reference

September 2019

Purpose

Our vision is that the Square Mile is a safe place for people to live, learn, work and visit.

Who we are

The Safer City Partnership brings together statutory and non-statutory agencies who have a role in keeping the Square Mile safe. Membership is listed below.

The Safer City Partnership (SCP) was established in response to the duties placed on local authorities, the police and other partners by the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act. It also works to meet the expectations outlined within the Police and Justice Act 2006, Policing and Crime Act 2009, and subsequent Home Office regulations.

The SCP has a number of key responsibilities including:

- Providing strategic leadership for community safety partnership activity within the City.
- Bringing together the authorities responsible for crime and disorder strategies within the city to enable them to act in co-operation in undertaking their functions.
- Undertake a strategic assessment of crime and anti-social behaviour within the City.
- Consult with our communities to identify their concerns relating to crime and ASB.
- Agree the focus and priorities for the SCP strategy and ensure that the three-year Partnership Strategy and annual delivery plan is agreed and implemented, and that agreed targets are met
- Monitor and evaluate these strategies.
- To oversee the function of the established sub-groups carrying out work towards the delivery plan;
- To ensure an evidence-led and problem-solving approach is used within the SCP, including with relevant commissioning processes.
- To oversee Domestic Homicide Reviews within the City of London.
- Monitor the local delivery of the Prevent strategy.

Membership

The SCP shall comprise representatives of the following organisations being the responsible authorities and the bodies with which the authorities should co-operate under the Act:

- The City of London Corporation*
- The City of London Police*

- London Fire Brigade*
- London Probation Trust*
- Clinical Commissioning Group*
- Director of Public Health
- The City of London Corporation – Environmental Health & Public Protection
- British Transport Police
- Transport for London
- The Guinness Partnership
- City of London Crime Prevention Association
- Business representatives

The partners marked with an asterisk are the statutory partners of the Safer City Partnership under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The Chairman, with the support of the Partnership, may appoint additional representatives as appropriate. Collectively the membership is responsible for delivering the ambitions set out in the partnerships strategic plan.

Safer City Partnership Priorities 2019-22

- Vulnerable people and communities are protected and safeguarded
- People are safe from violent crime and violence against the person
- People and businesses are protected from theft and fraud/acquisitive crime
- Anti-Social Behaviour is tackled and responded to effectively
- People are safe and feel safe in the Night-Time Economy

Chairman

The Chairman shall be an elected member for the City of London Corporation. Normally, the Chairman of the SCP will be the Chairman of the Police Authority Board

Key Committee linkages

The SCP is represented on relevant key committees including the Police Authority Board (by the Chairman and officers), Licensing (by Member and officers), Health and Wellbeing Board (by officer), Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Sub-Committee (by officer), City and Hackney Safeguarding Adults Board (officer), City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Board (officer).

Sub- groups

Subgroups which report into the SCP include: The Serious and Organised Crime Board; Domestic Abuse Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC), City Community MARAC (CCM), Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Forum, and the Local Licensing Partnership (LLP) Licensing and Children & Community Services. In addition, there are task and finish groups such as the Drugs Working Group.

