

<b>Committee(s)</b> Safer City Partnership	<b>Dated:</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2015
<b>Subject:</b> Community Safety Update	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Manager of Community Safety team	<b>For Information</b>

### Summary

This report updates Members of the activities carried out in the last quarter of the year by the community Safety team- Safer City partnership. It includes information on activities carried out in the following topics:

- **Safety Thirst Scheme**
- **Behind Closed Doors – Annual Domestic Abuse awareness event.**
- **Relocation of Community Safety Team**
- **Update on Community Remedy Consultation**
- **Calendar of Events**

### Main Report

#### Safety Thirst

1. The Safety Thirst scheme is open to all licensed premises in the City of London and aims to promote high standards in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour while also helping ensure there is a safe and pleasant environment for people to socialise and enjoy the City. It is a collaborative approach between those working in the trade and the City of London Corporation, City of London Police and London Fire Brigade. 2015 marks its tenth year
  
2. All premises that meet the core standard can receive a 30% reduction of the Late Night Levy and the accredited premises of this year as every year were invited to an event at Guildhall on 12 October where they received their awards from Deputy Henry Pollard, Marianne Elliot and Commander Chance. Each venue receives a certificate and window sticker to promote the fact they are making a contribution to keeping their customers safe and the City a pleasant place to be.
  
3. This year saw 31 premises receive the award, with two being given the accolade of Premises of the Year. While the numbers of awards is low in comparison to the number of venues in the City the scheme has shown itself to be a success as a tool to help premises deal with problems.

## **Behind closed doors**

4. After a successful event last year, City of London Police worked with the Community Safety Team, Victim Support, Paladin, Alter Ego and Fiona Bowman to deliver the Behind Closed Doors, a conference to provide employers with an over-view of the complexities of domestic abuse and stalking.
5. 'Behind Closed Doors' was aimed at raising awareness to those working in facilities management, human resources and security. The conference helped to increase knowledge and provide insight into a manager's duty of care to people who are experiencing domestic abuse and stalking.
6. Speakers at the Conference were shown personal and professional experiences of stalking and harassment to help them:
  - understand what constitutes domestic abuse and stalking
  - how it occurs and
  - the specialist support available to people who live and work in the City

## **Relocation of the Community Safety Team**

7. As part of the re-organisation of a number of departments and to progress closer joint working between Corporation and CoLP colleagues the team has been relocated to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor North Wing. It is planned to bring together a multi-disciplined team which will help deal with issues such as begging and rough sleeping.

## **Update on Community Remedy Consultation**

8. Members will recall that the initial consultation exercise produced a disappointing response. Significant additional work has been undertaken as set out in the table below. We currently have some 31 responses, with a clear majority favouring the sanctions suggested. The survey seeks views on the use of the following kinds of sanctions or actions in response to low level crimes or anti-social behaviour. In all cases the victim must agree to this approach.

Reparation direct to the victim for any damage caused (financial or otherwise)

Reparation direct to the community (unpaid work for a limited time)

Apology (face-to-face or by letter)

Counselling

Restorative Justice or mediation – third party to bring together both parties to reach common agreement

Agreement contract between parties (e.g. Acceptable Behaviour Contract, Parenting Contract)

Structured diversionary activity such as educational/training courses (self-funded or otherwise)

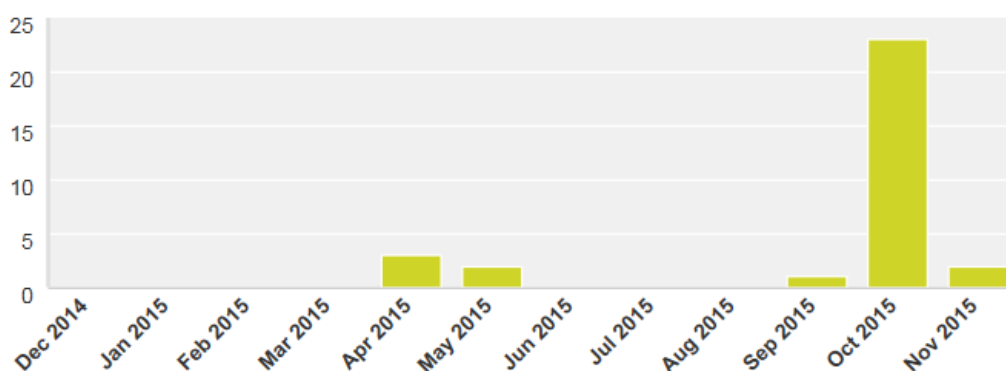
Targeted intervention (e.g. alcohol treatment or anger management course)

## Consultation Table

Where/who	When
Corporation website	20.04.2015 to 11.05.2015 3 weeks
Middlesex Residents Association Website, Twitter, Facebook	09.11.2015
Barbican Residents Barbican association Resident email Association Website	In process
Golden Lane	In process
Mansell street Estate	
Hotels, Visitor Attractions and Culture Network Email	28.10.2015
Charities in the City Email	28.10.2015
Business organisations	28.10.2015
Partnership for Young London Email	28.10.2015
IAG	16.09.2015

### Responses Volume

Dec 2014 - Nov 2015



## Community Safety Calendar of Events 2015-2016

### November

Date	Event	Organiser	Website	City of London Community Safety response
16.11.15-22.11.15	Alcohol Awareness Week	Alcohol Concern/National	<a href="http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/what-we-do/campaigns/alcohol-awareness-week/">http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/what-we-do/campaigns/alcohol-awareness-week/</a>	Promote & distribute alcohol awareness /related crime advice (venues and public)
17.11.15	Consultation on CCTV in the Barbican	City of London Police		Attend Barbican consultation on CCTV
25.11.15	White Ribbon Day  International Day for the Ending of Violence Against Women	White Ribbon Day  United Nations	<a href="http://www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk">www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday">www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday</a>	Information stall and engagement 16 Days of Action (focusing on domestic abuse & introducing Christmas Campaign) at St Barts Hospital

### December - Christmas Campaign

Lead agency	Area of work	Dates of operation
London Ambulance Service, St Johns Ambulance & Greater London Authority	Eat, Drink and Be Safe	Media launch as close as possible to the start of the Tube Car Panel advertising, which starts on Monday, 30 November.  Will run until beginning of January to take into account New Year Celebrations
Corporation & City of London Police - Road Safety	Road Safety  Drink driving  Drug driving  Pedestrian safety  Children's Safety	Road Safety Week 23-27 November – giving out oyster cards with info at:  24 <sup>th</sup> – Bank, 25 <sup>th</sup> - St Pauls, 26 <sup>th</sup> Cannon Street, 27 <sup>th</sup> Liverpool Street  2 <sup>nd</sup> December – presentation at Ashurts with CoLP  7 <sup>th</sup> December – engagement at Liverpool Street (8.00-9.00am)  8 <sup>th</sup> December - engagement at Liverpool Street (8.00-9.00am)  9 <sup>th</sup> December – car cutting at St Pauls (10.00-12.30 scene setting; 1330-1430 live demo). Leafleting at City Thameslink before  14 <sup>th</sup> December – presentation at Eversheds re vulnerable road users  Lunchtime Roadshow: 7 <sup>th</sup> December - presentation at 1 Finsbury Circus  8 <sup>th</sup> December – presentation at 16 Finsbury Circus  Three Bridges Challenge: 14/15/16 - distribute vulnerable road users info only
City of London Police – Licensing	Prevention work with licensed premises and hotels  Licensing officers will receive latest intel on venues and will do	22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> December expected to be the busiest

	checks on saturation controls  Any incidents at licensed premises will result in a visit from licensing officers	
City of London Police – Public Protection Unit	Domestic abuse, sexual offenses and CSE	
City of London Police – Crime Prevention	Shoplifting & Theft from the person	Presentation to staff at CME group at 1 New Change (date TBC)
City of London Corporation Public Relations Officer	Comms – messages online and twitter campaign	
City Police Comms Team	Comms – messages online and twitter campaign	
City of London Community Safety Team	Target party organisers in businesses, licensed premises and hotel  Support other partners to deliver a co-ordinated and consistent message from the SCP to the City  Distribution of e-tool for organising parties  Raise awareness with community groups and voluntary sector (alongside Community Policing)	26 <sup>th</sup> November 16 Days of Action (focusing on domestic abuse & introducing Christmas Campaign) at St Barts Hospital  1 <sup>st</sup> December – public engagement activity with Royal Bank of Scotland
London Fire Brigade	Tbc	
City Gateway youth group	Tbc	
Metropolitan University	Student Support Services	Tweet messages  Offer e-kit for party organisers to go online and/or be sent to all students in mailshot organised by Student Union
City University	Student Support Services	Tweet messages  Offer e-kit for party organisers to go online and/or be sent to all students in mailshot organised by Student Union
Latin American Women’s Rights Service	Advice and advocacy for Latin American Women in the City of London  Open Doors sex worker project	Press release  Information  All need to be translated into Spanish & Portuguese

### January 2016

Date	Event	Organiser	Website	City of London Community Safety response
22.01.16	Rape Awareness Day	Joanna Davidson, Victim Support	CoLP; SCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conference event detailing definitions, myths, impacts, support and how to report</li> <li>Showcasing support available to those who live, work, study and socialise in the City</li> </ul>

February 2016

Date	Event	Organiser	Website	City of London Community Safety response
17.02.15	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	<a href="http://dayagainsthomophobia.org/">http://dayagainsthomophobia.org/</a>	Media message and attendance at selected events

March 2016

Date	Event	Organiser	Website	City of London Community Safety response
08.03.16	International Women's Day	International Women's Day	<a href="http://www.internationalwomensday.com">www.internationalwomensday.com</a>	TBC

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