



Safer City Partnership Strategy Group

Date: THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2015

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Deputy Henry Pollard (Chairman)
Peter Lisley, Assistant Town Clerk (Deputy Chairman)
Marianne Fredericks, Common Councilman and Chairman of the Streets and Walkways Sub Committee
Doug Wilkinson, Department of the Built Environment
Ade Adetosoye, Director of Community and Children's Services
Jon Averbs, Port Health & Public Protection Director, Markets & Consumer Protection
Wayne Chance, Commander, City of London Police
John Simpson, London Fire Brigade
Kate Cinamon, Probation Service
Bob Benton, City business representative
Barbara Gough, City business representative
Don Randall, City of London Crime Prevention Association
Jocelyn Griffith, Court Service
Jeff Boothe, British Transport Police
Siwan Haywood, Transport for London

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Lunch will be served in the Guildhall Club at 1pm

John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **MEMBERS DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**
3. **MINUTES**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8 June 2015.
For Decision
(Pages 1 - 6)
4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**
Note of the Town Clerk, including dates of future meetings.
For Information
(Pages 7 - 8)
5. **COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM UPDATE**
Report of the Community Safety Team Manager.
For Information
(Pages 9 - 14)
6. **CITY OF LONDON POLICE UPDATE**
Report of the City of London Police (To Follow).
For Information
7. **COMMUNITY SAFETY PROJECT UPDATE**
Note of the Community Safety Team Manager.
For Information
(Pages 15 - 18)
8. **PREVENT UPDATE**
Report of the Projects Officer, Community Safety Team.
For Information
(Pages 19 - 20)
9. **HEALTH AND WELLBEING UPDATE**
Summary report of the Health and Wellbeing Board of 19 June 2015.
For Information
(Pages 21 - 26)
10. **SUBSTANCE MISUSE UPDATE**
Verbal report of the Commissioning and Performance Manager, Public Health.
For Information
11. **LONDON FIRE BRIGADE**
Verbal update of the Borough Commander of the London Fire Brigade.
For Information

12. **PUBLIC PROTECTION SERVICE (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, LICENSING AND TRADING STANDARDS) UPDATE**
Report of the Port Health & Public Protection Director, Markets & Consumer Protection (To Follow).
For Information
13. **DOMESTIC ABUSE FORUM - QUARTERLY REPORT**
Report of the Assistant Director of People, Department of Community and Children's Services.
For Information
(Pages 27 - 32)
14. **STRATEGIC REVIEW OF DOMESTIC ABUSE IN THE CITY**
Report of the Director of Community and Children's Services (To Follow).
For Information
15. **SAFER CITY PARTNERSHIP PLAN FOR 2015-18**
Report of the Community Safety Team Manager.
For Decision
(Pages 33 - 44)
16. **QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WOK OF THE GROUP**
17. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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SAFER CITY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY GROUP

Monday, 8 June 2015

Minutes of the meeting of the Safer City Partnership Strategy Group held at the Guildhall EC2 at 10.30 am

Present

Members:

Deputy Henry Pollard (Chairman)
Peter Lisley, Assistant Town Clerk (Deputy Chairman)
Marianne Fredericks CC
Jon Averbs – Markets and Consumer Protection Department
Commander Wayne Chance - City of London Police
Inspector Luke Harley - City of London Police
John Simpson - London Fire Brigade
Kate Cinamon - Probation Service
Barbara Gough - Resident

Officers:

Jacqui Daniels	Town Clerk's Department
Alex Orme	Town Clerk's Department
Paula Wilkinson	Town Clerk's Department
David MackIntosh	Town Clerk's Department
Sarah Thomas	Community and Children's Services Department

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Ade Adetosoye the Director of Children and Community Services, Bob Benton, Don Randall and Jocelyn Griffith.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 March 2015 were approved as a correct record.

Matters Arising

Outstanding Actions – Hotel Toolkit (page 2) The Manager of the Community Safety Team reported that the Hotel Toolkit would be launched shortly at an event in the Grange Hotel, St Pauls and he undertook to advise Members of the details.

Bridge Project (page 3) The Group noted that the Metropolitan Police and the Director of Community and Children Services were liaising directly and the Samaritans were liaising with Planning Department concerning the joint City and Metropolitan Police initiative to reduce the number of suicides from City's bridges. It was added that discussions were being held with the City Bridge Trust about their possible involvement.

Strategic Review for Domestic Abuse in the City (page 6) It was noted that the new Victim Co-ordinator would be providing a presentation on her work at the September meeting of the Group.

4. **OUTSTANDING ACTIONS**

It was noted that all previous outstanding actions were addressed within reports before the Group on that days agenda. It was agreed that a report on outstanding actions should continue to be provided at future meetings.

5. **PERFORMANCE AGAINST SAFER CITY PARTNERSHIP TARGETS**

The Group received a report of the Manager of the Community Safety Team showing progress towards the targets in the 2014/15 Partnership Plan at the end of the final quarter to March 2015.

6. **STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT 2014/15**

Copies of the Partnership Strategic Assessment, showing the breadth of work covered by the partnership, were laid round the table and Members were asked to provide any final comments to the Manager of the Community Safety Team by the end of June. It was agreed that page 27 of the document should be removed as it did not add useful information.

The Group were encouraged to bear in mind that the Community Safety Team were not responsible for delivering all the schemes referred to in the document and, in any responses suggesting further initiatives a clear steer on the key issues and priorities should be provided together with a note on the lead parties involved and any resources required.

RESOLVED - That the document be approved and that any final comments be provided to the Manager of the Community Safety Team by the end of June 2015.

7. **POLICING, CRIME AND JUSTICE PROPOSALS 2015-20**

Following the recent General Election, the Group received a report of the Manager of the Community Safety Team concerning the commitments made by the Conservative Party in their manifesto relating to matters of relevance them.

It was noted that the Remembrancer would continue to keep the Manager of the Community Safety Team informed of any implication for the Partnership.

8. **COMMUNITY REMEDY AND CONSULTATION**

Members noted a report of the Manager of the Community Safety Team which set out the results of a public consultation exercise on what punitive, reparative or rehabilitative actions they would consider appropriate to be included within local Community Remedy strategies. It was particularly noted that although there was a small response they mirrored the responses around the country and the proportion of residents responding was fairly typical. The Group discussed the level of response, the Home Office's defined areas for consultation and the subject generally. They were informed that a report concerning the delivery of the Community Remedy would be submitted to the Police Committee for their consideration.

9. **COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM UPDATE**

The Manager of the Community Safety Team updated the Group on the current staffing within his Team and expressed the hope that there would now be a degree of stability of personnel. He also outlined recent events that the Team had been involved in, including raising awareness of child sexual exploitation 'Operation Make-safe' and an event concerning Dementia.

The Assistant Town Clerk explained the general responsibilities of the Team and the associated responsibilities which were held more widely within the organisation. In response to a question concerning the establishment of one contact telephone number for the public to use when reporting an incident, he agreed that there was a need to ensure that an excellent and easy to use service was provided.

10. **CITY OF LONDON POLICE UPDATE**

The Group received and commented upon a report of the Commander of the City of London Police which set out the crimes recorded by the City Police in the 2014/15 reporting year and providing comparison figures for crimes within 2013/14.

The report was welcomed and it was agreed that future such reports should include:-

- bullet points identifying the key issues and a very general comparison of the position against the previous year;
- the number of crimes reported in relation to cyber-crime/fraud;
- the identification of crimes associated with the Night-time Economy; and
- a London Context.

11. **PREVENT STRATEGY UPDATE**

Members received a report of the Community Safety Team concerning Prevent which sits within the Corporation's statutory responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 for local authorities to do all they can to prevent crime and disorder in its area. It was noted that the third bullet point on the first page of the report should end with the word 'response'.

During a detailed introduction to the report it was noted that the Corporation was looking at its departments in order to identify particular risks e.g educational establishments and venue hire. It was noted that children could be radicalised in their own homes via the computer and Members discussed various ways of engaging with parents and the community on this matter. It was agreed that an update be provided at the next meeting, if appropriate.

12. **SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME GROUP**

The notes of the introductory meeting of the Serious and Organised Crime Board were noted.

It was agreed that the Terms of Reference of the Board would be forwarded to Members together with the draft minutes of this meeting.

13. **LONDON FIRE BRIGADE - UPDATE**

A monthly statistical bulletin and the fire cadets progress report were considered by the Group. It was noted that the downward trend in incidents continued and all cadets who had taken a qualification were successful. It was suggested that

consideration be given to encouraging children on the Mansell Street and the Golden Lane Estates to be fire cadets.

14. **A SUBSTANCE MISUSE HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR THE CITY OF LONDON**

The Group received a briefing report of the Health and Wellbeing Policy Officer in the Children and Community Services Department which provided an overview of the report 'A substance Misuse Health Needs Assessment for the City of London' which gives an assessment of substance misuse needs in the residents, workers and rough sleepers in the City and aims to help inform the development of a commissioning strategy.

The Commander of the City of London Police referred to 'Operation Fennel', an innovative way of dealing with aggressive begging on the streets of the City which gives offenders the opportunity to access and engage in a range of referral services. Members discussed the differing merits of Antisocial Behaviour Orders (ASBOs), Public Space Protection Orders and Section 35 Dispersal Powers.

15. **HEALTH AND WELLBEING UPDATE**

A summary report of the Health and Wellbeing Board of 25 February 2015 was considered providing information on matters considered at their February meeting and updates on other matters relating to health and wellbeing in the City.

16. **PUBLIC PROTECTION SERVICE (ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, LICENSING AND TRADING STANDARDS) UPDATE**

The Group noted an updated version of the report of the Port Health and Public Health Director which provided an update on the Trading Standards Service's partnership work in dealing with economic crime, street trading, the late night levy, Safety Thirst and noise.

A Member referred to the need to consider the possible impact upon the need for taxi marshalling once the underground runs throughout the night. The need for a licence to undertake charitable street collections for money was mentioned although it was noted that no licence was required if charities were asking members of the public to sign up for future charitable giving.

17. **MEETING DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2015**

It was noted that meetings of the Group would be held on 1 September 2015 (subsequently moved to 24 September at 11am) and 16 November 2015 at 10.30am.

18. **QUESTIONS**

There were no questions.

19. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no urgent items.

The meeting closed at 12.40 pm

Chairman

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Safer City Partnership Group – Outstanding Actions – 24 September 2015

Item	Date requested	Action	Officer responsible	To be completed/ progressed to next stage	Progress Update
1.	3 March 2015	To provide a report in due course on whether the 20MPH zone had improved safety since it was introduced.	Chief Inspector City of London Police	On-going	A verbal report on this will be provided at the meeting.
2.	8 June 2015	Victim Co-ordinator - Domestic Abuse to provide a presentation on her work to the September meeting	Victim Co-ordinator - Community and Children's Services Department	To 24 September 2015 meeting	A presentation is being given to this meeting.
3.	8 June 2015	City Police report to contain information in a different format as set out on page 3 of the minutes.	City Police	To meeting on 24 September 2015	A revised report format will be submitted to this meeting.
4.	8 June 2015	Prevent Update report to be submitted to the next meeting, if appropriate.	Community Safety Team	To meeting on 24 September 2015	An update report has been provided for this meeting.
5.	8 June 2015	The Terms of Reference of the Serious Organised Crime Group be forwarded to Members with the draft minutes of the June 2015 meeting.	Community Safety Team	As soon as they are available	The Community Safety Project Co-ordinator will provide further information on this at the meeting.

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Safer City Partnership meeting dates for 2015

all dates at 11am

24 September 2015

16 November 2015

Safer City Partnership meeting dates for 2016

all dates at 11am

2 March 2016

6 June 2016

12 September 2016

14 November 2016

Safer City Partnership meeting dates for 2017

all dates at 11am

3 February 2017

12 June 2017

15 September 2017

3 November 2017

Agenda Item 4

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Committee:	Date:
Safer City Partnership	24 September 2015
Subject:	Public
Community Safety Team Update	
Report of:	For Information
Manager, Community Safety Team	
Summary	
<p>The attached Report relates to the activities and work of the Community Safety Team not covered within other agenda items.</p>	
Recommendation:	
<p>Partnership Members are asked to note the report.</p>	

Co-location CoLP/Community Safety Team (CST)

1. As part of ongoing work to improve service delivery and maximise the use of available resources the City of London Police (CoLP) and the CST are currently conducting a pilot which involves the co-location of officers from the CoLP Street Intervention team within Guildhall. The Street Intervention Team priority areas include Rough Sleeping, Begging and Anti-Social Behaviour. The benefits and opportunities for further closer working will be explored in future months,

Domestic Abuse

2. Following the recommendations from the City London Domestic Abuse Review in 2014 the City now has a designated Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator based within the Community Safety Team. This post will work with the Chair of the Domestic Abuse Forum to take responsibility for an action plan to provide the City's response to domestic abuse. The Review in 2014 gave the Corporation over eighty recommendations. These have formed the basis of the strategic action plan, alongside an assessment conducted by SafeLives (a national charity dedicated to ending domestic abuse, formerly known as Caada) of the City of London MARAC and issues that have arisen from external engagement.

3. The Domestic Abuse Forum itself has undergone a review with the membership changed to include more external partners to help increase referrals to services and foster closer working relationships between external partners and the corporation. A review of victim service pathways between providers and the Corporation is a current priority.
4. Further priorities will be decided at the Domestic Abuse Forum in September. These will be delivered by subgroups who will report into the Forum. Likely subgroups include 'training', 'commissioning', 'MARAC development' and 'External engagement and awareness raising'. The Forum will provide a quarterly report to the Safer City Partnership Strategy Group and the City and Hackney Safeguarding Boards for children and adults. (More information with the substantive paper covered in more detail within another item)

Safety Thirst

5. 12 October – will see the Safety Thirst awards take place in the Livery Hall. Safety Thirst allows licensed premises to demonstrate they are achieving high standards across a range of criteria. For those that are accredited there is the kudos of being able to promote their venue as being “safe” and where applicable they are also eligible for a 30% reduction on the Late Night Levy. This year the CST has been working closely with licensing colleagues supporting the administration and assessments for Safety Thirst. For this year we have had 41 applications with 31 of these being accredited. While the take up this year has been modest it is noted that engagement from key groups has been good and the scheme has worked as vehicle for venues to demonstrably improve. This provides a strong basis for future work. Members are welcome to attend the event (please contact the CST team for details).

Community Remedy

6. Members will recall that at the last meeting a report was presented on the outcome of a consultation around the community remedy. Responses were low and after subsequent discussion at the Police Committee it has been decided that further work will be undertaken to boost engagement with specific activity aimed at City resident groups. This work will commence this month.
7. The Community Remedy applies where:
 - The officer has evidence that a person has engaged in anti-social behavior or committed an offence
 - The person must admit to the behavior or the offence
 - The officer thinks that the evidence is enough for court proceedings including a civil injunction but considers that a Community Remedy would be more appropriate.

Hotel Forum Toolkit

8. The Hotel Forum Toolkit was launched on 13 August at the Grange St Pauls hotel. Hard copies are currently being delivered to those City hotels who didn't attend the launch. The toolkit is a document that can help front line hotel staff prevent and respond to emergencies, crime and anti-social behaviour that can occur in hotel settings. The objective of the toolkit is to provide a quick guide available for hotel staff that they can look at when they need to respond to incidents.
9. Following up on this work we are working with the CoLP to provide training for hotel staff. The next session is taking place on 22 September and will cover Child Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Assault.

Barbican CCTV

10. The CST have been supporting the scheme for installing the new CCTV system for the Barbican area. The proposals have been positively accepted by residents and agreed at the relevant committees. Funding has been acquired for the project and the processes for procurement are now taking place. It is estimated that system will be live in summer 2016.

Community Safety Team Calendar of Events 2015-2016

11. The CST are working with our partners to compile a comprehensive calendar of events relating to the Community Safety agenda. This will allow improved planning to make the best of opportunities provided by national and regional events/campaigns and allow us to maximise our capacities and resources.

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
10.09.15	Suicide prevention awareness day	City of London Police	Community Policing engagement with public using bridges into City of London
16.09.15	Prevent Awareness workshops	City & Hackney Safeguarding Board	Community Safety Project Co-ordinator delivering workshop on Prevent
21.09.15 & 22.09.15	Prevent Awareness workshops	NHS England & CST	To reflect the implementation of the Counter Terrorism and Security Act and look at how we have a duty to be aware that vulnerable people or children may be targeted by extremist groups
22.09.15	Hotel Toolkit training	City of London Police	Training delivered to Hotels in the City on using the Hotel Toolkit. Focus on: rape, sexual offences, domestic abuse, CSE and HBV

October

Date	Event (& focus)	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
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07.10.15	National Personal Safety Day (Personal Safety and Stalking)	Suzy Lamplugh Trust	Support conference Tweet messages relating to how people can access support
27.10.15	Behind Closed Doors (Domestic Abuse & Stalking)	City of London Police & Community Safety Team	Support conference Tweet messages relating to how people can access support
10.10.15 – 17.10.15	National Hate Crime Awareness Week		Attend launch of National Hate Crime Awareness Week at St Pauls Tweet messages relating to how people can access support
13.10.15 Or 17.10.15	Hate Crime Conference	City University Student Union	Engagement with students, raise awareness of police response and support services available in the City and Pan-London

November

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
25.11.15	White Ribbon Day	White Ribbon Day	TBC
	International Day for the Ending of Violence Against Women	United Nations	
11.15	City of London Christmas Campaign	Safer City Partnership	Prevention advice relating to drugs & alcohol, crime & ASB, overuse of ambulance services and A&E Detail services to support people who experience crime <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theft prevention devices and advice on how to use them

December

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
11.15	City of London Christmas Campaign	Safer City Partnership	Prevention advice relating to drugs & alcohol, crime & ASB, overuse of ambulance services and A&E Detail services to support people who experience crime Theft prevention devices and advice on how to use them

January

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
22.01.16	Rape Awareness Day	Joanna Davidson, Victim Support	

February

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
17.02. .15	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	Media messages and attendance at selected events

March

Date	Event	Organiser	City of London Community Safety response
08.03. 16	International Women's Day	International Women's Day	TBC

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Community Safety Project Update.

The City of London Corporation and the City of London Police will, through this Community Safety project, explore opportunities to improve accessibility to and accountability for community safety related services within the geographical area of the 'Square Mile'. This will include the identification of opportunities to deliver earlier intervention and prevention across both organisations with the most efficient use of skills, resources and systems. These efficiencies will be explored and implemented through increased collaboration between teams, through improved processes and systems and, where appropriate, the co-location of teams.

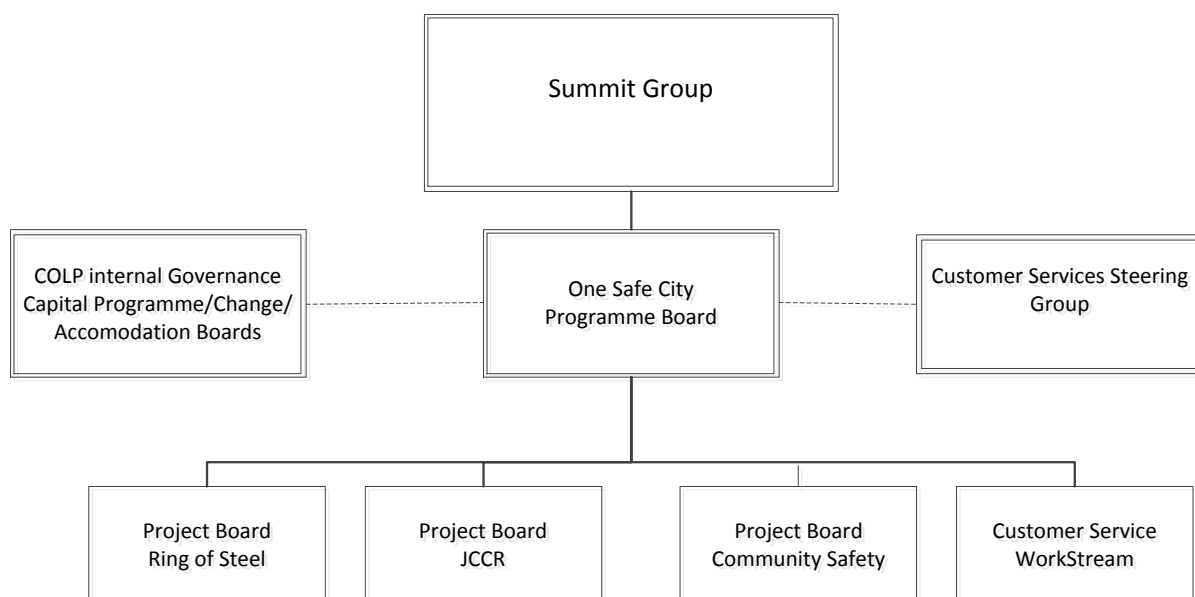
Vision - The Community Safety project will provide an efficient collaborative response to the needs of our customers and communities in safeguarding a world class city.

One Safe City Programme Board

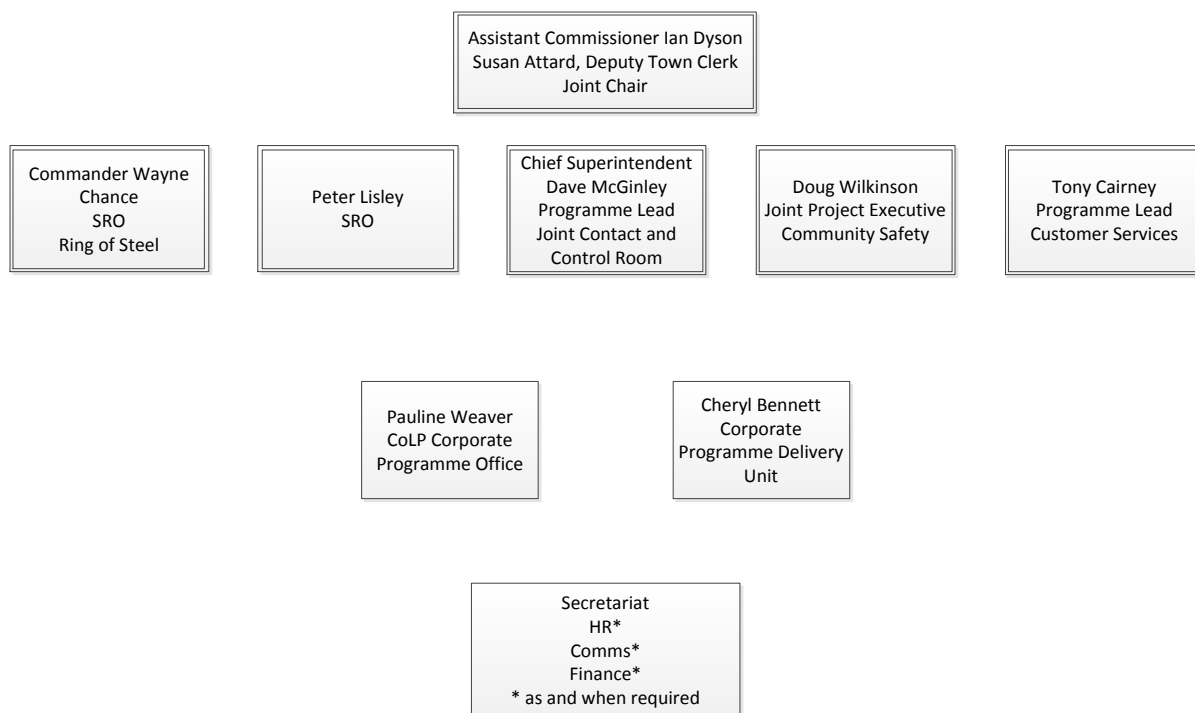
The Community Safety Project is one of a number of projects currently being delivered within a joint corporate programme branded 'One Safe City'. The One Safe City Programme Board providing the governance framework. The objectives of the OSC programme board are;

- To provide strategic direction and oversight for key collaborative projects/initiatives that make up the programme; initially the Ring of Steel, Joint Contact and Control Room, Community Safety and Customer Services projects
- Agree any future joint collaborative projects
- To ensure the programme demonstrates a coordinated approach to customer service and community safety
- Ensure that opportunities for collaboration are maximised for the mutual benefit of both parts of the organisation

One Safe City Governance Structure



Programme Board Membership



Initial scope of the Community Safety project agreed

- Community Safety team/ Community Policing,
- People Services/ Public Protection Unit,
- Road Safety Team/ Roads Policing,
- Security & Contingency Planning and Events/ CoLP Emergency Planning, Business Continuity and Events Planning.

Update on progress

To prioritise the project's resources, initially focus will be on Community Policing/ Community Safety Team and Road Safety/ Safer Transport Ops Team.

Vulnerable People/ PPU have just been subject to a mock inspection and a subsequent independent review looking at the appropriateness of MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) model for the City. The report's recommendations will assist this project in how to best deliver improved ways of working.

The Resilience team/ Emergency Planning and Ops Planning are currently implementing the recommendations of the independent service review with the Project Board overseeing and providing guidance to ensure the objectives of the project are also achieved.

Community Policing/ Community Safety Team

- Community Policing, the Street Intervention team have moved and co-located with the Community Safety team into Guildhall accommodation.

- Working with I.T. to resolve system and security issues from Guildhall. Unifi and other systems are available via VPN/ Wi-Fi connection.
- Working environment assessment undertaken by CTSA with appropriate measures being put in place to meet the recommendations.
- Business Analysis: workshop to discuss and understand current key activities undertaken by CoLP Community Engagement Team; workshop with CoL Community Safety Team key activities and functions; and the initiation of a review and analysis of information gathered during the workshop. This work is to enable the Business Analyst to further his understanding of the current operation and interaction between CoLP community engagement and CoL Community safety team, which will ultimately define the target operation and interaction between the two teams
- Visited Nottingham City Council where the council and Nottinghamshire Police have 'fully integrated' a number of functions through co-location etc. initial findings were very positive.
- Ensure that the necessary accommodation/physical space checklist is adhered to and in line with wider accommodation strategy.

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Committee:	Date:
Safer City Partnership	24 September 2015
Subject: Prevent	Public
Report of: Projects Officer Community Safety Team	For Information
Summary	
Update as per the delivery of Prevent sits within the Corporations statutory responsibility under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 for Local Authorities to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area.	
Recommendation(s)	
Members are asked to note the following:	

Main Report

Background

The work of both the National and local Prevent strategies' operate in **pre criminal space**, with an emphasis of early intervention to safeguard people against being drawn into terrorism and ultimately carrying out an act or acts of terrorism. The Prevent is part of CONTEST, the overall counter-terrorism strategy. The four key elements of CONTEST are as follows:

- Pursue: to detect and disrupt the threat of terrorism
- Protect: to strengthen infrastructure from attack
- Prepare: to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack where that attack cannot be stopped.
- Prevent: to tackle radicalisation and stop people becoming terrorists

The aim of the **National Prevent strategy** is to reduce the threat to the UK from terrorism by stopping people **becoming** terrorists or **supporting** terrorism.

The **National Prevent strategy** has three specific strategic objectives:

1. **Respond to the ideological challenge of terrorism and the threat we face from those who promote it;**
2. **Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism and ensure that they are given appropriate advice and support; and**
3. **Work with sectors and institutions where there are risks of radicalisation that we need to address**

In March 2015 the Home Office issued guidance for agencies deemed as specified authorities in England and Wales as per the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015. "To have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism". The duty is applied to day to day business operations and the guidance set out how the Prevent duty should be fulfilled.

Current Position

- **Venue and Space Hire**, City of London Police is working with the Corporation regarding risk and protective factors specific for the City of London.
- **Prevent Information Sharing Agreement 2015** has been referred to the COLP Director of information for further scrutiny regarding information management.
- **Channel referrals**. The City of London Police **Channel Police Practitioner** is currently working with an individual.
- **Communication: Prevent Road map has been promoted via the COLC intranet.**
Post incident counter narrative communication: required post incidents as extremists seek to sway information regarding incidents to meet their agenda and recruit new members.
- **Training - workshops to raise awareness about Prevent – WRAP3, home office accredited:**
Lunchtime learning seminars – City and Hackney Community Safety Prevent Leads have delivered WRAP3 training at seminars arranged by the City and Hackney Children's Safeguarding Board – Hackney, Tomlinson Centre 22/0715 and Guildhall 16/09/15. Further opportunities to present referral pathways and further information as per each borough.

The City of London Community Safety Prevent lead has delivered WRAP3 training to colleagues on Wednesday's, 5 August 2015 - 22 September 2015. Attendees have included colleagues from Children and Young People safeguarding leads, libraries, rough sleeping outreach and Mungo'sbroadway.

In addition to this, the City of London Community Safety Prevent lead is working with the NHS to deliver 4 half day Prevent Awareness sessions for tier 2 health professionals, GP's, safeguarding leads and corporation staff.

Prevent duty, safeguarding, roadmap including channel process discussed has been produced and promoted within the corporation departments.

City of London Prevent Strategy was approved at the Court of Common Council in June 2015.

- **Prevent delivery plan – quarterly meetings** with the Prevent and Safeguarding leads from Specified Authorities relevant to the City of London is being progressed. The aim is to include internal Safeguarding Champions and external Prevent leads and Safeguarding Champions from Health, Probation, Further and Higher Education.
- ***Promote Community Cohesion and inclusion**

The initial development of the Corporation and Safer City Partnership responses to the Prevent Duty such as the Prevent roadmap, Channel referral pathway and processes and the wider annual delivery plan are now in place.

As of 1 October 2015 all future queries regarding the ongoing delivery Safer City Partnership responses to the Prevent Duty, Channel enquiries and actions relating to the ongoing work within the Prevent delivery plan should be directed to David Mackintosh – Community Safety Manager.

Summary report from Health and Wellbeing Board, 19th June 2015

Summary

This report is intended to update any interested groups on the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board. It includes information on items considered by the Board at their latest meeting on 19th June 2015 and updates on other items relating to health and wellbeing in the City of London. Details on where to find further information or contact details for the relevant officer are included for each item.

Full minutes and reports are available at:

<http://democracy.cityoflondon.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=994>

Committee updates

- Noise Strategy update of action plan
- Sexual health GUM (genito-urinary medicine) payment by results contracts
- Tobacco Control Harm Reduction Pilot update
- Health Profile for the City of London
- Business Healthy update

Local updates

- City Supplement: Mental Health Needs Assessment
- Health and Wellbeing Library Collection
- Learning Well programme
- Sustainable City Awards
- Responsible licensing update
- Contaminated Land Strategy
- Mapping public healthcare and private healthcare provision in the City

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Noise Strategy update of action plan

1. The City of London Noise Strategy was agreed by Port Health and Environmental Services (PHES) Committee in May 2012 and considers four key areas: dealing with complaints of excessive noise; minimising noise associated with new developments; reducing noise from transport and street works and protecting areas of relative tranquillity. The updated action plan sets out how the City Corporation will fulfil its statutory obligations for noise management, as well as seeking to improve the health and wellbeing of the City's residential and business communities in line with the priority area of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy "The City is a less noisy place".

2. The City of London Noise Strategy is due to be reviewed, revised and consulted upon in the next year to reflect current concerns and will be published next year considering the period 2016 – 2020 to align with the City Air Quality Strategy 2015 -2020.
3. The contact officer is Steve Blake, Assistant Director Environmental Health & Public Protection, T: 0207 332 1604, E: steve.blake@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Sexual health GUM (genito-urinary medicine) payment by results contracts

4. From April 2013, local authorities have been mandated to provide comprehensive sexual health services to their residential population. This includes open access to genito-urinary medicine (GUM) services, which include outpatient HIV services, HIV testing, specimen analysis and the dispensing of medication alongside a wider range of sexual health services. As it is open access, City residents can access GUM services across the country and the City of London Corporation will be required to pay for it.
5. To date, the City of London Corporation has been working with local authorities across Waltham Forest, Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham to negotiate the tariffs and terms for payment with GUM providers who have the highest activity levels for our local authority areas. These negotiations have resulted in savings for each local authority.
6. Members agreed the following recommendations for negotiating payments for GUM services in the future:
 - Officers to work with local authorities in East London to conduct tariff negotiations on an annual basis for the next three years (up to 2017/18) with large GUM providers to secure competitive tariff rates, validate activity against invoices, manage service requirements and issue the City's financial terms and conditions.
 - Officers to publish default conditions for financial year 2015/16 on the City of London Corporation website for other GUM providers who do not partake in local tariff agreements, outlining the City and Hackney proposed starting position for 2015/16 baseline tariff rates and outlining our conditions and procedures.
7. The contact officer is: Lorna Corbin, Commissioning and Performance Manager, T: 020 7332 1173, E: lorna.corbin@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Tobacco Control Harm Reduction Pilot update

8. In March 2014 the City started a Tobacco Control Harm Reduction pilot programme within stop smoking services, with the aim of getting more people engaged in stop smoking services and increasing the quit rates of those entering services. These programmes included a "cut down" programme, an extended 12 week stop smoking programme, and the use of electronic cigarettes in addition to traditional stop smoking services.
9. The pilot programmes in both level II and level III have now come to an end, and have seen mixed results. The results have now been reviewed by the City's Tobacco Control Alliance and presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The area that has been most successful is the electronic cigarette

pilot within level III stop smoking services, and the alliance recommends to Members that this part of the programme is continued.

10. Members agreed to cease the level II pilot programmes until such time as the pharmacists are in a position to offer electronic cigarettes, and to continue the level III electronic cigarette programme alongside traditional stop smoking services.
11. The contact officer is: Lorna Corbin, Commissioning and Performance Manager, T: 020 7332 1173, E: lorna.corbin@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Health Profile for the City of London

12. Health Profiles provide a useful snapshot overview of factors influencing health and health outcomes for each local authority area in England. The profiles are available online at www.healthprofiles.info. Interactive map versions of the profiles and ward level data are also available.
13. However, Public Health England has not produced a profile for the City of London. Although the City of London has a relatively small resident population, it should still be possible to produce a profile using data that is already available from Public Health England.
14. Members endorsed the Chairman to write to Public Health England on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board, expressing concern that a profile has not been produced for the City and requesting that one be published in 2016.
15. The contact officer is Poppy Middlemiss, Health and Wellbeing Policy Officer, T: 020 7332 3002, E: poppy.middlemiss@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Business Healthy update

16. The Business Healthy initiative aims to bring together City businesses to achieve positive change for the health and wellbeing of City workers.
17. Business Healthy began in 2014 and runs two expert-led events per year, and two member forum meetings. This year the City of London Corporation has launched a website (www.businesshealthy.org) as a central point of contact for the Business Healthy members and a source of up-to-date research, articles and reports. An event focused on mental health in the workplace, hosted by the Lord Mayor at Mansion House, is also being planned for September 2015.
18. The contact officer is: Zoe Tansey, Business Healthy Communications and Marketing Officer, T: 020 7332 3378, E: zoe.tansey@cityoflondon.gov.uk

LOCAL UPDATES

Substance Misuse Health Needs Assessment for the City of London

Health and Wellbeing Library Collection

19. The Health and Wellbeing collection is now available at the Barbican Library. This is a collection of books selected by health professionals to support the City of London Health and Wellbeing Board. The books in the collection

explore the wider social determinants of health, the drivers behind social and health inequalities and theories about protecting and improving the health of a population. Also included are books on the history of disease, the future of medicine, nudge theory and the problems with dieting and junk food. The books have all been chosen because they are thought-provoking, engaging and accessible rather than scientific text books. Links to key online publications are included in the accompanying leaflet, which will be available on our webpages. The collection is open to all at the Barbican Library, including those who work with the Health and Wellbeing Board and interested members of the public. Many thanks to Geraldine Pote, Principal Librarian at the Barbican Library, for her support in establishing this collection.

20. The contact officer is: Sarah Thomas, Health and Wellbeing Executive Support Officer, T: 020 7332 3223, E: sarah.thomas@cityoflondon.gov.uk. We would also welcome any suggestions for new titles for the collection.

Learning Well programme

21. The City of London Adult and Community Learning team have been successful in securing funding from the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills for their Learning Well project. This is a community-based programme of activities and workshops which are designed to promote health recovery and wellbeing, specifically focusing on low-level mental health issues. The Learning Well project aims to promote a space for mental wellbeing, self-understanding, treatment and recovery. The project will work with local partners such as Recovery Colleges, community-based projects, GPs, schools and colleges to deliver a wide-ranging programme of activities including Yoga, Pilates, creative writing, food and mood workshops, mindfulness, singing, and routes back to employment. Sessions will be facilitated by experienced tutors and supported by peer volunteers. The aim is that the sessions will encourage participants to take steps to improving their mental wellbeing, with more in-depth support and referrals available for those who need further treatment.
22. The contact officer is: Barbara Hamilton, Head of Adult Community Learning, T: 020 7332 1755, E: barbara.hamilton@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Sustainable City Awards

23. The Sustainable City Awards aim to be the UK's foremost sustainable business awards scheme. The City of London Health and Wellbeing Board was the partner for the new Health and Wellbeing award category for 2015. This award recognises businesses that do outstanding or innovative work to promote the health of their workforce, which complements our Business Healthy aims of promoting workplace health and wellbeing in the City. The winners and runners-up were announced at an awards ceremony at the Mansion House in March 2015:
 - Winner – Nomura: Nomura have shown a truly innovative approach to improving the health and wellbeing of their workforce. They fully understand the business case for the company wellness offering, and focus on emotional wellbeing and mental health as well as physical health. Nomura

are leading the way in this area and are a great example to other City businesses.

- Runner-up – WWF: WWF's new Living Planet Centre is not only a sustainable building; it is an exceptionally healthy workspace. WWF has also taken the opportunity to introduce a Wellbeing Programme with a range of events and activities to improve the health of their staff.
- Shortlisted – Close the Door: Close the Door is an unusual campaign, getting major retailers to close their shop doors and thus reduce employees' exposure to harmful air pollution on busy streets, thereby protecting the health of workers across the UK.

24. The contact officer is: Sarah Thomas, Health and Wellbeing Executive Support Officer, T: 020 7332 3223, E: sarah.thomas@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Responsible licensing update

25. As a licensing authority, the City of London Corporation is committed to responsible licensing, which support the Health and Wellbeing Board's aims around tackling problem drinking in the City. Below are details of two schemes that aim to encourage the responsible sale and consumption of alcohol in the City:

- Safety Thirst: There are around 780 licensed premises in the Square Mile. The City of London provides the Safety Thirst award scheme which has been running since 2005 and is open to all licensed premises in the City and aims to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour while also ensuring there is a safe and pleasant environment for people to socialise and work. 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. To receive the award premises must meet a set of core standards drawn from the Code of Good Practice. From this year, businesses are able to achieve different levels on the award beyond 'pass' and awards for different types of premises are also being introduced. There are currently 32 businesses in the City who have met the standards and received the award.
- Late Night Levy: The City introduced the Late Night Levy in October 2014. As a licensing authority the City is able to impose a levy on businesses selling alcohol after midnight, in order to mitigate some of the extra costs that the night-time economy generates for police and licensing authorities. Approximately £415k is expected to be collected during the first year of the scheme. Prior to 1 October 2014, 293 premises were permitted to sell alcohol after midnight, but prior to the levy being implemented 89 of them submitted variations to their licences to reduce their hours and thus avoid the levy, and more premises have done so since the introduction of the levy. In addition, businesses are incentivised to sign up to the City's Safety Thirst scheme, which allows them to obtain a 30% discount on the levy. To date, 26 of the liable businesses have applied for and met the Safety Thirst standards.

26. The contact officer is: Peter Davenport, Licensing Manager, T: 020 7332 3227, E: peter.davenport@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Contaminated Land Strategy

27. The City of London Corporation published a Contaminated Land Strategy in 2001 which was subsequently reviewed in 2004. The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) produced additional refined statutory guidance in 2012 which is legally binding and has been the catalyst for the revised Contaminated Land Inspection Strategy 2015 – 2020. The strategy fulfils the City of London's statutory obligation to set out its wider approach to contaminated land and its inspection duties within the Square Mile. The key priorities of the strategy are to protect human health, protect controlled waters, protect designated ecosystems, prevent damage to property and prevent further contamination of land. Public health colleagues were consulted during the development of the strategy to ensure it supports the Health and Wellbeing Board's overarching aim to promote the health and wellbeing of residents and workers in the City. The strategy has since gone out to public consultation and the final version is due to be signed off by the Port Health and Public Protection Committee at their September meeting.
28. The contact officer is: Rachel Sambells, Health and Safety Manager, T: 020 7332 3313, E: rachel.sambells@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Mapping public healthcare and private healthcare provision in the City

29. This report identifies current public and private healthcare provision in and around the Square Mile area, for use by City workers and residents. It also considers where potential gaps might lie in meeting City workers' healthcare needs in the future. Whilst a range of healthcare services are identified, there are a proportion of City workers that feel their healthcare needs are not being met. There is scope therefore for greater healthcare service provision during times which are convenient for workers to attend appointments, with an emphasis on early start of day, lunchtime and end of the day appointments. This report will be used to inform our analysis of health needs and provision, policy and commissioning.
30. The report is available here: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/economic-research-and-information/research-publications/Pages/Mapping-healthcare-provision-in-the-City.aspx

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Committee:	Date:
Safer City Partnership	24 September 2015
Subject: City of London Domestic Abuse Quarterly Report	Public
Report of: Assistant Director of People, Department of Community and Children’s Services	For Information
<p>Summary</p> <p>The attached Report relates to the first of the quarterly reports from the Domestic Abuse Forum to the Safer City Partnership. The report details the activities and work since June 2015 of the Corporation’s response to domestic abuse in the City.</p> <p>Recommendation:</p> <p>Partnership Members are asked to note the report.</p>	

City of London Domestic Abuse Forum quarterly report

1. The City of London Domestic Abuse Forum is held quarterly and is Chaired by the Assistant Director of Children and Community Services and facilitated by the Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator from the Community Safety Team.
2. In 2014, the Department for Children & Communities commissioned a systematic review of domestic abuse in the City of London, incorporating the views of 39 individuals from across 17 organisations.
3. The review concluded there was a clear commitment by statutory and community and voluntary sector partners to do more to respond to domestic abuse for those who live, work and study in the City.

Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator

4. The City of London has established a Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator in line with a key recommendation from the 2014 City of London Domestic Abuse Review.
5. The role of the co-ordinator will be to maintain a foundation of good awareness, providing a consistent response from frontline workers and a clear understanding strategically in our partnerships.
6. Fostering healthy partnership working and being clear on actions will help local practice respond to needs internally within the Corporation and externally, within those communities we currently engage very well with and those currently under-represented.

7. To achieve this, a two-year plan has been created in consultation with external service domestic abuse service providers. The plan has been reviewed and scrutinised with partner expertise included to create a robust mechanism for the delivery of actions.
8. The Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator will divide his time between this role and his role as a Community Safety Officer and be based in the Community safety Team. He will work with the Chair of the Domestic Abuse Forum to take responsibility for co-ordinating the action plan to improve the City's response to domestic abuse.
9. The Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator will provide a strategic single point of contact, internally and externally, for all subjects associated with Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG), to co-ordinate the Corporation's response.

Domestic Abuse Strategic Action Plan

10. The Domestic Abuse Review by Nicole Vincent systematically scrutinised a range of areas such as staff training, commissioning, external engagement and levels of awareness and knowledge of Corporation and partners working in the Safer City Partnership.
11. Over eighty recommendations were given as a result. These have formed the basis of the City of London Domestic Abuse Strategic Action Plan.
12. In addition, SafeLives (formerly CAADA) carried out an assessment of the City of London MARAC in April 2015 and documented areas of development. These actions have been incorporated. The overall aim is to strengthen our internal mechanisms (for prevention, response and care) and external presence.
13. Other key priorities will be decided at the Domestic Abuse Forum in September. These will be delivered via subgroups who will report into the Forum. Probable subgroups include 'training', 'commissioning', 'MARAC development' and 'External engagement and awareness raising'.
14. The Forum has established governance through a quarterly report to the Safer City Partnership. This report will also be made available to the City and Hackney Safeguarding Boards for children and adults, in addition to the City Health & Wellbeing Board.

Membership review

15. The membership changed to include more external partners to help increase referrals to services and foster closer working relationships between external partners and the Corporation. A review of victim service pathways between providers and the Corporation is a priority.
16. The new members of the Forum are:
 - City Gateway
 - St Mungos Broadway
 - Latin American Women's Right's Service (LAWRS)
 - IMECE Women's Centre
 - Iranian & Kurdish Women's Rights Organisation (IKWRO)

- Nia (Iris Project)
- East London Rape Crisis

17. The Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator has met with each new member of the Forum to provide an update on where we are at and how we are looking to progress our action plan.

18. Meeting with partners provided a welcomed opportunity to understand how each service works internally, and with partners, and for the Co-ordinator to be aware of local issues of concern from front line services.

19. These issues have been valuable in strengthening the direction and priorities of the two year action plan

Referral pathways

20. One of the key recommendations from engagement with local services focused on having clear referral pathways between services for people experiencing domestic abuse, and their children.

21. The Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator will organise a meeting with all victim services in the City to map referral pathways. This will be reported to frontline services in the statutory and voluntary sector and will be used in training front line service providers to deliver a consistent response to domestic abuse.

22. The Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator will give a presentation detailing how frontline support services engage with each other to support people experiencing domestic abuse in the December DAF.

DAF Subgroups

23. Subgroups will be developed as 'task and finish' groups for the Forum. They will be made up of members of the Forum with the opportunity to invite other experts to help deliver key pieces of work outlined in the DAF action plan.

The following subgroups will be developed:

- Commissioning (having a therapeutic response to victims, children witnessing domestic abuse and people who perpetrate domestic abuse)
- Training (designed to deliver a consistent response to risk assessment, safety planning, referral to services and give staff the confidence to provide this service)
- Engagement and awareness raising (focus on external engagement on what different communities in the City experience and how we best provide support, including BAME communities, children and young people, older people, rough sleepers, etc)
- MARAC development (using recommendations from the SafeLives assessment in April 2015 an action plan has been developed to deliver a consistent response, including training for members and focused discussions on actions for children and for perpetrators)

24. Each of these will have an Action Plan managed by the Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator. They will report back to the Forum on a quarterly basis and will be included in the quarterly report to the Safer City Partnership (and deliver information to the Safeguarding Boards and Health & Wellbeing Board).

MARAC update

25. In line with the MARAC action plan, the MARAC protocol has been reviewed by the Chair and Co-ordinator. Focus was given to:

- Emphasising that the DASH risk assessment is a guideline for making a MARAC referral and that repeat incidents, professional judgement and escalation can, additionally, all be signifiers of high risk domestic abuse.
- MARAC induction for all new members so they understand the importance the mechanics and how this links with risk.
- Timeframes for completing actions, with governance on escalation for non-completion of assigned actions

26. The administration templates for MARAC were also re-designed, making it clear discussions relating to victims, children and perpetrators.

27. The MARAC referral form now has space for concerns about children, impacts and any action taken prior to the MARAC referral. It also has space for identifying if the perpetrator works with vulnerable people or is a risk to others they reside with.

28. The MARAC research form will now have added information to be checked by all agencies relating to other people who reside at the address of the perpetrator(s) and the victim(s).

29. Action planning in the MARAC minutes has been redesigned to clearly detail risk identified, and actions, for victims and children as well as action for perpetrators.

Calendar of events

30. *Hotel Toolkit Launch* – On 13 August, the Hotel Toolkit was launched to the 26 hotels in the City of London. The Toolkit was created by the Community Safety Team for the Safer City Partnership in collaboration with City of London Police.

31. It details the response hotel managers and staff should take when faced with a range of crime types, from theft and fraud to child sexual exploitation and domestic abuse. Written in easy to understand language, it uses simple pathways to help staff to offer care to someone experiencing crime.

32. The Public Protection Unit will be carrying out training with hotels on 22nd September on using the toolkit. This will link in with CSE work carried out earlier in the year, making the hotels aware of Operation MakeSafe.

33. *Behind Closed Doors* - On 27 October 2015, Behind Closed Doors will take place. Using a similar format to last year's successful event, City businesses and services will be able to learn more about domestic abuse and stalking from a

range of personal and professional experiences. Additionally, attendees will experience an impactful theatre production from Alter Ego, called 'Working it out' about a domestic abuse experience centred on the workplace.

Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) policy

34. Corporation Policy Officer, Poppy Middlemiss, carried out an FGM needs assessment, using a range of information sources including the Standard Operating Protocol provided by the City of London Public Protection Unit.
35. Earlier in the year, the Public Protection Unit trained front line police officers and staff on FGM, how to respond and support women and girls who have experienced it. This was complimented by an awareness-raising campaign in communities and businesses.
36. FGM is on the agenda of the City of London Children Looked After and Care Leavers Improvement Group. The Corporation is also working with Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Islington to set up a protocol to offer consistent support and guidance.
37. The Partnership for Ending Harmful Practice is offering free half-day training covering FGM as well as awareness on other harmful practice.
38. The partnership is made up of:
 - Asian Women's Resource Centre
 - IMECE Women's Centre
 - Iranian & Kurdish Women's Rights (IKWRO)
 - Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS)
 - Women & Girls Network (WGN)
 - Southall Black Sisters Trust
 - FORWARD
 - Ashiana Network
39. Robin will be sending out more information on this to partners and organising training for staff.
40. For more information, please contact Robin Newman, City of London Domestic Abuse Co-ordinator & Community Safety Officer, on Robin.Newman@cityoflondon.gov.uk

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Committee:	Date:
Safer City Partnership	24 September 2015
Subject:	Public
Safer City Partnership Plan 2015-18	
Report of:	For Decision
Manager, Community Safety Team	
<p>Summary</p> <p>The attached is a first draft of the plan which will guide and direct the work of the SCP for the next 3 year period (annually refreshed).</p> <p>It is based on both preceding SCP plans but also recognises the current work being undertaken to bring a range of functions and delivery areas into closer alignment.</p> <p>Discussion has been undertaken with various partners which will provide detail to the plan. However, before such work is undertaken a strategic steer from SCP members is sought to ensure agreement on priorities and general direction.</p> <p>Once finalised the final plan will be in the public domain. It will provide a valuable tool in explaining the SCP's work to the communities we serve and to the colleagues and agencies we need to engage to deliver our ambitions.</p> <p>Following this meeting, and following Members direction, work will proceed swiftly with a completed draft seeking final sign off at the 16 November meeting.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>Partnership Members are requested to consider and agree the stated ambitions and priorities set out within this draft.</p>	

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Safer City Partnership

Partnership Plan 2015 – 2018

Introduction

The City of London continues to be a safe and pleasant place to live, work and visit, with low levels of crime compared to other areas. This is due in large part to the partnership working which has taken place in the City over many years. The ambition of the Safer City Partnership is to build upon this strong foundation and oversee further improvements in preventing and responding to crime and anti-social behaviour.

However, we recognise that the City and the world in which we operate is dynamic and that we need to constantly reflect and review how we work to achieve our ambition. Patterns of criminality and risk to the communities we serve are constantly changing and we are committed to being responsive to these challenges. We also need to adapt to the needs of an ever evolving and developing City.

Many of the agencies that comprise the Safer City Partnership have themselves undergone significant change and we continue to operate against a backdrop of significant financial pressures. In response our structures and processes are being revised, with innovative new working practices being developed, to ensure that the Safer City Partnership makes best use of the resources it deploys.

The Safer City Partnership is the vehicle by which the City of London Corporation and its partners fulfil their statutory obligations (under the 1998 Crime and Disorder Act and related legislation) and demonstrate their commitment to reducing crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour in the City. It is also a mechanism to respond to the concerns of residents, workers and visitors and address issues of victimisation and vulnerability.

For the next 3 years we will continue to focus on the crimes, anti-social behaviour and other related problems that affect those who live, work or visit the City of London. To ensure we are responding to the specific needs of our communities we will undertake regular consultations and developing a more responsive public inter-face. This plan outlines the specific areas of work and provides detail of how we will undertake these tasks.

Who we are

The Safer City Partnership involves representation from the following partners:

- The City of London Corporation*
- The City of London Police*
- London Fire Brigade*
- Health*
- London Probation Trust *
- British Transport Police
- Transport for London
- City of London Crime Prevention Association
- Her Majesty's Court Service
- Residents

The partners marked with an asterisk are "statutory partners" and are responsible collectively for delivering on the targets set out in this Plan. We will continue to review the membership of the Safer City Partnership to ensure its ability to deliver effectively across the breadth of its agenda without diminishing its strategic focus.

Uniquely within England The Common Council of the City of London continue to be defined as the Police Authority for the City of London Police area in accordance with the provisions of the City of London Police Act 1839 and the Police Act 1996. The role of the Police Authority, however, is broadly similar to the role of Police and Crime Commissioners:

- To ensure the City of London Police runs an effective and efficient service by holding the Commissioner to account;
- To ensure value for money in the way the police is run; and
- Set policing priorities taking into account the views of the community.

The Community Safety Team, part of the Town Clerk's Department of the City of London Corporation, helps support and facilitate work undertaken to meet the Safer City Partnerships priorities. The Team has a central role in collecting information on the range of community safety issues facing the City, supporting those who deliver the responses and monitoring and reporting on these.

The team can be contact on safercity@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

For the three years covered by this plan we will continue to support activity across the breadth of the Community Safety agenda. This ranges from issues of anti-social behaviour, to counter terrorism, from reducing re-offending to combating domestic abuse. For the year 2015-2016 we have identified the following priorities:

- **Violence Against the Person**
- **Night Time Economy Crime and Nuisance**
- **Acquisitive Crime**
- **Anti-Social Behaviour**
- **Delivery of the Prevent Strategy**

Anti-social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour continues to be the key issue raised by the community at Area Community Partnership Meetings, at residents meetings and through contact with elected members. The key issues are:

- **Night-time Economy:** The negative impact of the night-time economy remains a key concern for residents. This includes noise, street urination, vomiting and other disturbances caused by people drinking and smoking outside of premises.
- **Begging/vagrancy:** A significant number of residents believe that begging and vagrancy constitute a key concern.
- **Inconsiderate Cyclists:** Residents continue to be concerned about cyclists on pavements and jumping red traffic lights.

Anti-social Behaviour has been highlighted by the Government as a national priority, with emphasis nationally and locally on the risk, harm and vulnerability of victims, witnesses and repeat vulnerable locations. The Partnership will work to tackle ASB by using all tools and powers available to us.

With this aim in mind, we have a number of activities which are on-going, and some which are specific to this year.

On-going Regular Activities:

- Continue with the ASB Working Group. This group will meet monthly and enable partners to regularly share information.
- Support and where possible contribute to the work of the Rough Sleepers Strategy Group and its support team to address ASB linked to rough sleepers as well as support vulnerable individuals into accommodation.
- Continue to gather information from partner agencies identifying the locations where there is significant street urination, anti-social behaviour and explore longer term solutions such as the installation of pop-up urinals to meet night time needs.

Specific Work streams for 2014/15:

- Monitor the progress of the Anti-Social Behaviour Bill and seek to prepare for its anticipated enactment during 2014.
- Develop a process to improve the recording and sharing of ASB information between partners.

Our targets for 2014/15 will be:

- To support the City of London Police measure: To ensure that 90% or more of crime victims and those reporting ASB are satisfied with the way police handled their case.
- To support the Rough Sleepers Strategy Group target: **To reduce the number of rough sleepers to 10 by January 2014.**
- To reduce the number of ASB incidents compared to 2013-14 (subject to confirmation of inclusion within the City of London Policing Plan).

Domestic Abuse

National Context

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The government action plan to tackle all aspects of violence against women and girls contains key measures to:

- prevent such violence from happening in the first place by challenging the attitudes and behaviours which foster it and intervening early where possible to prevent it;
- provide adequate levels of support where violence does occur;
- work in partnership to obtain the best outcome for victims and their families; and
- take action to reduce the risk to women and girls who are victims of these crimes and ensure that perpetrators are brought to justice.

In 2012 around 1.2 million women suffered domestic abuse, over 400,000 women were sexually assaulted, 70,000 women were raped and thousands more were stalked. Fewer than 1 in 4 people who suffer abuse at the hands of their partner - and only around 1 in 10 women who experience serious sexual assault - report it to the police.

Nationally led initiatives include:

Regional Context

FOR UPDATING

In 2012/13 there were 48,873 domestic violence crimes reported to the Metropolitan Police Service in London.

- In London, 33 per cent of violence with injury occurs within the home.
- 25 per cent of girls experienced some form of physical abuse at least once in their lifetime.⁹
- In 2012/13, there were 3,043 rape offences, 7,982 serious sexual assaults and 1,780 other sexual offences reported to the MPS in London.
 - Prevent VAWG by addressing the root causes of VAWG by working with young people and in schools
 - Ensure that women and girls have access to protection, justice and support to rebuild their lives and;
 - Hold perpetrators to account

Local Context

The continuing emphasis from central Government to address violence against women and girls provides an opportunity for domestic violence to be recognised as a priority by all agencies, both statutory and voluntary within the City of London. The Domestic Abuse Forum is central to the provision of work currently undertaken to monitor these and other forms of violence against women and girls and respond should concerns arise within the City. Given that domestic violence has been highlighted as an under-reported

crime, it is probable that many workers and residents in the City of London will have been affected, or know someone affected, by domestic violence.

The City of London Domestic Abuse Forum was set up in 2003 and brings together representatives from a variety of agencies in the City that are involved in tackling domestic abuse. All these organisations provide services to individuals and families experiencing the effects of living with domestic abuse. The Forum currently meets quarterly and is chaired by the Director of Community and Children's Services and co-ordinated by officers from the City of London Safer City Partnership. The recent appointment of a Vulnerable Victims Co-ordinator offers the potential for the SCP to support significant improvements in this work area.

On-going Regular Activities:

- Maintain, evaluate and further develop areas of the partnership that reflect the needs of the community, business and City area.
- Continue to understand, record and share any changes to legislation which may have a direct impact on activities being undertaken.
- Continue to harness, record and apply, where appropriate, direction of the national strategy.
- Liaise regularly with local statutory partners to identify and understand any key emerging issues.
- Remain updated with MOPAC regional issues.
- Continue to deliver Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference and ensure content is recorded safely and securely.
- Continue to undertake and evaluate the progress of the DA Forum action plan.
- Create avenues to better promote the DA Forum as part of the Safer City Partnership.
- Ensure the maintenance of the Domestic Homicide Protocol and review panel is undertaken.

Specific Work streams for 2014/15:

Our targets for 2015/16 will be:

- .(Awaiting input from the DAF)
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Reducing Re-offending

Although re-offending rates in the City of London are low when compared to elsewhere, it is still important for us to focus on our prolific and persistent offenders in order to bring levels of crime down further. A number of projects exist that focus on offenders. Other areas have shown considerable advances when moving to an Integrated Offender Management (IOM) system. This involves developing better support and end-to-end management of offenders through the alignment of the Prolific and other Priority Offender Scheme (PPO), the Drug Interventions Programme (DIP) and other programmes aimed at offenders and those likely to offend. Due to most prolific offenders not being City residents, in the City of London IOM has been adapted to fit the unique nature of offending here by close monitoring of repeat offenders ('amber' level) to try to deter them from further offending.

On-going Regular Activities:

- The Prolific and other Priority Offender (PPO) scheme
- The Drug Intervention Programme (DIP)
- The Anti-Social Behaviour Working Group
- The Rough Sleepers Strategy Group to address offending needs and support vulnerable individuals

Specific Workstreams for 2015/16:

Our targets for 2015/16 will be:

Night-time Economy

The night-time economy in the City continues to be very popular, with a large number of people now visiting the City specifically to socialise here in the evenings. This raises a number of concerns for our community including violence, noise, urination in the streets and other anti-social behaviour. The Safer City Partnership aims to reduce the negative impact of the night-time economy in order to ensure everyone in the City can enjoy the benefits that a safe and vibrant night time economy can bring.

With this aim in mind, we have a number of activities which are regularly on-going, and some which are specific to this year:

On-going regular activities

Specific work streams for 2015/16

Our targets for 2015/16 will be:

Fraud and Economic Crime¹

Specific work streams for 2015/16

Counter Terrorism

“Nationally and internationally the threat from terrorism remains high and is becoming more diverse and complex in its nature. The City’s iconic status within London and the UK makes it an attractive target to those wishing to cause high-profile disruption. By continuing to protect the City of London from terrorism we will continue to protect the UK’s interests as a whole. It is vital that City businesses, residents, workers and visitors feel safe and reassured that we are doing everything possible to protect them from the threats posed by terrorism and domestic extremism. Working together with our community and with national and international partners is crucial if we are to be successful in this.”

“Keeping our community informed with timely information on emerging terrorism threats, through briefings, engagement and joint exercising, ensures that businesses understand the risks and challenges facing the City. It also means that wherever possible we will be able to act jointly with our community and partners to address issues.”²

¹ This section quoted from ‘City of London Economic Crime Strategy’

On-going regular activities:

- The Safer City Partnership will continue to work closely with partners to enhance security measures across the City of London and ensure that we are able to respond effectively in the event of a terrorist incident taking place. Our approach includes early engagement to design out susceptibility to an attack.
- *“We will continue to support the Government’s counter terrorism strategy, which aims to prevent people becoming terrorists or supporting violent extremism, by building relationships with all members of the community and key organisations”.*
- The Safer City Partnership will continue to foster collaboration amongst partners to encourage the resilience of its business and residential communities, including putting in place arrangements to support them in the aftermath of a terrorist attack.

Specific work streams for 2015/16:

Our targets for 2015/16 will be:

Civil Disorder

“The City’s position at the heart of global finance results in it being an attractive target for protesters and demonstrations. Whilst we recognise people’s right to protest, this must be balanced with our communities’ rights to go about their lawful business without fear of being harassed or harmed. A significant factor in the City’s continuing pre-eminence in world finance is the degree of safety felt by the people living, working and visiting here.

It is crucial that when a large scale event happens, residents and businesses know how to react. Over the coming year we will improve engagement with our community so that they are kept informed and prepared to deal with any planned or spontaneous event which may have an impact on them”.

On-going regular activities:

- As a Partnership we coordinate the messages and advice we provide to our communities in advance of known public order events.
- Maintain major incident and business continuity plans for incident management and providing support to businesses & residents.

Specific work streams for 2015/16:

Our targets for 2015/16 will be:

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- To develop the network and communicate with its members on a regular basis.
- Develop bespoke materials aimed to support those working within the Hotel sector who may need to respond to crime, ASB or other incidents, draft to be submitted by 27 March.

- **Linked Delivery Groups**

Health and Wellbeing Board

Licensing Partnership

Related Partnerships

Rough Sleepers Strategy Group

- Facilitated by Children’s and Community Services: Housing
- Cross-cutting issue
- Jointly delivered with the Department of Built Environment, Cleansing Services and City of London Police.
- Supported by Safer City Partnership by attendance and joint ownership and delivery of priorities

Substance Misuse Partnership

- Facilitated by the Substance Misuse Partnership
- Cross-cutting issues such as alcohol misuse
- Supported by Safer City Partnership by attendance and joint ownership and delivery of priorities

Appendix: Terms of Reference for Delivery Groups

TO BE ADDED IN

This appendix contains the Terms of Reference for the following groups:

- Anti-social Behaviour Working Group (currently being review)
- Domestic Abuse Forum
- Persistent and other Priority Offender Group
- Violent Crime SARA
- Cycle Theft SARA

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