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Summary

This report updates Members on the activities of the two-year funded post of the Anti-Social Behaviour Coordinator and Strategy Officer, based within the City of London Corporation’s (henceforth referred to as “*the Corporation*”) Community Safety Team.

Recommendation

Members are asked to consider and discuss this report.

Main Report

Key Areas of Work the Post Holder has been Focussing on:

1. Members will recall that the Post Holder undertook a review of current Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) service delivery across the City of London. The findings were presented at the Safer City Partnership (SCP) Committee in November 2019 in a report entitled *Responses to Anti-Social Behaviour in the City of London*. A report updating Members on the developments in this area was presented at the February 2020 SCP.
2. The papers highlighted a number of steps the Corporation, City of London Police (“*City Police*”) and other partners should take to address the issue of ASB ‘service gaps’ within the Square Mile. It was noted that the consideration for improving current responses to ASB, were linked to the Corporation’s Fundamental Review and the City Police’s Transform Programme.
3. The Post Holder has held discussions with the City Police Superintendent of Uniformed Policing and Chief Inspectors for Communities East and West sectors, to incorporate many of the recommendations suggested into the new ward-based

and 'partnership hub' approach to community policing within the City of London, which is due to go live in September 2020.

4. This would fulfil the demand for a multi-agency and centralised enforcement service to utilise the powers granted by the ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014¹ to prevent crime and ASB within the Square Mile. Elements of this this are currently underway, with the ASB Coordinator assisting the City Police Communities team with constructing tailored COVID 19 Community Protection Warnings and Notices and liaising with the Metropolitan Police Service on cross-borough Community Behaviour Orders.
5. Members will recall that the ASB Coordinator has now taken on the coordination of the City Community MARAC² (CCM). The CCM is the City of London's monthly MARAC, whereby information is shared on vulnerable victims and perpetrators of ASB to manage risk and safeguard individuals.
6. Supporting recommendations arising from the January 2020 Community Trigger (addressed elsewhere in this agenda), the Post Holder has been distributing information and hosting a series of presentations to new and existing partners, to promote the benefits of the CCM as valuable multi-agency tool. Some of these stakeholders include:
 - The City of London Police Communities Team
 - East London Foundation Trust Adult Mental Health Services
 - City Advice
 - British Transport Police
 - Southwark Mediation
 - St Mungos
 - Westminster Drug Project

Further work has also been undertaken to enhance the reputation of the CCM within the Corporation's front-line services, particularly amongst those agencies who frequently encounter certain facets of ASB. The Corporation's Homelessness and Rough Sleeping, Adult Social Care, Pollution and Housing teams are all now core-group members of the CCM.

7. Despite the COVID 19 pandemic temporarily curtailing further direct engagement, the quantity, quality and diversity of referrals into the CCM has continued to increase. Indeed, the CCM panel has received high risk and complex cases from a variety of new agencies, including the City Police Public Protection Unit and the Barbican Housing Office. The introduction of mandatory attendance for core-group members under the revised Terms of Reference, has seen the number of delegates attending the CCM significantly increase.
8. To increase further awareness of the CCM, the DAMARAC and Post Holder will be presenting information on their respective panels during an insight lunch for the National Centre for Domestic Violence (hosted by the Corporation's Social

¹ Appendix 2

² Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference

Care Learning team) to be held in August 2020. In addition, the CST section of the Corporation's website will be updated with a page displaying information and advice for professionals on the CCM and the referral process.

9. On the 5 March 2020, the Corporation's Court of Common Council ratified the City of London London Marathon Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)³. This was in response to serious ASB and public disorder along the section of the London Marathon route which passes through the City of London.
10. The ASB and CCM Coordinator has undertaken important practical work in preparation for the implementation of the PSPO on the day of the London Marathon. This has necessitated:
 - the design of a compliant FPN⁴ template
 - acquiring the Startraq online payment system for FPNs
 - the design, purchase and siting of temporary PSPO signage
 - liaising with the Police and Corporation's Communication Team to promote the PSPO

The postponement of the London Marathon 2020 has afforded the opportunity for all services connected to the PSPO, to be fully prepared for its eventual return in October 2020.

Process and Next Steps

11. A further report will come to the September 2020 SCP meeting

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – ASB, Crime and Policing Act 2014 powers
- Appendix 2 - Public Spaces Protection Order

References

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³ See Appendix 1

⁴ Fixed Penalty Notice



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Appendix 1

Table one: Antisocial behaviour powers after the 2014 Act

Old powers		New powers
1. Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO)		1. Civil injunction
2. Drinking Banning Order (DBO)		2. Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO)
3. Anti-Social Behaviour Injunction (ASBI)		3. Community Protection Notice (CPN)
4. Individual Support Order		4. Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)
5. Intervention Order		5. New Closure Power
6. ASBO on conviction		6. Dispersal Power
7. DBO on Conviction		
8. Litter Cleaning Notice		
9. Street Litter Cleaning Notice		
10. Graffiti/Defacement Removal Notice		
11. Designated Public Place Order		
12. Gating Order		
13. Dog Control Order		
14. ASB Premises Closure Order		
15. Crack House closure Order		
16. Noisy Premises Closure Order		
17. Section 161 Closure Order		
18. Section 30 Dispersal Order		
19. Section 27 Direction to Leave		

Taken from London Assembly, '*Respecting others: tackling antisocial behaviour in London*', Police and Crime Committee, January 2018

Appendix 2

Public Spaces Protection Order

