

Committee(s): Strategic Planning and Performance Committee Police Authority Board	Dated: 3 rd May 2023 24 th May 2023
Subject: Quarterly Community Engagement Update	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	1. People are safe and feel safe
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N/A
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of: Commissioner of Police and Exec. Director Children and Community Services City of London Corporation Pol 49-23	For Information
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Summary

This report provides the quarterly update (January 2023 to March 2023) on key engagements taking place across the City of London within the following thematic areas: (1) Safeguarding Vulnerable People; (2) Protecting our local communities; (3) Protecting against Cyber and Fraud; and (4) Protecting from the threat of Terrorism.

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Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Introduction

1. This report provides the quarterly update (January 2023 to March 2023) on key community engagements taking place across the City of London within the following thematic areas: (1) safeguarding vulnerable people; (2) protecting our local communities; (3) protecting against cyber and fraud; and (4) protecting from the threat of terrorism.
2. The report reflects the feedback from members at the February 2023 Strategic Planning and Performance Committee, and now presents updates in a more concise format with a focus on activity above 'business as usual'. It aims to cover activities of City of London Police, City of London Corporation and the Safer City Partnership.

Protecting Vulnerable People

3. Key activity in the last quarter: The City of London Police Public Protection Unit has worked in partnership with the City of London Corporation and City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership to deliver an educational programme to five schools within the City to address Child Sexual Exploitation.
4. Future planned activity: Op Encompass is a new initiative between the Corporation and City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership to protect children from domestic abuse. This will provide a fast-time safeguarding referral process to schools to notify them when a student is being exposed to domestic abuse.

Protecting our local communities

5. In June 2022, City of London Corporation commissioned a polling organisation to carry out a survey of 500 City residents and 1,000 City workers. The aim of the survey was to help determine satisfaction levels with Corporation services and perceptions of the City as a place to live and work. In February 2023 a report was submitted to Policy & Resources Committee highlighting that the vast majority of residents (around 90%) agree that the City of London is safe, clean, visually attractive, has good shops, bars and restaurants, and is enjoyable to walk around.
6. City of London Police and the Corporation continue to participate in regular partnership meetings focussed on crime prevention and community engagement including suicide prevention, vulnerability, offender management and rough sleeping. A schedule of these meetings is attached at Appendix A.
7. Key activity in the last quarter:
 - a. City of London Police has run a number of Crime Prevention Roadshows targeted at the business sector. These roadshows have provided security managers with advice based upon local priorities and crime trends, including themes from Cyber Griffin.

- b. As the NPCC lead for Business Crime, City of London Police coordinates national activity to reduce anti-social behaviour and crime affecting businesses through our National Business Crime Centre (NBCC National Business Crime Centre). In March, the National Business Crime Centre was recognised as an Outstanding Security Partnership for its Safer Business Action Day initiative. The initiative is a joint approach by police, business, private security, business crime reduction partnerships and business improvement districts to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour affecting businesses. A Safer Business Action Day was held in the City of London in late March where a number of arrests were made and over 100 businesses visited.
- c. The Cleansing team has developed an anti-urination poster campaign which highlights the fines which can be issued to perpetrators if they are caught urinating. The posters are durable and also created using a finish which lights up at night. The team has been working with available data, local businesses, residents and the Police to identify problem areas/ hot spots to place the posters. They have been very well received and seen as a proactive approach to this issue. In addition to this, Cleansing representatives attend a weekly Night Time Economy (NTE) meeting with licensing colleagues and CoLP to feed in known problem areas to inform taskings, timings and deployments.

8. Future planned activity:

- a. Op Rocotto will take place on the 20 April 2023 which will provide a high visibility day of police action, working with the City Security Council, Corporation and CLCPA (City of London Crime Prevention Association) to promote safer business and safer spaces in the City.
- b. The 30th anniversary of the tragic murder of Stephen Lawrence will be marked by an event held at the Guildhall. This event has been planned with Local Policing and the Police Authority Board and will be aimed at students (15-18 years), reflecting on Stephen Lawrence's legacy to inspire young people, a panel of senior figures, including the Commissioner, will talk and their lives and careers.
- c. City of London Police's new programme of 'Walk and Talk' initiatives will commence on 20 April 2023. These provide opportunities for women working or living in the City to walk with a female officer and discuss experiences or concerns.
- d. The City of London Corporation is working closely with the Aldgate Connect Business Improvement District (BID) and London Borough of Tower Hamlets, to raise awareness of the business' roles in the City of London and Tower Hamlets in tackling violence against women and girls. This initiative is likely to progress into a digital campaign in the next few months.
- e. Cluster Panel meetings as outlined in Appendix B

Protecting against cyber and fraud

9. Key activity in the last quarter:

- a. This quarter Cyber Griffin have trained over 2,500 end users, conducted over 100 services and partnered with 55 new businesses.
- b. On 7 February 2023, City of London Police's Cyber Protect team took part in 'Safer Internet Day' to produce social media assets which promote the importance of using two-step verification (2SV). The campaign achieved over 13.4 million impressions and reached approximately 8.4m people on social media. It was supported by partners across government and policing. Notable contributors included GOV.UK, GCHQ, NCSC (National Cyber Security Council), as well as 20 other police forces.

10. Future planned activity: The Cyber Protect team will launch a Cyber Aware campaign for small organisations in partnership with the National Cyber Security Council to help sole traders and small organisations to protect themselves from cyber threats.

Protecting from the threat of terrorism

11. Key activity in the last quarter: Our Counter Terrorism team has delivered a school engagement programme in partnership with a company where over 200 primary and secondary pupils took part. This involved all City schools taking part in the workshops with a well-respected company around fake news. Students were encouraged to question and critically engage on the topic of fake news, conspiracy theories and extremism both on and offline, and how perception may be manipulated. This deepens their knowledge, focuses on practical tools and builds confidence in a safe space using interactive and engaging content. In short, it is all about keeping them safe.
12. Future work: City of London Police is engaging with the Corporation to roll out Prevent training to their staff which will create a 'Prevent Champions Scheme'. This has been a successful scheme in the City of London Police and provides an opportunity to expand this good practice further across the City. This is planned to be rolled-out at the end of September to coincide with our 'Prevent week of action' (Phase 2).

Conclusion

13. City of London Police continues to work in partnership with the City of London Corporation to enhance the City of London's engagement with our communities. This report has highlighted some of the initiatives which have taken place to support this partnership and also our wider partnerships to protect our local and national communities.
14. All the work noted in this report contributes to our refreshed Policing Plan, in particular our Operational Priorities to 'Keep those who live, work, and visit the

City safe and feeling safe' and to 'Put the victim at the heart of everything we do'.

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Appendices

Appendix A: Partnership Meeting Planner

Appendix B- Cluster Panel Plan

Appendix A: Partnership Meeting Planner

Purpose	Title	Frequency	Chair
Suicide Prevention	Tidal Thames Forum	Quarterly 6-weekly calls	Port of London Authority
	Thrive LDN	Bi-monthly	TBC
	Suicide Prevention Steering Group	Quarterly	City & Hackney Public Health
	Bridge Watch	Bi-weekly	Royal National Lifeboat Institution
Rough Sleeping	RS Strategy Group	Quarterly	City of London Corporation
	RS Sub-Committee	5 per annum	City of London Corporation
	Challenge Group	Quarterly	City of London Corporation
	HIRSS	Monthly	City of London Corporation
	Task/Action	Bi-Weekly	City of London Corporation
Vulnerability	Multi-agency risk assessment conference	Monthly	City of London Corporation
	Mental Health Working Group	Monthly	City of London Police
Community	Safer City Partnership	Quarterly	City of London Police
	Anti-Social Behaviour Group (SCP Sub-Group)	Quarterly	City of London Corporation
	Business Improvement District Steering Groups	Monthly	Business Improvement Districts
	Crime Prevention Association	Monthly	Crime Prevention Association
	Cluster Panels	Monthly*	City of London Police
	Independent Advisory Scrutiny Group	Quarterly	Independent Advisory Scrutiny Group
	Youth Independent Advisory Scrutiny Group	Monthly	TBC
Crime	South East Regional Hate Crime	Quarterly	Kent Police
	London Region Prevention	Quarterly	Metropolitan Police
	Licensing	Bi-weekly	City of London Corporation
Young People	Cadet Governance Meeting	Quarterly	City of London Police
	Hackney Integrated Offender Management	Monthly	Ministry of Justice

Integrated Offender Management	Tower Hamlets Integrated Offender Management	Bi-monthly	London Borough of Tower Hamlets
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Appendix B- Cluster Panel Plan

Cluster	Dedicated Ward Officers	Panel Date	Panel Time	Address	2nd Panel Meeting	Panel meeting	2nd Panel Venue	3rd Panel Date	3rd Panel time	3rd Panel Venue
Liverpool Street	PC (0843 CP) Joseph Rolfe PC (0693 CP) Jack Bose PC (0455 CP) George Williams	10th May 2023	1500 hrs	110 Bishopsgate TBC	9th August 2023	1500 hrs	110 Bishopsgate TBC	10th November 2023	1500	Lloyds TBC
Fenchurch Street	PC (0695 CP) Dorota Praczek PC (0598 CP) William Skilling PC Caroline Fisk PC Trevor Machin	6th April 2023	1430 - 1630 hrs	Portsooken Community Centre	13/07/2023	1500-1700	70 Mark Lane	11/10/2023	1500-1700	Portsooken Community Centre
Monument	PC (0266 CP) Alan Venning PC (0670 CP) Samuel Norton PC (0784 CP) George Longhurst PC Manjit Kambo	3rd May 2023	1500 hrs	Fishmongers Hall	7th August	1500 hrs	Fishmongers Hall	12th Oct 2023	1500 hrs	Fishmongers Hall
Bank	PC (0635 CP) Emre Kahraman PC (0825 CP) Isaac Keown	24th July 2023	1300:1430	Salvation Army 101 Queen Victoria	9th October 2023	1300	Grocers' Hall TBC	11-Dec-23	1300	Bank of China
Fleet	PC (0637 CP) Jack Gibbins PC Andy Jacks	12th April 2023	1530 hrs - 1700 hrs	Bird & Bird, New fetter lane	4th July 2023	530 hrs - 1700 hrs	TBC	19th December 2023	15:30	TBC
Barbican	PC (0788 CP) Pradip Gurung PC (0827 CP) Thomas Heath PC (0204 CP) Stuart Grace PC Christine Phillips	21st April 2023	1900 hrs	Golden Lane Community Centre, Golden Lane Estate	13th July 2023	1800 hrs	Golden Lane Community Centre, Golden Lane Estate	5th October 2023	1800	Golden Lane community centre