

Date	20 November 2007
Place	CPCG Office
Present	Paul Andell (PA), Shane Collins (SC), Doye Akinlade (DA), Gill Kenealy (GK), Paul Reynolds (PR), Jim Toohill (JT), Jane Warwick (JW), Ben McKendrick (BM)
Apologies	Ivelaw Bowman (IB), Anna Tapsell (AT), JT for leaving to go to a Brixton Town Centre SNP meeting

2. Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meeting 16 October 2007 **ACTIONS**

Minutes for 16 August were agreed with 1 Amendment

Matters arising

JT emailed Ch. Supt. Sharon Rowe about keeping the usual, agreed format of the police report to CPCG until an alternative style had been agreed.

JT said that AT had spoken with Nick Mason (Lambeth Summer Project) regarding his experience of the previous CPCG meeting.

PA and GK had met with Nacro to discuss the schools Stop and Search resource pack and the progress being made (see Stop and Search agenda item)

JT said no decision had been made regarding a telephone line for people to call with allegations of police racism. PR added that incidents did not appear to be isolated, particularly against young people.

JW said that dialing 141 on a mobile phone before calling a number did withhold that caller's number (with regard to concerns expressed about reporting crime).

3. Conflict of Interest re Stockwell One Report – PA

Board agreed that while the board had collectively agreed the contents of a letter to the MPA regarding the IPCC findings of the Stockwell Two report into the fatal shooting of Jean Charles de Menezes, and the position of the MPS Commissioner, Sir Ian Blair, PA would absent himself from the Board's view about the Commissioner not being the right person to lead the MPS, in consideration of a conflict of interest with regard to his (PA's) employment.

Board

4. Finance/Funding

JT tabled papers on the Budget and Cash Position as at 20 November 2007.

JT said that there was some money, around £1,500, to allocate towards a youth event to inform the MPA's Youth Strategy (*see Youth sub-Group below*).

Board agreed to pay BM 2.5% cost of living award for 2007/8 backdated to April 2007.

Board

With regard to the cost of the space for the Country Show tent, JT said that he had spoken with his contact at Ubique and had agreed a proposal for their senior management's consideration.

(JT left the meeting at this point)

5. Report on Last Group Meetings

AGM

Board agreed to ensure that a speaker for the AGM was arranged well in advance of the meeting.

Board agreed to ask AT to enquire what Supt. Paul Wilson meant at the AGM when he said that the CPCG was not representative of the community. **AT**

Board noted that all Board Members who had stood down at the AGM and sought re-election had been re-elected to the Board. Cheryl Sealey had not submitted a nomination paper. Jane Warwick became a new Board Member following elections.

Night Time Economy

Board agreed that the issue of the illegitimate night time economy, which was cloaked by the legitimate one, had not been touched upon at the last Group meeting and that the matter should be addressed.

Board agreed to write to Community Safety Division enquiring about GSI mapping of anti-social behaviour and raise with the SLP for analysis, particularly in relation to ASBOs and licensing

PA said that he would pursue the idea of third sector server training for staff to apply the existing law concerning serving inebriate customers. **PA**

PR said that there was an imbalance between community and business interests. He added that there was a Met-wide awareness issue regarding anti-social behaviour with intelligence not going through to the centre.

6. Future Meetings

Board agreed the following themes for forthcoming meetings.

December – IPCC Report Stockwell One

January – DV Research Project.

Board agreed to task the Youth Group with designing a conference, to be held in late January 2008, on Policing and Youth with a view to producing from it a response to the MPA Youth Scrutiny. **GK/PA**

Board agreed to discuss at the next Board meeting the matter of people talking at inordinate length at CPCG meetings without progressing debate on an issue.

A discussion took place concerning the venue (WIESA) for next Group meeting, in that it may not be big enough. However, it was agreed that CPCG should adhere to the booking.

JW expressed a wish to become involved with publicity for CPCG meetings and proposed to hand out flyers outside Stockwell and Brixton tube station for the 4 December meeting. JW/BM

7. Sub-Groups

Youth (GK)

GK and WS had given a presentation to Live magazine on DV, gun crime and identity

GK had met with Hannah Barker from Clapham and Stockwell Faith Forum (CSFF) to discuss fliers for a youth event the CSFF was organising. IB had attended the event Stockwell Community Resource Centre on 30 October.

The previous evening GK had attended a meeting organised and chaired by her on the Moorlands Estate to discuss the extension of the dispersal zone in Brixton to that part of the borough. Sixteen people, including AT and six young people, attended the meeting.

Board agreed to monitor, along with the local community, the dispersal zone in Brixton. Police would bring statistics to next meeting on 17 December. GK

Board agreed to find out more about the Mayor of London's youth funding, understood to be £315,000 per borough. PR

GK referred to TGAP – "On 9 September the Home Secretary, Jacqui Smith, announced the creation of the Tackling Gangs Action Programme (TGAP). TGAP aims to build on existing work to reduce serious violence, particularly the use of firearms, used by young people as part of gang-related activity, initially in four target cities. One of the work streams in the programme is looking at ways for agencies to come together to reduce the supply of illegal firearms in the UK." BBC website

Board agreed to obtain a copy of the IPCC Stephen Lawrence report. BM

Stop and Search Monitoring Group (PA)

The Stop and Search Monitoring Group had met on 11 October.

PA and GK had met with Lambeth Live magazine on 5 November to discuss the Nacro schools pack. GK added that Nacro were now collaborating with Live magazine to develop an interactive Stop and Search package i.e. website, and a Forum Theatre (in which scenes were interrupted so that people could be asked what they thought should happen next).

SC said that many people claimed that they were not given slips as a record of them being stopped.

Board agreed to look into producing a wallet-sized card with details of rights regarding Stop and Search with a phone number to text in the event of not being issued with a stop slip. SC/JT

being issued with a stop slip.

GK reported that at a meeting which she had attended on Friday 16 November, a TSG officer reported that only 883 of 5,043 stop and searches (conducted between January and June 2007) had been entered onto the system. Ch. Insp. Patrick Beynon told GK that it was something that he had only just been made aware of himself.

Domestic Violence

AT was not present to update on the DV Research Project

Restorative Justice Group (RJG)

PA reported that Ch. Supt. Sharon Rowe fully backed the Restorative Justice intervention in respect of Stop and Search while Lambeth Mediation was costing a programme. PA had met with the IPCC lead on Stop and Search to enquire about resources. Police Federation was also being consulted.

Safer Neighbourhoods

JT was attending a Brixton Town Centre Safer Neighbourhood Panel meeting the same evening.

8. Log/Briefing

BM reminded Board members to regularly submit their contributions to the CPCG Log and Briefing Paper

9. A. O. B.

Board agreed to write to Sharon Rowe enquiring about free media training.

Board agreed to accept Hope Barrett, Lord Richard Dutton, Clare Moore and Jean Slater as Individual Members of the CPCG.

Board considered a response to the SLP's Strategic Assessment and made comments.

10. Date of next CPCG Board Meeting –

Thursday, 20 December 2007 - CPCG Office

Signed as a true record: Anna Tapsell

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