

Date 19 May 2008
Place CPCG Office
Present Doye Akinlade (DA), Ivelaw Bowman (IB), Gill Kenealy (GK), Jim Toohill (JT), Wesley Walters-Stephenson (WS), Ben McKendrick (BM)

1. Apologies Anna Tapsell (AT), Paul Andell (PA), Shane Collins (SC), Ros Munday (RM), Paul Reynolds (PR), Jane Warwick (JW)

2. Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meeting 18 March 2008 **ACTIONS**

Minutes for 14 April were agreed.

Matters arising from 14 April

AT had spoken to Ch. Supt. Sharon Rowe (SR) about the format for CPCG meeting 6 May.

A meeting for minority groups to raise their concerns about Policing and Immigration was in abeyance. AT and DA to progress. **AT/DA**

JT said that police's quest to set up a Youth consultative group would be better aimed at forming a Youth Alliance for a more realistic chance to engage with young people.

In terms of setting up a Youth Alliance in Lambeth, GK suggested involving Ray Lewis, GLA Deputy Mayor, Youth. IB proposed inviting Mr Lewis to a Board meeting.

BM had submitted PA's nomination as CPCG Board's representative on the London Communities Policing Partnership (LCP2) Board (formerly London-wide CPCG Chairs' Forum), and PA had attended the inaugural LCP2 meeting on 13 May.

GK said the use of Park Rangers to deal with the Reclaim the Food group at Tate Gardens, Brixton, where filming by police had taken place, had not been satisfactorily explained by SR or her officers and further questions needed to be asked.

Matters arising from 18 March

BM to contact Kate Newham for further information re dispersal zones and Lambeth CCTV review. **BM**

PA (not present) to report back on contractual arrangements with regard to the Schools Pack Project.

While GK's idea of CPCG surgeries was recognised as a means of possibly improving confidence and reassurance in the community, as well as broadening CPCG outreach, issues of logistics and the capacity of CPCG to carry out the work it could generate were highlighted.

Matters arising from the Meeting 18 February.

A date for a meeting between Martin Davies, MPA Head of Community Safety, and AT, was still to be fixed.

Invitation to Safer London Foundation representative(s) to a Stop and Search Monitoring Group's Early Resolution Project was ongoing.

Response to Board's enquiry into LBL's 'Mosquito' policy was still awaited.

3. Finance and Funding

Financial year had just end and work was underway to submit CPCG's accounts 2007/8 to CPCG accountant. **JT**

In respect of CPCG's Nacro account, JT said he would discuss the matter with CPCG's accountant. **JT**

4. Community Engagement and Safer Lambeth Partnership

JT reported that he and PA had accompanied AT to the SLP Board meeting on 29 April with CPCG proposal for community engagement. On behalf of the SLP, Supt. Paul Wilson had produced an alternative proposal which was in stark contrast to CPCG's.

CPCG had booked Stockwell Community Resource Centre on 17 June for a CPCG members' meeting to discuss the CPCG and SLP proposals for community engagement.

5. Previous and Future Group Meetings

The last CPCG meeting had raised a serious issue of the police use of Overt Photography, about which there was some dispute concerning consultation on the matter. CPCG had serious concerns about the photographing of minors without their consent and their parents/guardians being informed.

AT was seeking legal advice from Liberty, the civil liberties and human rights organisation, about the issue of police overt photography, particularly of young persons, and the legality of such action. **AT**

JT said that Lambeth police had unilaterally decided to suspend the use of overt photography until CPCG had produced proposals that could benefit the use of the tactic for all concerned.

Following the disruption at the last Group meeting, BM was asked to draft a paper proposing how the Group Board/Members could respond responsibly and positively in restoring order at any future meeting, allowing it to continue with the least trouble. **BM**

6. Sub-Groups

Stop and Search

JT said that the S&S Monitoring Group would be reporting to the CPCG meeting on 1 July. The Area Ch. Inspector of the Territorial Support Group was expected to attend.

Domestic Violence

AT was not present to give a report

Youth

See Previous and Future Group meetings (Item 5.)

7. Board Members Report/Log

Board members were reminded to submit reports for CPCG Briefing and Log.

8. A. O. B.

There was no a.o.b.

9. Date of next CPCG Board Meeting

Monday 16 June 2008

Future Board meetings (all Mondays)

21 July
18 August
15 September
20 October
17 November
15 December

Signed as a true record:

Jim Toohill

Date: