

**Date** 28 July 2008

**Place** CPCG Office

**Present** Anna Tapsell (AT), Paul Andell (PA), Doye Akinlade (DA), Ivelaw Bowman (IB), Paul Reynolds (PR), Jim Toohill (JT), Jane Warwick (JW), Ben McKendrick (BM)

**1. Apologies** Gill Kenealy (GK) Ros Munday (RM), Shane Collins (SC) Wesley Walters-Stephenson

**2. Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meeting 16 June 2008** **ACTIONS**

*Minutes for 16 June were agreed.*

*Matters arising from 16 June*

It was proposed that CPCG discuss issues concerning transport and enforcement agencies as a themed presentation at CPCG meeting.

**Action:** PA said that he would ask if the London Communities Policing Partnership (LCP2) Board could change the times and dates of their meetings due to his work commitments. **PA**

**Action Carried Forward (ACF):** BM to seek information from LBL ASB team in relation to Dispersal Zones in Lambeth, and an update on LBL's CCTV. **BM**

**Action:** While Lambeth Council did not employ the *Mosquito* sonic device used to disperse young people, AT would write to Stephen Govier, Coordinator of Lambeth Businesses Against Crime, to establish whether any Lambeth businesses had declared or were known to be using them. **AT**

**Completed:** PA had contacted Catriona Robertson re a draft proposal for in relation to the S&S Monitoring Group's Early Resolution Project.

**ACF:** BM to produce discussion paper setting out CPCG's policy in terms of conduct at CPCG meetings. **BM**

**Completed:** Board had raised Overt Filming/Photography at CPCG 1 July.

**ACF:** BM to draft invitational letters for GK to send to relevant organisations about the creation of a Lambeth Youth Alliance. **BM**

AT said that Liberty was considering whether a legal action could be brought against MPS over its use of Overt Filming/Photography (OFP) and, if so, sought to establish whether CPCG was robust enough as an organisation to support the action.

AT said that she had brought up OFP at the LCP2 Chairs meeting. Unaware of the practice, the other Chairs present said they would raise the matter with their own CPCGs and borough police. John May, LCP2 coordinator, had also agreed to look into the matter with a view to formulating a question for LCP2's meeting with the MPS Commissioner in September.

**AT**

**Action:** AT to speak with Ch. Supt. Sharon Rowe about progress made by MPS's legal advisors in relation to the use of OFP.

### 3. Finance and Funding

JT provided a Budget and Cash position as of 28 July.

JT reported that the MPA had guaranteed CPCG's 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter funding and had confirmed that Lambeth CPCG was not categorised as a borough requiring to meet any further specific conditions. CPCG's final quarter funding would be released following receipt of a satisfactory half-year progress report in common with other CPCGs. In this respect, JT said that Nathan Oley, MPA Link Officer for Lambeth, had requested a meeting with CPCG Board to discuss the Service Level Agreement (SLA) between MPA and CPCG, as the final installment of funding was also contingent on the SLA being completed.

JT informed the Board that as of 1 April invoices for CPCG's photocopier would be sent directly to CPCG for payment. BM was asked to benchmark alternative photocopier rental deals.

AT proposed that CPCG take up Fernando Senior's offer to fundraise for CPCG projects and events. **BM**

### 4. Previous and Future Group Meetings

#### a. 1 July Meeting and Lambeth Country Show

##### *July Meeting*

##### *Feedback from the meeting:*

Stop and Search statistical presentation too long - suggested that fewer hand-outs and slides should be produced, allowing more time for debate.

Still a lot of anger in the community about police attitude and behaviour although noticeable difference between local officers and Territorial Support Group (TSG).

TSG seen by parts of the community to be confrontational and a law unto themselves

##### *Suggestions for improved practices and relations:*

Build up qualitative experience using 3<sup>rd</sup> party reporting means and sites. **S&SMG**

Try to encourage use of early resolution of complaints but not at the expense of diminishing more serious, formal complaints **S&SMG**

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Build on dialogue with police to seek less searches and greater efficacy. **S&SMG**

Greater engagement with senior TSG officers at Stop and Search Monitoring Group (S&SMG) meetings in parallel with engaging with young people. **S&SMG**

Include TSG within the scope of Operation Pennant to allow detailed analysis of

statistical data.

**S&SMG**

Seek assurances from Ch. Insp. Patrick Beynon that all current TSG data had been collected and put on TSG database.

**S&SMG**

Look into TSG training programmes

**S&SMG**

Seek a greater regularity of TSG attendance at CPCG meetings.

**S&SMG**

Accept TSG invitation for community observers and establish group from CPCG membership to produce a project proposal culminating in a final, written report.

**Board/CPCG  
Members**

### *Country Show*

AT expressed the Board's gratitude to SC and JT for their industry in terms of organising and coordinating CPCGs presence at the Lambeth Country Show (LCS) weekend.

Board discussed future CPCG participation at LCS, which involved many hours of planning and labour as well as needing to be financed.

**Board agreed** to return to the issue of the LCS in September with a view to seeking greater involvement of CPCG membership, establishing a working group and appointing a coordinator.

**Board members**

### b. Autumn Programme

**Board agreed** to the following Autumn programme for CPCG meetings:

September: Immigration Issues

October: Diplomatic Protection Service/Witness Anonymity Bill

November: Jean Charles de Menezes/Asset Management Plan, Walrus II

### c. AGM and Annual Report

With regard to Board membership, DA, SC, GK and PR would, having served for two years, stand down as Board members and seek re-election if they so wished. Co-opted member RM would also stand down but could also seek election.

BM was asked to produce a timeline and an action plan for AGM and Annual Report, respectively.

**BM**

### d. Peace Month

JT said that Zenobia Cowan-Davies had booked the Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall, for a meeting which CPCG had been invited to host in relation to Lambeth Peace month.

**AT**

AT said that she would discuss the content and format of the meeting with Ms Cowan-Davies.

***The Board meeting continued in the car park at this point due to the sounding of a fire alarm and subsequent arrival of the Fire Service.***

**5. CPCG and Safer Lambeth Partnership**

A paper from Supt Paul Wilson (for the Safer Lambeth Partnership Board the next day) had been tabled. **The Board agreed that** AT should seek confirmation at the SLP Board the 'consideration should be given to' (in PW's recommendations) will mean that the recommendations are considered and acted on. The Board agreed that, should the paper be accepted by the SLP, CPCG would seek to work with the SLP to develop further the recommendations.

AT

**8. Date of next CPCG Board Meeting****Monday 15 September****Future Board meetings (all Mondays)**

18 August  
20 October  
17 November  
15 December

Signed as a true record:

Anna Tapsell

Date: