

Date 15 September 2008

Place CPCG Office

Present Anna Tapsell (AT), Doye Akinlade (DA), Ivelaw Bowman (IB),
 Shane Collins (SC), Gill Kenealy (GK), Ben McKendrick (BM)

1. Apologies Paul Andell (PA), Ros Munday (RM), Paul Reynolds (PR), Jim
 Toohill (JT), Wesley Walters-Stephenson (WWS), Jane Warwick
 (JW)

2. Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meeting 28 July 2008 **ACTIONS**

Minutes for 18 August were agreed.

Matters arising from 18 August

PA not present to report back on requested change of times/dates for London
 Communities Policing Partnership (LCP2) Board.

A copy of a draft Lambeth Council's CCTV strategy had been received.

ACF: BM to contact Steve Govier, LBAC on AT's behalf to arrange date for **BM**
 meeting re the use of Mosquito devices by private businesses.

BM had produced a draft document re CPCG policy on management of conduct
 and disruption at CPCG meetings.

ACF: GK was revising BM's draft letter to send to organisations proposing the **GK**
 establishment of a Lambeth Youth Alliance (LYA). GK provided BM with a list of
 youth groups/organisation contacts to add to those already held by CPCG to
 whom the letter could be sent.

Fernando Senior had agreed to meet with AT and GK to discuss his offer to **AT/GK**
 fundraise on behalf of the Group

Board agreed to continue and improve CPCG presence at the Country and to **SC/Board**
 try to involve members more. SC to coordinate.

BM was asked to pursue gathering information on Third Party Reporting in **BM**
 Southwark.

BM had distributed copies of the Witness Anonymity Act although he was **BM**
 unable to trace any proposed amendments to it on the Houses of Parliament
 website. PA suggested that BM contact Jack Straw MP's office.

3. Finance and Funding

JT was on leave.

4. Previous and Future Group Meetings

a. Autumn Programme

October

Diplomatic Protection Group (DPG) had cancelled a proposed presentation to CPCG meeting on 7 October and offered to attend at another date.

Board agreed to offer DPG a slot at a meeting in the New Year.

Board agreed to accept Junior Shabazz's offer to give a presentation on the developments in youth provision in Lambeth, and an account of Lambeth Summer Projects from Nick Mason at CPCG meeting 7 October. British Transport Police and MPS Territorial Support Group had also been invited.

GK proposed inviting Ebony Horse Riding Club, which worked with young people, to the meeting.

IB requested that presentations to CPCG meetings be timed.

November

DA had contacted Fiona Cooper, Home Office, who had agreed to give a presentation concerning immigration issues and policing to CPCG meeting on 4 November.

Board agreed to invite representatives from welfare organisations concerned immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers to the meeting. **BM**

AT asked to DA to contact Southwark Independent Custody Visitors and police inspectors to the meeting. **DA**

b. Venues for 2008/9

BM had met with Martyn Walker, Head of Corporate Facilities, to discuss CPCG's free use of the Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall, which LBL had questioned out of fairness to other organisations which paid.

Although BM had explained the role of CPCG within the wider context of community safety and the Safer Lambeth Partnership, Mr Walker said that there was an issue of CPCG meetings not complying with the criteria in relation to Councillors booking Council facilities and that he would refer the matter to the Borough Solicitor. However, Mr Walker added that the simplest way for CPCG to apply for free use of the Assembly Hall would be for a meeting of the Council to agree to it.

Mr Walker told BM that he would report back in mid-September. BM was asked to contact CPCG Councillor members for their views on the matter. **BM**

c. Peace Month

AT said that CPCG would host the Peace Month meeting at the Assembly Hall on 29 September, meeting and greeting and networking with those present.

d. AGM and Annual Report

Board members were asked to think about what they may wish to contribute for

consideration to the Annual Report.

Board

5. Safer Lambeth Partnership and Community Engagement

AT and JT had met with Supt. Paul Wilson (PW) and were informed that the SLP intended to work with CPCG. PW was to write a paper about the SLP/CPCG working relationship. AT had proposed that CPCG needed two part-time outreach staff.

AT was to attend the SLP Board meeting the following day at which she would stand by CPCG's Community Engagement paper, which it had submitted earlier setting out how the SLP and CPCG could work with each others mutual benefit.

6. Sub-Groups

Stop and Search

BM was to establish the date of the next Stop and Search Monitoring Group meeting. **BM**

BM to ask JT on his return for details of Stop and Search training of Lambeth police officers with a view to asking Lloyd Leon if he would like to participate. **BM**

Domestic Violence

AT proposed that any further funding for another DV project should look at Child Protection issues **AT**

Youth

See matters arising re LYA

7. Group Membership Applications

Board agreed to accept the applications of Gloria Gomez, Sandra Moodie and James Osho as members of CPCG.

8. Policing Green Paper

The Government's Policing Green Paper was tabled, having been previously circulated by email. Board members were asked to consider any response for the deadline of 10 October. **Board**

9. Home Office Youth Crime Action 2008

The Home Office's Youth Crime Action 2008 was tabled, having been previously circulated by email. Board members were asked to consider any response to add to MPA's corporate response by 30 September. **Board**

10. Operation Strobe

Lambeth Police were seeking consultation regarding Operation Strobe aimed at reducing gun crime in Lambeth by use of a patrolling Armed Response Vehicle during a time limited pilot scheme. BM to inform Ch. Insp. Neil Evans of Board members who wish to participate. **BM**

GK referred to reports that frontline police officers were to be issued with Taser, which CPCG may wish to pursue in terms of monitoring the arming of police.

11. Board Members Reports/Log

Board members were reminded to submit relevant details for CPCG Briefing Report and Log

12. A.O.B.

GK reported hearing that an application for a Dispersal Zone in Clapham had been made, which should be looked into. **BM**

BM reported that a member of the public had called to say that she had written to Ch. Supt. Sharon Rowe (SR) in July but had yet to receive an acknowledgement or response. BM was asked to contact SR. **BM**

AT proposed that the matter of Board meetings being held on a Monday should be reviewed and that the Board should be consulted about which evenings members were available to attend Board meetings **BM**

13. Date of next CPCG Board Meeting

Monday 13 October (?)

Signed as a true record:

Anna Tapsell

Date: