

Date 20 January 2009 6.30 p.m. CPCG Office
Place CPCG Office
Present Anna Tapsell (AT), Chair; Doye Akinlade (DA); Ivelaw Bowman (IB); Gill Kenealy (GK); Jim Toohill (JT); Jane Warwick (JW); Ben McKendrick (BM) - Minute taker.
Quorum+2
1. Apologies Paul Andell (PA); Shane Collins (SC); Sandra Moodie (SM); Ros Munday (RM); Wesley Stephenson (WS)

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

Minutes for 16 December were agreed.

Matters arising from 16 December

BM had received an email response to his letter to South Bank Employers Group (SBEG) re use of Mosquito. SBEG had said that to its knowledge Mosquito was not being used in the South Bank area and they were not aware of anyone planning to use it.

Action: BM was asked to write to Stephen Govier, Coordinator of Lambeth Business Against Crime, concerning use of Mosquito by Lambeth businesses. **BM**

ACF: With regard to the offer of Fernando Senior (FS) to assist in fundraising, FS had asked to attend a Board meeting to discuss another matter, which he later cancelled. GK to rearrange another meeting with FS. **AT/GK**

ACF: Work related issues had prevented GK from producing a letter to youth organisations/groups in regard to establishing a Lambeth Youth Alliance. **GK**

BM had written to Southwark Community Safety Team about a purported Third Party Reporting scheme in the borough and awaited a reply. **BM**

BM had written via email to Sgt. Ronnie Whelan about a black woman who had been subdued by the TSG using a Taser and awaited a response. **BM**

Action: BM to incorporate JT's letter questions about the appointment and tenure of the incoming Borough Commander into a letter drafted by SC about a perceived lowering of the threshold for justifying the use of Taser. **BM**

BM had sent a letter to Lambeth Borough Commander seeking details about staff numbers/ranks in the borough and abstractions from duties. **BM**

ACF: JT to provide a note of the Gold Group meeting on 17 November in relation to the suspicious death of an Ecuadorian national. BM to open a Community Impact File in relation to notes from Gold Group meetings. **JT/BM**

ACF: BM to finalise draft paper Handling Disruptive Behaviour at CPCG Meetings and to draw up a rota defining roles for Board members. **BM**

AT said that after making enquiries, neither Ch. Insp. Neil Evans nor Det. Ch. Insp. Micky Gallagher could find any information about an incident involving armed police entering a Youth Club in Kennington.

ACF: GK to write to police for feedback on Operation Strobe

GK

3. Finance and Funding

JT tabled CPCG Budget and *Cash* Position at 20 January 2009.

JT said that a bid for Cross Borough Project Funding had been submitted in partnership with Camden and Haringey for a Peer Group Review.

JT said that he, AT and BM would look into the cost and benefits of the various options for CPCG photocopier, the contract for which expired on 31 January.

AT/JT/BM

BM was asked to circulate Expense Claim Forms to Board members.

BM

JT and AT were to meet with Supt. Paul Wilson on 22 January to discuss SLP funding for CPCG project in relation to enhancing SLP engagement with the Lambeth community.

AT/JT

4. CPCG Action Plan 2009-10

JT said that CPCG funding application to the MPA for 2009/10 had to be submitted by 6 February and that he and AT would draft a bid by the end of the week, 25 January.

JT/AT

5. Previous and Future Group Meetings

Board agreed to poll CPCG members and who regular attendees of CPCG monthly meetings regarding the venues used by CPCG. The poll would offer an opportunity to choose between different options: to continue as present i.e. six meetings in the Town Hall with the remainder held at venues around the borough; to hold all meetings in Brixton using the Town Hall and Karibu Centre; to hold all meetings at the Karibu. JT/BM to set out arguments for each option.

JT/BM

January

AT and SM had met at CPCG office with the Jamaican national who had complained of police brutality and harassment at the January meeting. PC Errol Paterson, Lambeth Police BME Liaison Officer, had also been present.

a. February - Planning

Board agreed to invite the Diplomatic Protection Group to give a presentation at the February meeting since there had not been sufficient time receive it at the January meeting. Otherwise, the meeting would be given over to an in-depth Lambeth Police Report and Q&A session.

b. March

Theme for CPCG meeting in March

Supporting Young People Public Partnership Action Group (PAG) at CPCG – a presentation by Ann Corbett....

b. April

Theme for CPCG meeting in April

Older People.

Further meetings

CPCG had agreed to hold two Members' meetings, at dates yet to be decided, in relation to CPCG Business meeting and Jean Charles de Menezes.

6. Sub-Groups*a. Stop and Search Monitoring Group (S&SMG)*

The S&SMG had not met in January.

b. Domestic Violence

AT had attended the Mayor of London's Domestic Violence Strategy meeting

c. Youth

GK reported that she was considering applying for Home Office funding for a project to tackle gangs, guns and knife crime, using an arts based programme.

Board agreed that while CPCG would support the project in every way could e.g. administrative assistance and helping with exhibiting work, proposed that GK involved charitable organisation working with young people such as Lambeth Summer Projects.

d. Mental Health

AT said that the Mental Health sub-Group would have to meet soon to discuss Section 136 Of the Mental Health Act.

7. Board Members Reports/Log

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

Board

8. A.O.B.

Board agreed to defer re-affirmation/elections of CPCG Board Executive Officers until the next Board meeting when it expected more Board members to be present.

Board agreed to support Richard Moore's (RM) bid for SLP funding to attend a Integrating Neighbourhood Services Conference

AT

JT said that he would write to RM with the Board's views in relation to a police unit using a Dot Matrix signage system attached to a car which could be moved to different locations around the borough to relay messages to members of the

JT

to different locations around the borough to relay messages to members of the public on a variety of matters.

DA said that closure and redevelopment of Granville Arcade on Brixton Road could draw protest from some parts of the community. BM was asked to seek the police's view on the proposed development. **BM**

In relation to actions emanating from CPCG meetings, BM was asked to review those which had not received any attention and forward to Supt. Alistair Sutherland. **BM**

9. Date of next CPCG Board Meeting

17 February 2009

Dates for CPCG Board meetings in 2009 (all Tuesday)

17 March
21 April
19 May
16 June
21 July

Signed as a true record:

Anna Tapsell

Date: