

Date 17 February 2009 6.00 p.m. CPCG Office**Place** CPCG Office**Present** Anna Tapsell (AT), Chair; Doye Akinlade (DA); Paul Andell (PA); Gill Kenealy (GK); Sandra Moodie (SM); Wesley Stephenson (WS); Jim Toohill (JT); Jane Warwick (JW).
Ben McKendrick (BM) - Minute taker.

Quorum+4

1. Apologies Ivelaw Bowman (IB); Shane Collins (SC); Ros Munday (RM);**Meeting with Ch. Insp. Jon Kirkpatrick****ACTIONS**

Prior to the meeting, Board Members met with Ch. Insp. Jon Kirkpatrick (JK) to receive an update on Operation Blunt.

Board members expressed their concerns about the perception of a more assertive style of policing in the borough which, alongside Stop and Search, could lead to increased tension in the community.

JK said that a report including impact and tension assessments would be produced once the operation had concluded. He said that he would also look into improving communication with CPCG and public, particularly young people, in relation to Stop and Search, and work on police encounter reassurance.

Lambeth CPCG Executive Board Members ElectionAT was unanimously voted CPCG Chairperson proposed JW, seconded PA
PA was unanimously voted CPCG Vice-Chair proposed WS, seconded JT
WS was unanimously voted CPCG Vice-Chair proposed AT, seconded PA
JT was unanimously voted CPCG Hon Comptroller proposed JW, seconded DA**2. Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meeting 20 January 2009***Minutes for 20 January were agreed.**Matters arising from 20 January*BM had written to Stephen Govier, Coordinator of Lambeth Business Against Crime about the use of Mosquito by Lambeth businesses. **BM****ACF:** GK to rearrange a meeting with Fernando Senior re his assistance in fundraising for CPCG. **GK****ACF:** GK to write to youth organisations/groups and invite them to the joint Public PAG for Young and Safe and Youth Crime prevention, with a view to also building up a Lambeth Youth Alliance. **GK****Action:** BM had received no response from Southwark Community Safety Team re a purported Third Party Reporting scheme. BM to contact Simon Taylor, Chair of Southwark CPCG. **BM**

Following enquiries about a black woman subdued by TSG using a Taser the woman was found to have sectioned under the Mental Health Act. BM to seek a full written briefing on the incident. **BM**

JT's had sent a letter to Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Policing, raising CPCG concerns tenure of the Borough Commander and the perceived lowering of the threshold for justifying the use of Taser. **JT**

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**

BM had finalised the draft paper Handling Disruptive Behaviour at CPCG Meetings and was seeking to draw up rota defining roles for Board members at CPCG meetings **JT/BM**

ACF: GK had drafted a letter to police seeking feedback on Operation Strobe **GK**

ACF: GK to incorporate her Lambeth Youth Alliance proposition with an invitation to the Young People Public Partnership Action Group (PAG) meeting to be held in April. **GK**

3. Finance and Funding

JT tabled CPCG Budget and *Cash* Position at 17 February 2009.

JT said that a summary of CPCGs finances would be provided at CPCG Business meeting on 24 February

With MPA having cancelled the contract for CPCG photocopier as of 31 January 2009, CPCG Executive had looked into alternative arrangements. BM had contacted Club Copying and the MPA's current contractors Ricoh, while JT had contacted MGS Online. After studying the three companies' bids involving maintenance contracts and the rental or purchasing of a machine, CPCG decided to buy a new photocopier from Club Copying with whom CPCG also agreed a service contract.

JT reported that a cross-borough funding bid for a peer group review project in partnership with Camden and Haringey had been unsuccessful.

JT and AT had met with Supt. Paul Wilson on 22 January to discuss SLP funding for CPCG project in relation to enhancing SLP engagement with the Lambeth community and had secured £10K funding for the project

4. MPA Funding Bid

AT/JT had finalised CPCGs funding bid to the MPA, which had been signed of by Ann Corbett and Det. Supt. John Corrigan. **JT/AT**

5. Previous and Future Group Meetings

Board agreed to poll CPCG members and those who regularly attended CPCG monthly meetings regarding the venues used by CPCG. The poll would offer an **JT/BM**

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.

a. 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 Patterson, Lambeth Police BME Liaison Officer, had also been present.

b. February

Board highlighted the main issues of the Business meeting on 24 February as being the SLP constitution and the will of Lambeth police to create a borough Independent Advisory Group.

c. March

Due to growing concerns in the community about allegations of inappropriate and allegedly corrupt behaviour of Council officers working in Lambeth's Youth Service, members had asked to raise the matter at CPCG meeting. In order to ensure that CPCG did not transgress the law in publicly discussing the matter, AT would seek legal advice.

At the meeting, CPCG would focus on the Police Report since the February meeting had been cancelled.

d. April

Theme for CPCG meeting in April to be confirmed; depending on whether the Coroner's report of the Inquest into the death of Jean Charles de Menezes had been published.

CPCG would support the Young People (PAG) meeting led by Ann Corbett on behalf of the Young and Safe Team.

e. May

Theme for CPCG meeting in May to be confirmed. Suggestions put forward were Older People, the Policing Pledge, Diplomatic Protection Group and Teenage Violence. In respect of the latter, PA suggested inviting Strathclyde police, leading exponents in addressing the issue.

6. Sub-Groups

Item deferred

Board agreed to form a *Lambeth Country Show sub-Group*.

7. Board Members Reports/Log

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

Board

8. A.O.B.

PA commented on reports that ACPO (Association of Chief Police Officers) had a turnover of £18 million, much of which came from criminal records checks.

AT reported that incident involving a man being 'tasered' in Brixton police station was subject to an internal inquiry.

9. Date of next CPCG Board Meeting**17 March 2009**

Dates for CPCG Board meetings in 2009 (all Tuesday)

21 April
19 May
16 June
21 July
18 August
15 September
20 October
17 November
15 December

Signed as a true record:

Anna Tapsell

Date: