

Date 17 March 2009 6.30 p.m.

Place CPCG Office

Present Anna Tapsell (AT), Chair; Doye Akinlade (DA); Ivelaw Bowman (IB); Shane Collins (SC); Wesley Stephenson (WS); Jim Toohill (JT); Jane Warwick (JW). Ben McKendrick (BM) - Minute taker.

Quorum+3

1. Apologies Paul Andell (PA); Gill Kenealy (GK); Sandra Moodie (SM); Ros Munday (RM)

2. Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meeting 17 March 2009

ACTIONS

Minutes for 17February January were agreed.

Matters arising from 20 January

ACF: BM to re-send letter to Stephen Govier (LBAC) re use of Mosquito sonic dispersal device use by businesses in Lambeth.

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, and promote the idea of a Lambeth Youth Alliance.

GK

Action: BM had received a response from a Southwark CPCG Development Worker, Priscilla Komondo, re 3rd Party Reporting and was informed that there was no such scheme at present. However, the issue had been raised at a SCPCG meeting and would be raised at forthcoming SCPCG Youth Council. BM to follow up and monitor.

BM

ACF BM to chase up written briefing concerning black woman subdued by TSG using a Taser and eventually sectioned under the Mental Health Act.

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

JT

ACF: GK to send letter to police seeking feedback on Operation Strobe

GK

BM had produce a draft CPCG Polling Paper regarding venues for CPCG meetings, which JT would look at for amendments.

JT/BM

BM tabled a final draft paper concerning the Handling Disruptive Behaviour at CPCG Meetings for the Board to consider

Board

3. Finance and Funding

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

JT said that CPCG finances were where as they were expected to be at the at the year end.

JT reported that MPA funding for 2009-10 had been secured.

JT reported that CPCG would seek £1K contribution from the £10K community engagement project, while a proposal for funding an Early Resolution project could bring a £4K contribution (to core costs).

JT said that he would produce a budget for the next Board meeting.

JT

BM was asked to arrange removal of the previous photocopier

BM

4. Previous and Future Group Meetings

a. March

SC reported that Code 7 had been offered an extra year's lease for its base at Offley Street.

AT and JW had met with Asha Senator of Code 7 at Offley Street earlier in the day. AT said that there was issue about rates needing to be paid for the building, which the Council may need to find.

AT said that she would obtain contact details for the Pastor of the Pentecostal Church in Myatts Field where some worthwhile projects were taking place.

JT to write to Supt. Dave Musker for a full explanation regarding the matter of people wanting to make a complaint following the 'Tasering' of a man in Brixton in December.

JT

Future Meetings

b. April

Proposed themes for April: Domestic Violence (DV) and Jean Charles de Menezes.

AT reported that the Coroner's Report regarding the findings of the Inquest in the death of Jean Charles de Menezes had been published, which meant that CPCG could discuss it at the April meeting. BM to obtain copy of Coroner's Report.

BM

A date in April was still awaited from SLP for the Young and Safe meeting.

c. May

Proposed themes for May: Violent Crime and DV response from April meeting

d. June

Proposed theme for June: Diplomatic Protection Group and British Transport Police.

July was suggested as time for a meeting about the concerns of the elder persons of the borough.

5. Sub-Groups

a. Stop and Search Monitoring Group

JT said that on 12 March there had been a meeting of the S&SMG, at which there was some scepticism about whether all S&S were statistics being fed into the system by the Territorial Support Group, which claimed a greater than 26% hit rate.

JT said that Ch. Insp. Jon Kirkpatrick had not been aware of the proposed Early Resolution project for mediation between police and the public. AT said that a copy of the proposal had just recently been sent to Ch. Supt. Sharon Rowe.

b. Youth

Deferred

Mental Health

AT and JW had met with George Marshman, LBL Divisional Director, regarding the establishment of a Mental Health Working Group, AT said that there was agreement to challenge providers and commissioners to resource certain elements.

AT and GK had attended an IPCC Reference Group meeting regarding Sean Rigg. AT explained that police involved in Mr Riggs arrest had been interviewed as witnesses but by becoming subject of a complaint had been viewed as suspects. The CPS has taken no action. The cause of Mr Rigg's death had still not come to light despite examinations by two different pathologists.

The IPCC had said that Mr Rigg's family did not want an interim report but a final report.

Board expressed concerns that the story of Mr Rigg's behaviour prior to his arrest had not been linked to a 999 MetCall, which responded by asking why an ambulance hadn't been called. MetCalls go directly to the nearest police response car.

WS said that there should be a standardised process for attending people with mental health issues using a multi-agency response with calls flagged and experience officers sent.

d. Lambeth Country Show sub-Group.

SC/AT/BM to meet to discuss Lambeth Country Show. BM to liaise with SCPCG as prospective partners.

SC/AT/BM

6. Rushcroft Road Evictions

AT said that she had received a message from Ch. Insp. Suzanne Wallace in the morning of 10 March when the evictions of Rushcroft Road were in progress. However, they had apparently passed off peaceably.

7. Lambeth Independent Advisory Group

AT had been invited to attend a seminar on the Lambeth IAG on 6 April, time and venue to be confirmed

8. Board Members Reports/Log

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

9. A.O.B.

Board agreed unanimously to accept the applications from Most Rev. Dr Bancroft McCarthy and Patricia Moberly to become Individual Members of CPCG. **Board**

BM to circulate offer to attend Firearms Training at Gravesend and garner Group Members' interest. Also to find out if transport is laid on. **BM**

10. Date of next CPCG Board Meeting**21 April 2009**

Dates for CPCG Board meetings in 2009 (all Tuesday)

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

Signed as a true record:

Anna Tapsell

Date: