

<b>Date</b>	22 September 2009
<b>Place</b>	CPCG Office
<b>Present</b>	Anna Tapsell (AT) Chair of Meeting; Doye Akinlade (DA); Ivelaw Bowman (IB); Sandra Moodie (SM); Jim Toohill (JT); Jane Warwick (JW); Paul Andell (PA) Ben McKendrick (BM) - Minute Taker
<b>Apologies</b>	Shane Collins (SG); Gill Kenealy (GK); Ros Munday; Jane Warwick; Susan Doran (MPA Link Officer)

Quorum+3

## **1. Minutes and Matters Arising from previous meetings (16 June and 1 September 2009)**

### *Matters arising from 16 June 2009*

**ACF:** BM had written a letter to Steve Govier (LBAC) concerning the use of Mosquito (type) sonic dispersal devices and had received an email reply re-stating what he had said over the phone: "As far as I am aware Mosquito is not used externally. For details of internal use you will have to approach individual businesses. As I understand it, businesses now seek to deploy devices that play music. This is similar to the approach adopted by TfL."

**ACF** BM was asked to pursue a written response from Supt. Dave Musker concerning the use of Taser to subdue a black woman on 4 October 2008. **BM**

**ACTION:** BM had given due notice of the Business meeting on 28 July to Group members.

**ACTION:** BM had written (email) to Supt. Christine Jones, Diplomatic Protection Group (DPG), to ask about provision of transport for proposed visit to the Firearms Training centre at Gravesend, the dates available and number of invitations extended. BM also provided dates of CPCG meetings for DPG presentation.

**ACTION:** BM was dealing with the visit of Group members to the Firearms Training centre at Gravesend. **BM**

### *Matters arising from 1 September 2009*

**ACF:** It had been agreed that further developments in respect of the Youth Alliance be put on hold depending on the outcome of the Engagement Project. **GK**

**ACF:** It had been agreed to hold the draft CPCG Polling Paper regarding venues for CPCG meetings until the AGM if it proved timely.

**ACTION:** BM had invited Visva Sathasivam, Assistant Director, Adult Social Care Adults and Community Services, about giving a presentation. Neena Khosla, Safeguarding Adults Programme Manager, had attended in his stead.

**ACF:** It was agreed that BM would repackage his Guide for conduct at CPCG meetings **BM**

## 2. Finance and Funding

JT had not produced Finance and Funding reports as the Board had just recently met, and there had been little change to the CPCG's financial position.

## 3. Previous and Future Group Meetings

### *September Group Meeting*

The meeting was well attended; boosted by a large number of young people present to raise their concerns about being Stopped and Searched during a Blunt 3 operation after leaving a church service in Myatts Field. The meeting had given the young people the opportunity to express their views and seek an explanation for the police action, and demonstrated the value of CPCG's open access to facilitate such exchanges between the community and the police.

The September meeting led the Board to discuss Blunt 3. Points made were:

it was understood that Blunt 3 was evaluated on the number of Stops made, in itself thought to be illegal

the number of different non-Lambeth police units conducting Stop and Search in the borough, unbeknown to local police, using different powers which distorted Stop and Search figures

the use of different units and powers, e.g. s.60, s.40 and s.44, to carry out Stop and Search undermining community confidence

the casualness with which authorisation was given for s.60 to Inspectors, which should only issued on evidence of violence.

PA was asked to write to Ch. Supt. Nick Ephgrave (NE) for an explanation, seeking out facts with measurements and numbers **PA**

**The Board agreed** that it did not support the Borough Commander's idea that no police officer other than himself needed to attend CPCG meetings, not least because he could not provide the answer for the diverse questions put to police at CPCG meetings.

**The Board agreed** that NE should be asked to bring other senior officers with him to the next CPCG meeting, not least from Kennington and Streatham. **AT**

### *Urban Green Fair, 20 September*

PA had chaired a debate with Panel Members (Jenny Jones MPA, Insp. Neil Anderson TSG and Maurice from Climate Change) about Policing Protest.

### *Stockwell Festival/Expo 26 September*

Catriona Robertson would be present at the Stockwell Festival as part of her community engagement project. GK/DA/JT/BM would offer support. **GK/DA/JT/BM**

### *October Meeting*

**The Board agreed** to keep the table discussion format for the October meeting to discuss the Policing Pledge and to invite the young people from Myatts Field to participate. BM to make contact. AT said that there needed to be publicity for the meeting. JT said that while the Policing Pledge was for everyone there were questions about how it squared with Stop and Search powers

**BM***AGM 20 October*

JT confirmed that PA, WS, AT, JW and he would need to step down from the Board at the AGM and stand for re-election should they wish.

**PA/WS/AT/JT/JW**

AT asked BM to draw up a list of Board Members' attendance at Board and Group meeting during the past year.

**BM**

AT also said that Board members should give a declaration of interests and should have had a CRB check, which would be placed on the Agenda for the new Board following the AGM.

**Board***November Meeting*

This meeting would still be themed to address Sexual Violence against Women and AT said that she had met with Anne Corbett, LBL Community Safety, to discuss the subject

*December Meeting*

BM to draft a letter for AT inviting a representative of the London Criminal Justice Board to attend the CPCG meeting in December.

**BM****4. Sub-Groups***a. Stop and Search Monitoring Group (S&SMG)*

PA suggested that Blunt 3, for all its Stop and Search activity, should be reviewed by Pennant. He also proposed that the young people from Myatts Field people should be asked to join the S&SMG and a convenient time and place sought for them to attend a meeting. BM to contact those from Myatts Field who had left email contacts.

**BM***b. Mental Health*

BM said that he and Ally Lall, a community advocate, had been assisting Mr Sandy Yee to make a complaint against Kennington police. BM said that findings of the investigation into the complaints by Directorate of Professional Standards (DPS) were awaited.

**BM**

BM said that the DPS had sought dispensation to only investigate complaints a year or less old. AT said that the matter should be pursued, as one bad officer could be getting away with things. She added that she and George Marshman, LBL Adult and Community Safety Services, had visit Kennington Police Station over two nights recently and had found the record keeping to be poor.

## 5. Engagement Project

JT tabled a written update on Catriona Robertson's Community Engagement Project of behalf of CPCG.

## 7. Membership

**The Board agreed** to accept applications for Individual Membership from Tia Henry-Lindo, Zoe Fonteyn and Julia Wolton.

## 6 AOB.

JT said that he had attended a LCP2 Board meeting where it had been proposed that local LCP2 Board members should try to facilitate meetings between cluster CPCGs, their borough commanders and the cluster commander. (In Lambeth's case the inner south east cluster covers Lambeth Southwark, Lewisham and Greenwich and the cluster commander is Commander David Zinzan). JT said that he was in the process of setting this up.

AT said that DZ would be attending the October meeting.

IB reiterated his view that Board members should be provided with MPS endorsed ID Cards as means of introducing themselves in various settings.

## 7. Board Members Reports/Log

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

**Board**

## 8 Date of next CPCG Board Meeting

**13 October 2009 (to accommodate the AGM a week later)**

Dates for CPCG Board meetings in 2009 (all Tuesday)

17 November  
15 December  
19 January  
16 February  
16 March

Signed as a true record:

Date: