

Future Meetings Programme

6 March: 6:00 pm at the **Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall**, Brixton Hill SW2 1RW

'Fear of Crime'

In some parts of our community, the unjustified fear of crime is more damaging than crime itself, whilst in others fear is justified and amplifies the debility which crime engenders. This session will attempt to discern what it is that people fear, how justified are their fears and what are the drivers of fear, distinguishing the extent to which these aspects differ on the basis of location, ethnicity, gender, age etc. We shall seek contributions from the police, the LA, the media and voluntary agencies.

Nearest Tube: Brixton

3 April : 6:30 pm at the **St Luke's Church**, West Norwood, Knight's Hill SE27

'Restorative Justice'

Restorative Justice is a judicial response which has often been raised at our meetings, particularly at our elders meeting last summer. A new report on the efficacy of Restorative Justice has just been published whilst, in a related area, a pilot of community nomination of projects for those serving community service has been announced for Camberwell Court. What is the state of play in our borough and what is the further potential for these initiatives?

1 May: 6:00 pm at the **Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall**, Brixton Hill SW2 1RW

'Stop and Search'

Update from Lambeth Stop and Search Monitoring Group on developments in Lambeth and across London.

Section 17 Training

This event went ahead on 25 January. Copies of the pack are available on the website and in hardcopy from the office.

Street Patrols.

A workshop was held by the LBL Scrutiny and CPCG into Street Patrolling on 30 January. A decision in principle has been made by LBL Cabinet to cease funding Street Wardens (excepting the Wardens on the South Bank) in April and to transfer £400k to the MPS to part fund an additional 21 CPSO's. This decision has been called in for Scrutiny.

Funding and Finance

Latest projection for end of year position still points to a reserve to cover two month's expenditure.

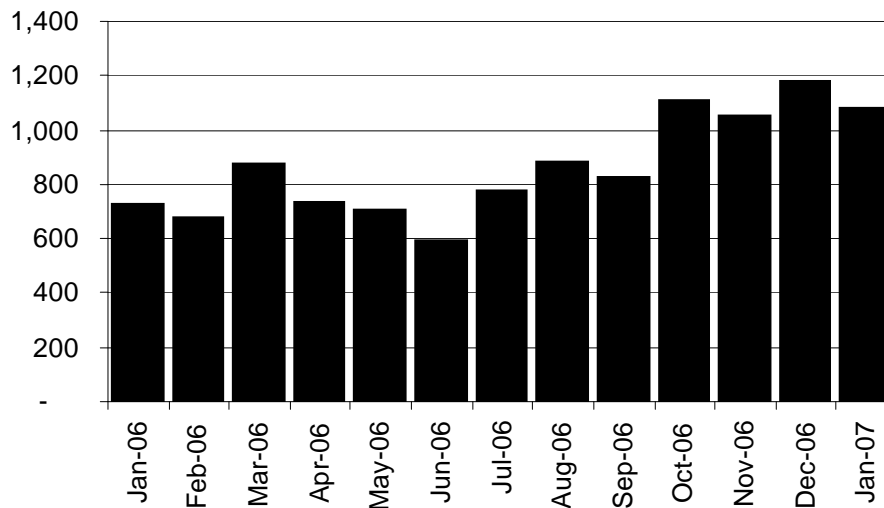
The MPA funding round progresses and we understand that funding allocations for community engagement will be presented to the MPA's Coordination and Policing Committee on 1 March.

At its December meeting, the CPCG Board allocated £1,500 and £3,500 from this year's funding to a Youth recruitment event and to an analytic project around Domestic Violence recording, respectively. In both cases we shall be seeking additional funding.

Website

The numbers of people visiting the website each month continues to grow.

Monthly Unique Visits to www.lambethcpcg.org.uk



A 'unique visit' represents a visitor who views more than one page

The most popular pages visited are those giving information (eg No Deal, Stop and Search, Jean Charles de Menezes), followed by downloads of minutes and the Home Page, giving details of future meetings

Type	% views
Information	48%
Minutes	15%
Home Page	12%
Briefings	10%
Police Reports	9%
Presentations	6%

In total, there were just under 20,000 page views in the year.

Hate Crime Strategy

A new Hate Crime Strategy was presented to LBL cabinet on 7 January, and approved. Copies can be found at:

[http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/moderngov/Published/C00000225/M00000397/\\$\\$ADocPackPublic.pdf](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/moderngov/Published/C00000225/M00000397/$$ADocPackPublic.pdf)

(Hardcopies can be made available from the Group office).

Gender Equality Scheme

Lambeth Council is in the process of developing its Gender Equality Scheme and as such will be holding two round-table discussions aimed at both men and women in order to identify issues and particular interests and concerns in relation to gender equality.

Women's round table discussion

Monday 12 February 2007

Light refreshments: 5.00 pm

Keynote speech and round table discussion: 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Keynote speaker: Writer, journalist and commentator Polly Toynbee

Men's round table discussion

Monday 19 February 2007

Light refreshments: 6.15 pm

Keynote speech and round table discussion: 6.45 – 8.45 pm

Keynote speaker: Broadcaster and journalist Henry Bonsu

Both events will be at the Living Space, 1 Coral Street, Waterloo SE1 7BE.

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