

Future Meetings Schedule

5 June: 6:30 pm at **St Anne's Community Centre**, Harleyford Road, SE11 (Between Oval Cricket Ground and Vauxhall Train/Underground Station)

'Policing the transport system'

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

'Terrorism Revisited'

(Note: Meetings at venues away from the centre of the borough start half an hour later to allow for travel)

There is no CPCG meeting in August and we restart on September 4th.

IDAHO

17 May has been designated as the International Day Against Homophobia (IDAHO), a day which is celebrated across the globe and supported by Government.

In partnership between Lambeth's Community Safety Division, Parks Department, LGBT anti-hate crime coordinator and Police LGBT Liaison Team, two events have been organised to help raise awareness amongst both LGBT communities and the broader communities, about the serious impact of LGBT hate crime, and to remember and support those it has affected. They focus on the most significant homophobic attack against the LGBT community in London since the bombing of the Admiral Duncan bar in Soho by David Copeland in April 1999:

Meet 5pm @ The Bandstand, Clapham Common SW4

A planting in memory of Jody Dobrowski who was homophobically murdered nearby, and other victims of homophobia. In partnership with Lambeth Parks, there will be an informal event to plant bulbs and plants at the location of Jody's murder, with the aim of creating a living memorial to those affected by LGBT hate crime, which will eventually transform an open area of grass into a flowering woodland glade. After a few words, people will be encouraged to participate by planting bulbs and other plants relevant to the local conservation ecology that will be provided by Lambeth Parks. All are welcome to attend and participate

From 6pm @ Clapham Picture House, 76 Venn Street, Clapham, SW4 0AT

An opportunity to reflect on the ethos of IDAHO, and to speak with members of local support agencies and services. At 7pm there will be a screening of the French film 'Beyond Hatred' by Olivier Meyrou, sponsored by the Vauxhall Gay Business Forum.

For further enquiries please contact: PC Graham ALLDUS on 07963 349 717 or graham.alldus@met.police.uk. More information at www.IDAHO.org.uk

Meetings Attended

(If you would like more information about these meetings, please contact the office)

On 13 April, Anna Tapsell and Paul Reynolds attended a special all-day conference hosted by Lewisham CPCG concerning Guns, Knives, Drugs and Gang related Crime.

On 17 April, Lambeth CPCG Board members attended a 7.15 a.m. briefing in relation to the eviction of squatters from Penzance House, Kennington. The Board members also acted as community observers throughout the eviction which began at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded with relative calmness. Gill Kenealy also accompanied several of those evicted with small children to the Homeless Persons Unit at Lambeth Town Hall.

The CPCG Board held a planning away day on Saturday 14 April and were joined by John Roberts (MPA Member, link member for Lambeth) and Supt Jonathan Tottman, MPS Lambeth.

Jim Toohill attended a meeting of Brixton Town Centre Safer Neighbourhood Panel, as CPCG observer, on 16 April. The discussion included the use of a night time dispersal zone to combat disturbance and anti-social behaviour in residential streets close to the Town Centre. Jim also met with Safer Neighbourhood Panel chairs to discuss opportunities for joint working around communications and spreading good practice.

Several CPCG Board members attended a public meeting held following the police raid and closure of the Rastafarian Temple in Kennington, and have been in liaison with the Rastafarian community since.

Paul Andell attended a one day seminar relating to Restorative Justice, in the UK and Eastern European accession states.

CPCG Youth sub-Group

Gill Kenealy has written to all those who expressed an interest in the Youth sub-Group at the CPCG meeting in March and invited them to a meeting to develop an action plan to take forward the issues raised. The meeting - aimed primarily at young people - will take place at 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 3 May at Stockwell Community Resource Centre.

Finance and Funding

CPCG ended the financial year with a healthy funding position, having received a contribution for financial year 2006/7 (to core costs and project funding) of £10k from Safer Lambeth Partnership, towards the end of March.

CPCG members will be provided with details of the final accounts, before the summer and ahead of the AGM (which is now held in the autumn), after they have been passed by our accountant.