

Future Meetings

- 5 February St Leonard's Church, Streatham SW16
Violent Crime in Lambeth
Safer Lambeth Partnership Strategic Assessment
- 4 March Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall SW2
Domestic Violence Research Project
- 1st April Christ Church, Highland Road, Gipsy Hill SE19
Topic to be confirmed.
- 11 February Lambeth Town Hall, Assembly Hall, 6:00 pm
Additional MPS Asset Plan – see below
Event
- 19 February Karibu Centre, Brixton
Additional The Police and Young People.
Event
See below

MPS Asset Plan

The MPS is consulting on its Asset Plan and CPCG will be hosting an event where the police will be able to present the options under consideration and take views from the community. The consultation document which can be found here:

<http://tinyurl.com/2cxehu>

and hardcopies can be obtained from CPCG's office or MPS Lambeth.

Options covered include, for example, centralising custody facilities into a single centre in the borough, distributing Safer Neighbourhood teams around the borough, providing separate front desk facilities for those reporting crimes and those reporting for bail, withdrawing from large police stations and locating borough police at 'warehouse' locations better positioned for speedy response.

The event will be on Monday 11 February at Lambeth Town Hall, Assembly Hall at 6:00pm. Refreshments will be provided.

MPA Youth Scrutiny

CPCG is working with Youth organisations from across the borough (SE1 United, Youth Council, Lambeth Summer Projects etc) to stage an event to enable young people from the borough to input into the MPA Youth Scrutiny. The event is primarily for young people and organisations who work with them. For more details, contact Gill Keneally through the Group Office.

CIRURGIA das POLICIAS (Police Surgery)

Saturday 16th Feb 11am-3pm

A new monthly police surgery especially for Portuguese and Spanish speakers is being held at Stockwell Resource Centre, 1 Studley Road, Stockwell.

Residents will be able to meet and talk to Portuguese and Spanish-speaking officers about issues like crime reporting and prevention, counselling and police procedures.

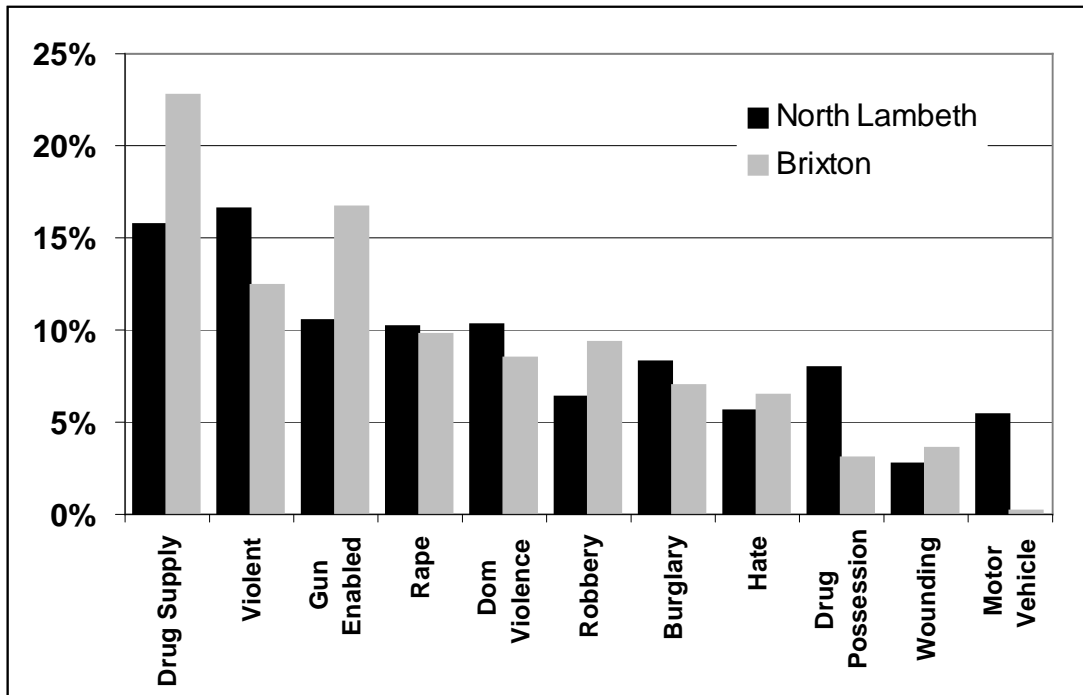
People's First Expos – North Lambeth 26 January, Brixton 2 February

CPCG had a stall at each of these events, which it shared with Lambeth Independent Custody Visitors, Lambeth Appropriate Adults Scheme and Victim Support. The four organisations used the event to inform people of their work and recruit. CPCG also held an interactive 'Pebble Poll' by which people were each given a dozen pebbles to distribute amongst buckets with different crime headings to reflect their relative concerns.



People were generally very thoughtful in the way they made their allocations and the exercise provided a good stimulus for engaging with local people on the issues and for giving out information about CPCG, the Custody Visitors, the Appropriate Adults and Victim Support.

Pebble Poll Results



CPCG will be represented at the Expo event in West Norwood on 9 February.

Lambeth 1st Safer Neighbourhood Panels Conference

This was held at Lambeth Police HQ on 19 January. Keynote speakers were Cllr Mark Bennet (LBL Cabinet Member for Safer Communities), John Roberts (Metropolitan Police Authority Independent Member) and Chief Supt Sharon Rowe (MPS Borough Commander) and the conference was chaired by Jim Toohill. Anna Tapsell also attended together with a number of CPCG members who are also members of Safer Neighbourhood Panels. The conference was presented with the products of a working group of Safer Neighbourhood Panel chairs and MPS Lambeth together with LBL Community Safety. This group came out of the June meeting of Panel Chairs facilitated by CPCG.

The two themes of the conference were minimum constitutional standards for SNP's (covering issues such as representativeness, accessibility and communications) and practical support for the panels in doing their job. As ever, the constitutional issues were not uncontroversial but the conference provided the opportunity for apprehensions (and misapprehensions) to be acknowledged and a sensible way forward established.

Stop and Search Monitoring Sub-Group [Paul Andell]

The Stop and Search Monitoring Sub-Group has met once since the last Group meeting and focussed on two issues.

Resolving data integrity issues regarding the central Stops Database and Territorial Support Group Stops/Searches in Lambeth (the sub-group is grateful to Ch Insp Patrick Baynon and Insp Graham Sutherland of Lambeth MPS for their heroic effort in this task),

Scoping an 'Early Conflict Resolution' initiative for Stop and Search whereby individuals (especially young people) would have the opportunity to meet with police officers, in a mediated setting, to resolve issues around particular Stops. It is early days with this project, but so far it has the support of both the local MPS and the IPCC. The Sub-Group was particularly grateful to have input and advice from Sgt John Jeffers, the local Police Federation representative.

Domestic Violence Sub-Group [Anna Tapsell]

The report on the research project undertaken by a team led by a consultant from PA Consulting (who's own time has been given *pro bono*) has now been completed and discussed with MPS Lambeth senior management. The project examines information gathering and management in domestic violence incidents and its impact on subsequent bringing of offenders to justice. It will be presented to the CPCG public meeting on March 4th.

Other Meetings Attended

- 14th January Safer Lambeth Executive/ Board Joint Meeting at Town Hall [Anna Tapsell].
- 14 January, Moorlands Estate community meeting to review dispersal zone [Gill Keneally/Anna Tapsell]
- 18 January: Police briefing on the progress with the investigation into the murder of Afghanistan student Khalilullah Naseri in Brixton Market [Jim Toohill]
- 15th January Lambeth Domestic Violence Forum [Anna Tapsell]
- 23 January Central Communications Command (CCC) at Lambeth Police HQ, Pratt Walk, Lambeth Road SE1 with Chairpersons of other CPCGs served by the CCC in south London, to look at the new communications infrastructure for south London. [Anna Tapsell]
- 24 January MARAC multi-agency review of high risk DV cases [Anna Tapsell]
- 25/26 January CPCG Observer at a police briefing and then operation in Landor Road from Friday evening through to Saturday morning. [Anna Tapsell]
- 29 January: Safer Lambeth Partnership Board [Anna Tapsell]
- 30 January Violent Crime Strategy Group at Frank O'Neill House [Gill Keneally]
- 31 January Meeting between MPS Lambeth, Lambeth Borough Council and Afghan Community, Lambeth Town Hall Assembly Hall [Jim Toohill]
- 1 February Meeting with Simon Harding (LBL Asst Director, Community Safety) to discuss CPCG work programme for 2008/9
- 4th Feb Function at Old Library organised by DV workers to meet Borough Commander [Anna Tapsell]

[For more details of Sub-Groups or meetings attended please contact the person named through the Group Office]