

Future Meetings**2 December 2008: 6:40 pm***

Theme:

West Indian ExServicemen/Servicewomen Assoc.
161-167 Clapham Manor Street SW4Asset Management Plan
Walrus 2**6 January 2008: 6:00 pm**

Theme:

Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall
Brixton SW2
BrixtonTerrorism/Diplomatic OCU
[Jean Charles de Menezes
Inquest]**3 February 2009: 6:30 pm**

Theme:

St John's Church
Waterloo Road SE1

TBC

* to avoid parking restrictions

Lambeth CPCG Annual General Meeting 21 October 2008

At its AGM on 21 October, CPCG membership accepted the Group's Annual Report and Annual Accounts 2007-8. CPCG also held elections for three vacant Individual Members posts on CPCG Board. Canon Ivelaw Bowman, Shane Collins and Gill Kenealy were re-elected to serve for another term. Others who had stood for election were John Howard, Lee Jasper, Richard Moore and David Prichard-Jones.

Similarly, there were three vacant Community and Voluntary Member places on CPCG Board, for which there were three nominations: Doye Akinlade (Brixton Society); Sandra Moodie (Cressingham Gardens TRA0; Ros Munday (Clapham Community Partnership). All three nominees were accepted.

Safer Lambeth Partnership

CPCG has input into to discussions ongoing around the reconstitution of the Safer Lambeth Partnership. Our input has been in line with the principles agreed at our June Business meeting in respect of (for example) open meetings, published papers, accountable community input. We have also offered the Partnership three of our monthly events to address three of the Partnerships Priorities - Violent Crime, Young People and Drugs and Alcohol. These will be interspersed through the remainder of the year.

Lambeth Borough MPS Independent Advisory Group (IAG)

Supt Paul Wilson asked for a meeting with members of CPCG's Board, which took place on 3 November, at which Paul set out the proposals from Supplementary Report to the recent MPS Review of IAG's. The Supplementary Report set out recommendations for the setting up of Borough based IAG's. He indicated that the proposals were considered mandatory. Broadly, the proposal is to set up an IAG, whose members would be appointed following Nolan principles and not remunerated, to advise the local borough commander.

A project steering group has already been set up and a Consultant (John Roberts, former MPA Link Member for Lambeth) appointed, who would be steering the project through. The project steering group is comprised of Supt Wilson, John Kerridge (LBL), Adina Bozga (LBL) and an officer from Territorial Policing. The CPCG Board declined to join the steering group.

For their part, CPCG Board members, reiterated our long standing concerns in regard to the notion of Borough IAGs (as apposed to specialist IAGs like Trident), drawing on the principles of access and accountability set out at our June Business meeting. At the same time, Board members did offer to work with the local MPS to identify ways in which the local police felt they might be better advised by the community and to play its part, together with others in the borough, to address any real or perceived deficiencies.

Brixton Hill and Coldharbour Safer Neighbourhood Panels

Neil Thurlow from Lambeth Community Safety is seeking to recruit members for Brixton Hill Safer Neighbourhood Panel (SNP) Panel and Coldharbour SNP. The SNTs are Brixton Hill and Coldharbour Wards local police teams, patrolling the wards and addressing the priorities set by the community.

The SNTs are made up of one Sergeant, two Police Constables and three Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs). By working solely in a dedicated ward they are able to identify and engage with key individuals and the panel shape what work they do. Membership of SNT Panels requires around two hours commitment every other month.

If you wish to become involved with the Brixton Hill SNT Panel there is an open meeting to recruit new members on Monday 10 November between 7.00-9.00 p.m. Details of the venue will be confirmed once your have registered your interest. If you wish to become involved with the Coldharbour SNT Panel there is an open meeting to recruit new members on Thursday 18 December, between 6.00-8.00 p.m. Again, details of the venue will be confirmed once your have registered your interest.

For more information please call

Brixton Hill SNT on 07881 510 272, email brixton.hill@met.police.uk

or Coldharbour SNT - 07843 065 917 or coldharbour.snt@met.police.uk

or contact Neil Thurlow, on 020 7926 2792, nthurlow@lambeth.gov.uk

Lambeth Mediation Service AGM 11 December

Lambeth Mediation Service will hold its Annual General meeting on Thursday 11th December 2008 at the Benn Library of the YMCA at 40 Stockwell Road. And would be delighted to see you from 7pm until 9.30pm

In this locality there are Controlled Parking Zones. This means that parking is available either after 17.30pm or 18.30pm depending on the road.

As refreshments will be provided it would be appreciated if you RSVP to admin@lambethmediation.org.uk but if that is not possible you are more than welcome to just turn up.

Metropolitan Police Authority: 31 October 2008

Panel Established to Review Development Plans for MPS Estate

The Metropolitan Police Authority has established a panel of Authority members to review Metropolitan Police Estate development plans, including future community engagement programmes.

Steve O'Connell, Chairman of the Metropolitan Police Authority Finance and Resources Committee, said:

"The police estate plays a vital role in supporting the delivery of effective and efficient policing for communities across the capital.

"But many of our buildings are quite literally unfit for purpose, constructed in an age when the technologies, transport and working methods we take for granted were undreamed of. The estate must serve everybody's needs - the police need modern facilities to tackle crime, while the public want and deserve a visible presence in their midst to reassure them that the police can respond to crime effectively.

"Plans to modernise police facilities were published at the end of last year and included a three-month consultation period to enable local communities to comment on the proposals. We now recognise that these well-intentioned plans were poorly presented and gave the impression that every borough should conform to an identical, one-size-fits-all plan. This was never the case, as we recognise the size and complexity of some boroughs need far more tailored solutions. Community consultation was also inadequate in some boroughs and failed to engage widely enough.

"Added to these concerns, the current economic climate means that budgets will become increasingly tight and therefore impact on development plans, so while building projects that are already underway will continue, long-term projects need to be reviewed.

“Consequently, the Authority has established an MPA member panel to revisit the plans and provide some clarity between strategy and delivery of the estate modernisation programme, including the issue of meaningful public consultation. The panel will present its findings to the Authority in Spring 2009.

“I want to stress three things to reassure Londoners: no decisions about the police estate in London have been taken; meaningful consultation will take place where communities have raised substantial objections to potential changes; and no buildings with front counter facilities, where people can engage in face to face contact with the police, will be closed without fully operational, improved facilities being opened first.”

The MPA member panel comprises Graham Speed (independent member) Chairman, Dee Doocey (Assembly member) and **Len Duvall** (Assembly member). Terms of Reference for the panel will be presented to the next meeting of the Finance and Resources Committee on 20 November.

London policing priorities 2010/11

Have your say on the policing of London

The Metropolitan Police Authority want to make sure that when the Metropolitan Police Service plans how they will provide a police service for our city, they understand what is important to the people who live and work here.

Are the police focusing on areas that are important to you?

The MPS policing priorities are reviewed every year. As part of this review we have produced a short [online questionnaire](#) to make it easier for you to tell us what you think.

- What are your top three priorities for policing in London?
- Why do you choose these priorities?
- What should the MPS be doing to tackle these priorities?

All completed questionnaires must be submitted or returned by **1st December 2008**.

If you are unable to complete the online questionnaire please call 020 7202 0063 (or minicom 020 7202 0173), leaving your name and address and the MPA will send you a paper copy of the questionnaire to complete and return to a freepost address.

If you require a telephone questionnaire, please call 020 7202 0063 (or minicom 020 7202 0173), leave your name and telephone number and somebody will call you back.

Time for Action: Equipping Young People for the Future and Preventing Violence

The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, has set out his vision for a programme of action for Equipping Young People for the Future and Preventing Violence, and is seeking feedback his proposals to improve youth opportunities and prevent violence through a programme for action. The proposals are intended to complement work being done by other agencies, in particular London boroughs that have lead responsibilities for children's services, and to focus on the value the Mayor can add on these issues. The Mayor is seeking the views of Londoners, community organisations, practitioners, the voluntary sector and the statutory sector.

The Time for Action main report (PDF) and Time for Action Summary (PDF and RTF), as well as online consultation feedback form can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/5fa3p9> to be completed by **16 December 2008**.

Alternatively, please reference your comments to the relevant paragraphs in Time for Action and send either by post to:

Mayor of London
Time for Action
Greater London Authority
FREEPOST 15799
City Hall London SE1 2BR

Or email to: mayor@london.gov.uk with Time for Action as the subject.

Meetings Attended over the Autumn

4 September	Meetings with Sgt Ronnie Whelan, Mark Rowlands and Supt Paul Wilson re formats for CPCG monthly police report – Anna Tapsell/Jim Toohill
16 September	Attended Safer Lambeth Partnership (SLP) Board at Lambeth Town Hall – Anna Tapsell
6 October	Attended MPA Full Authority Meeting at the Greater London Assembly – Paul Andell
7 October	Attended London Community Policing Partnership (LCP2) Board of Directors at Westminster City Hall – Paul Andell
14 October	Meeting with Anne Corbett and Paul Dutton re reconstitution of Safer Lambeth Partnership and CPCG contributions – Anna Tapsell and Jim Toohill
16 October	Attended SLP Strategic Assessment meeting with Ann Corbett, Geoff Wade and Supt. Paul

22 October	Wilson –Paul Andell, Ivelaw Bowman, Gloria Gomez, Lena James, Lloyd Leon, Nick Mason, Anna Tapsell, Wesley Stephenson Attended Brixton Town Centre Safer Neighbourhood Panel – Jim Toohill
23 October	Attended LCP2 Chairs meeting at Westminster City Hall – Paul Andell and Anna
3 November	Attended meeting with Supt. Paul Wilson re MPS Independent Advisory Group – Doye Akinlade, Paul Andell, Ivelaw Bowman, Gill Kenealy, Sandra Moodie, Anna Tapsell, Jim Toohill