

**Future Meetings****6 October 6.30**

Venue: Nettlefold Hall, Norwood High Street,  
West Norwood SE27

Theme

Policing Pledge, Lambeth  
Police Organisation and Open  
Debates.

**20 October 6:00 pm**

Venue: Stockwell Community Resource Centre,  
Studley Road, Stockwell SW4

Theme:

Annual General Meeting

**3 November**

Venue: Karibu Education Centre,  
7 Gresham Road, Brixton SW2

Theme

Sexual Violence Against  
Women

**1 December 6:00 pm**

Venue: Stockwell Community Resource Centre,  
Studley Road SW4

Theme:

TBC

**Environment and Community Safety "crime and disorder" meeting notification  
7 p.m., 17 September, Room 8, Brixton Town Hall**

Lambeth Council's next Environment and Community Safety Scrutiny Sub-Committee meeting is at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 17 September 2009 in Room 8 of the Town Hall, Brixton Hill, SW2 1RW.

The main focus of the meeting is "crime and disorder" and Chief Superintendent Nick Ephgrave and Derrick Anderson, Lambeth Chief Executive have been invited as co-chairs of the SLP to address the meeting.

The meeting is a public session, so members of the public, partners and other interested parties may wish to contribute and are welcome attend. Below is an outline of the agenda topics. The full published agenda and set of reports will be available on-line at the following link on Wednesday, 9th September.

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=111&MId=6727>

**Public Notice Question**

Herne Hill CPZ

**Key Item**

Designated 'crime and disorder' meeting

- Chief Superintendent Nick Ephgrave & Derrick Anderson, Lambeth Chief Executive invited as co-chairs of the SLP to address the meeting.
- Main discussion will focus on the Safer Lambeth Partnership strategic plan review targets/exception reporting highlights

<p><b>Other Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring of Patrolling the Streets Action Plan</li> </ul>
<p><b>Notre Dame estate crime and safety issues</b></p> <p>– Report by ward councillor, Councillor Darren Sanders</p>
<p><b>Update on the Cultural Services Budget</b></p> <p>In-year finance review/update - Cultural Services.</p> <p>That a standing item on the budget be presented by the Executive Director of Adults' and Community Services to each meeting.</p>
<p><b>Work Programme</b></p> <p>Action monitoring and work programme</p> <p>Brief update on dogs commission work so far.</p>
<p><b>Performance Monitoring</b></p> <p>Suggest that the covering reports provide a focus on how their service performance contributes to improvements in community safety to link in with the overall theme of the meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Realm</li> <li>• Community Safety</li> <li>• Cultural Services</li> </ul>

### Consultation: Policing London Business Plan

This year's public consultation to inform the **Policing London** Business Plan has now started. The questionnaire is available online at [www.mpa.gov.uk/publications/policingplans](http://www.mpa.gov.uk/publications/policingplans)

Respondents can also request a paper copy (in a variety of font sizes) or a telephone questionnaire by calling 020 7202 0063 or 020 7202 0173 (minicom) and leaving their name and contact details. The consultation closes on **30th November 2009**. The Metropolitan Police Authority want to have as broad a range of respondents and therefore wants the views of as many people as possible.

### Mental Health and Community Safety Working Group (MHCSWG)

The CPCG Mental Health Working Group has long advocated improvement in services for people with mental health issues that come to the attention of the Police in Lambeth. As result, Lambeth council and SLaM has commissioned a study to research good practice London wide with the intention of piloting a new service that improves treatment and service provided to people with mental health problems who are arrested or detained by the police.

The project is called the Mental Health & Police Project and its interim report is expected in September/October 09. There is a steering committee made up of key statutory and voluntary agencies including the Metropolitan Police, SLaM, Lambeth Council, NHS Lambeth and CPCG which will oversee and drive the project. CPCG will keep members informed of developments.

## Community Engagement Project

The latest update on the Community Engagement Project, which aims to devise a comprehensive community engagement strategy for the Safer Lambeth Partnership, Catriona Robertson has created a Facebook group and a twitter for the Project which you are very welcome to join/contribute to. Please invite any of your friends in Lambeth who may be interested. It's another way in which people can have their say on safety, policing, crime - and also find out about CPCG meetings, events, etc.

Facebook group: you need to have a Facebook page yourself and after that join "Lambeth Have Your Shout!" group (search under "Groups"). [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Twitter: find the page at <http://twitter.com/lambethcpcg> - you need to register your mobile phone number to be able to "follow" tweets.

As part of the Project, Catriona had a stall at Brixton Splash on 2 August where she was supported by Board members. All the people who stopped to *Have Their Shout* got a chance to meet real CPCG folk and talk over the issues that concerned them. Video vox pops made on the day can be found on Facebook. Let me know how we can get some of this up on the CPCG website.

## Lambeth Peace Week

Please come along and join us for the '**Living together in Lambeth**' event, to be held on **Wednesday 23 September** from 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall, Lambeth Town Hall.

We are planning what we hope will be an interesting and enjoyable evening when people can get together, have the opportunity to learn more about some of the communities which live in Lambeth and their cultures and sample food from our communities.

The event is part of the Lambeth Peace Week programme. Peace Week aims to bring our diverse communities closer together, help address fear of crime and conflict and to get to the heart of some serious challenges facing our communities.

We look forward to welcoming you on the night, and hope that you will enjoy taking part.

Lambeth Peace Week runs from Saturday 19 September to Saturday 26 September.

## CPCG Business Meeting 28 July

On 28 July, CPCG held its second business meeting of the year where it received a report on the Safer Lambeth Partnership's new and improved constitution and the implications for CPCG. Also, at the meeting, members continued to express their opposition to a Lambeth Independent Advisory Group.

## Stockwell Festival

CPCG will be participating in the Stockwell Festival which will take place throughout the afternoon of Saturday 26 September at Larkhall Park, Stockwell Park SW4. Further information will be circulated in due course.

## Lambeth Country Show 18 &19 July

Over the weekend of 18 and 19 July, CPCG was once again at the Lambeth Country Show and held lively debates on both days, which were well attended. This year, CPCG shared its Indian marquee with its counterparts from Southwark. The weekend was closed by an energetic floor show by young people from Whippersnappers dance company, to whom we are grateful along with their Co – Director, Caroline Burghard,

## Preventing Violent Extremism

On 9 July at Lambeth Town Hall, key stakeholders and practitioners from across the Safer Lambeth Partnership received a Home Office presentation on the government's Prevent DVD training product for Preventing Violent Extremism and Contest II (counter-terrorism) strategies. The Home Office had asked to use Lambeth as one of only two national pilot sites (the other being Surrey) to showcase this new product and also delivered a facilitated workshop to complement the screening of the DVD. The DVD consists of different segments on subject areas including a brief history of terrorism, radicalisation, the single narrative, exploring vulnerability and recognising and referring vulnerable individuals. The workshop was broken down into a series of exercises that primarily centred around the DVD segments. Lambeth is seen across London and nationally as being at the forefront of delivering against this challenging agenda.

## The MPS Wildlife Crime Unit

It is easy to think of wildlife crime as being something that happens in the countryside, and many people do not associate it with London. However, the London area is home to a wide range of wild species, including many which are protected in law. Rare species like Peregrine Falcons, Black Redstarts, Dormice and Stag Beetles are resident here and share the capital with the more often seen foxes and, of course the cockney sparrows. Some of these do become victims of wildlife crime, but much of the work of the Wildlife Crime Unit concerns wildlife which lives elsewhere in Britain, or in other countries and which is the subject of crimes committed by people in London.

For example, some London people travel to other parts of Britain to take the eggs of rare birds, or even the birds themselves, which do not live here, and endangered species in other countries are killed to supply wildlife products which are in demand in London.

So any species, from anywhere in the world, can turn up in London in one form or another.

The Wildlife Crime Unit is responsible for enforcement of wildlife laws within the London area, and for taking initiatives to prevent wildlife crime. The Unit also provides specialist support and assistance to police officers all over London, and works in partnership with many other agencies, both government and non-government, in Britain and internationally, as well as providing a focal point for enquiries from the public.

The Metropolitan Police Service is committed to enforcing the laws protecting wildlife. If you know of anybody involved in crimes against wildlife, please call the **Wildlife Crime Unit** on **020 7230 8898**. Or you can call **Crimestoppers** anonymously on **0800 555 111**.

### **Lambeth Summer Projects**

Some 800 young people aged 9-16 participated in this year's Lambeth Summer Projects (LSP) at 5 sites across the borough over 4 weeks. There were some 650 separate on-site and off-site activity sessions and a detailed evaluation will follow from all the surveys completed by the participants. This was the 22nd year of the Projects, (the 19th in which the LSP Chair, Nick Mason, has been involved), and Lambeth police and Lambeth Council's Children and Young People's Services gave significant support.

### **London Communities Policing Partnership (LCP2)**

LCP2 is an umbrella body of London Community and Police Engagement Groups, of which Lambeth CPCG is a member. It organises meetings of CEG Chairs (including with the Commissioner) which Anna Tapsell attends for Lambeth, training courses, supports CEGs in spreading good practice and represents CEGs collectively to the MPA. It is itself funded by the MPA. Details can be found at LCP2's website ([www.e-voice.org.uk/lcp2](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/lcp2)).

LCP2 is itself a limited company and a charity. Priorly, Paul Andell (Lambeth CPCG Vice-Chair) had been a member of LCP2's Board and his place was taken by Jim Toohill (Lambeth CPCG Honorary Comptroller) at LCP2's AGM on 23 July.

### **Independent Custody Visitors (ICV)**

The ICV scheme annual report is now available on the MPA website via the following link:

<http://www.mpa.gov.uk/downloads/partnerships/icv/2008/compendium.pdf>

### **Swine Flu**

In readiness of a possible outbreak of Swine Flu over the coming months, to do our bit to help reduce the spread of the virus, CPCG would ask you not to attend our public meetings if you have flu symptoms.

**Meetings and events attended during July/August 2009**

8 September	Jim Toohill attended LCP2 Board meeting
3 September	Anna Tapsell attended a Gold Group meeting in relation to a firearms incident in which shots were fired.
3 September	Anna Tapsell, Gill Kenealy and Sandra Moodie met with Community Safety for a debriefing on the Young and Safe PAG event on 29 June.
1 September	Anna Tapsell met with the Pathway Group of the MHCSWG at Hambrook House.
25 August	Anna Tapsell met with the Borough Commander, Ch. Supt. Nick Ephgrave.
22 August	Jim Toohill and Jane Warwick attended the new police recruits to Lambeth 'market place'.
21 August	Anna Tapsell met with Mark Rapley, Consultant engaged by Lambeth Council to support the MHCSWG
3 August	Anna Tapsell and Jim Toohill met with Susan Doran, MPA Link Officer, for a quarterly review of CPCG's performance against our funding agreement.
2 August	Catriona Robertson and Board members ran a stall at the Brixton Splash festival.
28 July	Anna Tapsell attended the Safer Lambeth Partnership Board meeting.
28 July	Anna Tapsell met with the Borough Commander, Ch. Supt. Nick Ephgrave.
27 July	Anna Tapsell and Jane Warwick attended a meeting of the MHCSWG.
25 July	Catriona Robertson attended Lambeth Somali Peace, Unity & Diversity day in Streatham.
23 July	Jim Toohill attended the LCP2 AGM.
17 July	Gill Kenealy and Ben McKendrick attended the new police recruits to Lambeth 'market place'.

**Join our Group... make it better**

If you wish to become a member of CPCG, either as an individual or representing an organisation or group in the Community and Voluntary sector, please contact CPCG (see contact details below) and we will send you a Membership Pack.

**Important contacts**

**Non emergencies, advice or comments** **Tel: 0300**  
**123 1212**

**In confidence (anonymously) with information about a crime** **Tel: 0800**  
**555 111 Crimestoppers**

**Emergencies, if a crime is happening now or there is immediate danger** **Tel: 999**

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