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13 April 2010 7.00 p.m.	Theme
Venue: St John’s Church, Waterloo SE1	Flying Squad
11 May 2010 6.00 p.m.	Theme
Venue: Lambeth Town Hall Brixton SW2 !RW	Safer Lambeth Partnership: Drugs & Alcohol Priority Action Group
1 June 2010 6.30 p.m.	Theme
Venue: TBC	TBC

Response Regarding Licensed Premises in Clapham

The position is that a “saturation policy” for Clapham High Street is already in effect but under Planning policy rather than Licensing.

The relevant planning policy within the Unitary Development Plan* is Policy 29 – “The Evening and Late Night Economy, Food and Drink and Amusement Centre Uses”. This policy applies to major, district and local centres and is intended to prevent the over concentration of A3, A4 and A5 uses (i.e. licensed premises). The policy will be breached where 25% or more of original units would be in A3/4/5 use. Also not more than 2 in 5 consecutive original units should be in A3/4/5 use.

In respect of Clapham there is an additional planning policy. Policy 64 (Food and Drink Uses in Clapham High Street and Old Town) which takes Policy 29 further and precludes A3/4/5 uses where they would introduce drinks licence into an edge of town centre area or be in the core centre of the town centre where a shop A1 use could still be viable.

At the last count 28% of units were in A3/4/5 use so no further planning permissions for licensed premises will be granted until the % falls below 25%. This is a far more rigid position than could be introduced under licensing policy.

Further information on planning policy can be obtained from the Planning Team on 020 7926 1174 or on the Council's website

Further information regarding licensing policy can be obtained from the Licensing Team on 020 7926 6108 or on the Council's website.

A copy of the Unitary Development Plan can be found at <http://bit.ly/9kKOpi>

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CPCG Business Meeting

The Business Meeting, originally proposed for 16 March, has been postponed for the following reasons.

1. David Pritchard-Jones has asked that greater notice be given such that those members who wish to put motions have time to canvass support.
2. Mr Pritchard-Jones has also requested, under the Companies Acts, a copy of the Register of Members (names and addresses) such that he may circulate a motion he wishes to put to the Business Meeting and his supporting arguments for it. We are seeking (ideally *pro bono*, given our finances) legal advice of how our obligations under the Companies Acts plays against our registration under the Data Protection Act. More generally, we are concerned that any obligation we may have to release the details may deter further recruitment.

[Note: On a previous occasion we circulated David's motion for him, having supplied him with a list of members names (and affiliate organisations where appropriate) but not their addresses. David was not prepared to accept this arrangement on this occasion]

3. The MPA's Community Engagement and Citizen Focus Sub-Committee met on 22 February and considered officers recommendations in respect of CPEG funding 2010/11. The Sub-Committee made a partial decision, guaranteeing groups only part of their funding (this was true for almost all groups across London). We are seeking to resolve this issue, both from a Lambeth position and (with LCP2) across London. But we do feel that it would be sensible that the outcome of these attempts, for better or worse, is available to present to the Members Meeting, given that there may be significant implications to consider.

We shall therefore organise the Members Meeting at the earliest opportunity, allowing for due notice, when we have sufficient clarity on these issues to proceed and will keep all members informed accordingly.

Having your say on community safety - survey

Community safety is about crime, policing and keeping safe - a topic which is top of the list of concerns in Lambeth.

This survey is about what we can do about it - how community groups, voluntary organisations and their members can have their say about reducing crime, improving policing and increasing safety.

The Safer Lambeth Partnership (Lambeth Police, Lambeth Council and others) has asked the Lambeth Community Police Consultative Group to look at how people would like to have their say and to be involved in improving community safety in Lambeth.

Please complete this survey <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VR5S2XF> if you represent a **community group** or **organisation**.

If you would like to complete the survey designed for **individuals**, please follow this link <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VX9GTN6>

Please answer by **5 March 2010**

Thank you very much for participating

Catriona Robertson – Lambeth CPCG Community Engagement Project Coordinator

Tackling Hate Crime. The Way Forward

“Tackling Hate Crime. The Way Forward”. The event will be held on **Tuesday 16th March 2010** at **South London YMCA (YMCA Stockwell) 40 Stockwell Road, London SW9 9ES** from **10.00a.m – 3.00 p.m.**

The event is a celebration of Lambeth’s Hate Crime Strategy (2007-2010) and to inform you about the new reporting mechanisms that are being implemented in the Borough. You will also be given the opportunity to feed into the upcoming refreshed Hate Crime Strategy via workshops and you will be invited to give your views on how to build on this success in the forthcoming revised strategy. We will also tell you about the new ways for people to report Hate Crimes in the Borough.

In workshops you will have the opportunity to give your views on how Lambeth should address the areas listed below in the upcoming refreshed hate crime strategy.

- **Workshop 1: Raising awareness and increasing reporting of hate crimes in services and within local communities.**
- **Workshop 2: Working with local communities.** Examining ways statutory organisations, community/voluntary organisations and local communities can work together to tackle hate crime.
- **Workshop 3: Improving partnership working between statutory and community/voluntary organisations.** Examining ways in which statutory organisations and community organisations can work in collaboration.
- **Workshop 4: Young People.** Looking at how we can address hate crime amongst young people by working with schools and practitioners that work with young people.

To confirm your place please call Yvonne Okiyo, Lambeth Hate Crime Coordinator on 020 7926 2796 or email YOKiyo@lambeth.gov.uk by Friday 5 March 2010. Please indicate which workshop you would like to attend when registering.

Refreshments will be provided.

Lambeth Summer Projects Trust (LSPT) - Seeks new Trustees!

The LSPT is a voluntary organisation now in its 23rd year. It works closely in partnership with local communities, the Metropolitan Police, Lambeth Council and other agencies. The projects are probably the largest community and police summer scheme of their kind in London and over 12,000 young people have participated in its comprehensive recreational and activity programmes.

The Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees which is seeking to ensure more local representation. Expressions of interest are invited from anyone willing to volunteer their time and skills. There are a number of meetings and an AGM each year.

Please email via our website: www.lambethsummerprojects.co.uk
or call 01892 664996 for more information.

LCP2 Meeting – 11 February 2010

Sandra Moodie and Jim Toohill attended a meeting of the London Communities Policing Partnership (LCP2 – an umbrella group for London borough CPEGs) on 11 February. Issues dealt with included:

A discussion session, led by Jim Toohill, to identify key issues emerging from Her Majesties Inspector of Constabulary's recent reports on Policing Protest, which LCP2 members might wish to raise with the Commissioner at a upcoming meeting. Whilst there was not unanimity across the London CPEG's, issues identified were:

- Levels and content of training; monitoring the effectiveness of training;
- Community engagement (as opposed to information giving) pre, during and post protests;
- Appropriate use of force and of powers (stop and search, photography) during protests, including the use of 'kettles';
- The unaccountability of ACPO, in both its policy setting and operational roles.
- The role of the MPA in approving policies and in scrutiny.

The position of local CPEGs, and their membership of LCP2, where they are chaired by local councillors (egg Lewisham).

The position at Barking (where the CPCG has been reformed as a Community Safety Board) and in Westminster, where three separate CPCG's are to be merged into two.

Stop and Search Monitoring Group (S&SMG)

S&SMG met on 24 February. In attendance were Sandra Moodie (Chair), Gloria Gomez, Catriona Robertson, Det. Ch. Insp. Paul Hudson, Ch. Insp. John Dale (TSG), Sgt. Lance Lumnea (TSG) and Ben McKendrick.

S&SMG continues to monitor Stop and Search statistics to ensure proportionality whilst seeking to attain the best possible ratio for Stops and arrests. S&SMG noted a marked decline in the number of s.60 and s.44 Stop and Search reducing from 115 to 5 and 593 to 119 respectively in relation to the periods 26 Jan-23 Feb 2009 and 26 Jan-23 Feb 2010. In the same periods, Stop and Account had increased from 1033 to 1169.

S&SMG also agreed that Sandra Moodie would meet with Det. Ch. Insp. Paul Hudson at one of the three Lambeth Custody suites (Kennington, Brixton, Streatham) to check compliance of Stop and Search administration on the Borough.

Anna Tapsell's letter to the Evening Standard following Commander Ali Dizaei's imprisonment 9 February

We now know the Met persistently promoted an officer whom it long suspected to be lacking in integrity. Since Ali Dizaei was a minority ethnic officer, what does this say for the Met's understanding of and commitment to equalities and diversity? Was all the talk about having changed since the Macpherson inquiry so cynical that senior officers could give glowing appraisals to a flawed individual causing concern to MI5, or has the whole affair been a huge stitch-up? Either way, many of us are left feeling rather more uneasy about the police than we already were.

Anna Tapsell

Meetings and events attended during January 2010

19 February	Jane Warwick and Ben McKendrick attended the Lambeth police recruits induction day at Gipsy Hill Police Station.
11 February	Sandra Moodie and Jim Toohill attended the London Communities Policing Partnership meeting at Westminster City Hall, Victoria.
6 February	Doye Akinlade, Lloyd Leon, Anna Tapsell and Jim Toohill attended the Celebration of Greta Brookes' life at the Streatham Friends Meeting House, Brixton Hill.

Join our Group... Have Your Shout

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 on p.6) 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****Lambeth Community-Police Consultative Group**

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