

Community Police Consultative Group for Lambeth

Proposed Constitutional Change

Changed Context

Government

MPA

CDRP

Government: 'Building Communities, Beating Crime'

- “people should be clear about how to hold to account those who are responsible for policing and community safety”
- But critical of the CPCG model.....

Source: 'Building Communities, Beating Crime' Home Office 2004

Government: Views of CPCG's

Method of consultation	%age using this method	%age saying 'useful'
Community Police Consultative	71	17
Public Meetings	67	28
Surveys of public opinion	90	72
Focus groups	51	68
Crime prevention panels	56	37
Citizen juries	4	80
Citizen panels	24	83
TV, radio and other media	76	Mixed

Source: 'Building Communities, Beating Crime' Home Office 2004

MPA: A Diversity of Vehicles for Engaging Londoners

	Local	London wide
What the police do	<p>CPCGs</p> <p>Sector Working Groups</p> <p>Safer Neighbourhood KINs (Key Individual Networks)</p> <p>Independent Advisory Groups</p> <p>Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnerships</p> <p>Crime and Disorder Audits</p>	<p>Safer London Panel</p> <p>On-line consultation</p> <p>3rd party surveys</p> <p>MPS consultations, including the Public Attitude Survey</p> <p>Consultations with hard to hear groups (e.g. GLAD conference)</p>
How the police do it	<p>CPCGs</p> <p>Sector Working Groups</p> <p>Safer Neighbourhood KINs (Key Individual Networks)</p> <p>Independent Advisory Groups</p>	<p>Safer London Panel</p> <p>On-line consultation</p> <p>3rd party surveys</p> <p>MPS consultations</p> <p>Consultations with hard to hear groups (e.g. GLAD conference)</p> <p>MPA Scrutiny</p>

Source: 'Setting strategic priorities for community engagement and consultation', MPA October 2004

MPA: Options at Borough Wide Level

- **CPCG's, Community Safety Boards, Community Safety Panels**
- **Funding**
 - **direct to borough body option favoured.**

CDRP

- **Key strategic body for setting Community Safety Strategy in the Borough, and in Lambeth has made tremendous progress**
- **Has community input but lacks a cohesive, community led forum**
- **Has identified the need to access ‘hard to reach’ groups**
- **Clear emphasis on CDRP’s from MPA but notes that.....**

MPA and CDRP's

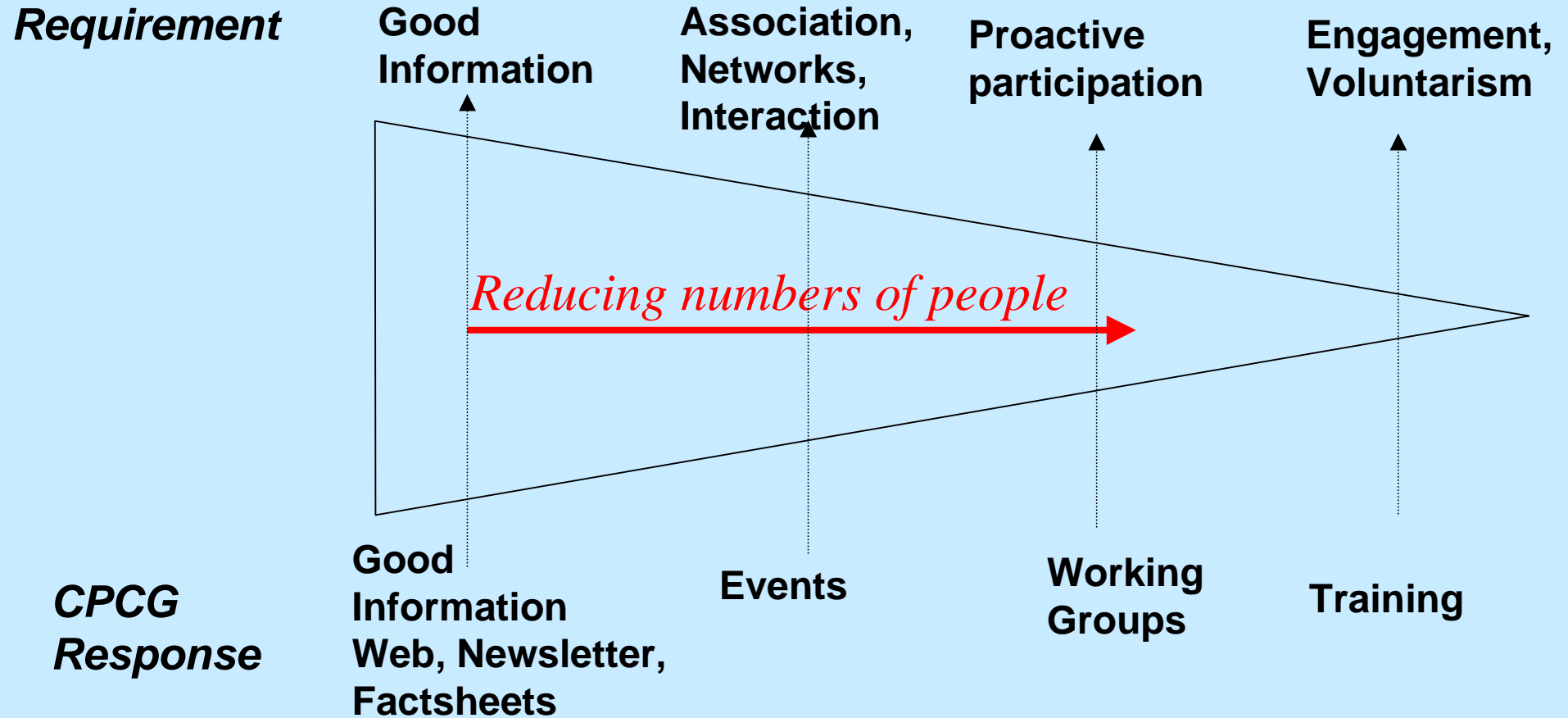
- **'Community and voluntary sector representation in CDRPs is weak**
- **'Consultation with local communities upon priorities is not always representative'**
- **'Many evidence givers, including the MPA, drew the attention of the panel to the lack of accountability of CDRP partners'**
- **'There was a lack of general public awareness of CDRPs'**
- **'Weak community representation/membership'**

Source: 'A review of community police engagement arrangements at the borough level' MPA June 2005

So what should a new arrangement look like?

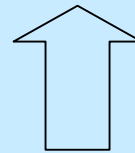
- Open and accessible, borough wide
- Take a strategic role drawing from grass roots
- Offer a variety of means of engagement
 - *so needs to be*
- Independent
- Secure
- Access Diverse Funding streams

What is engagement ?



CPCG: Existing Structure

Group Officers



Elections

Individual Members

- limited to 15

Community Affiliates
eg TRA's,, Town
Centre For a,
Neighbourhood
Watch

**Permanent
Members**

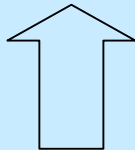
**Statutory
Agencies
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Councillors.**

CPCG: Proposed Structure

BOARD

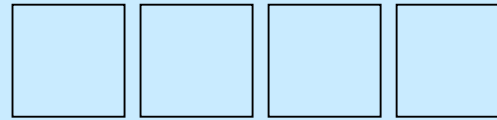


Trustees (Directors)

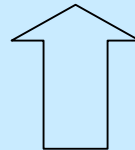


Individual Members

- anyone who lives, works or studies in the borough



Trustees (Directors)



Voluntary and Community Affiliates
eg TRA's, CEN, Victim Support, ICV's, LCPT, Town Centre For a, Neighbourhood Watch Safer Neighbourhoods



Trustees (Directors)/Advisors



Statutory Agencies

Police, LBL, LBL Councillors, Elected Reps, Probation, BTP etc.

Does this meet our objectives?

- Open and accessible
- Independent
- Secure
- Access Diverse Funding streams
- Access has been broadened
- Community led whilst encouraging partnership
- Ltd company status
- Access to diverse funding through charitable status

Objects

- “To promote for the benefit of all of Lambeth’s diverse communities the efficiency, effectiveness and fairness of the police in the London Borough of Lambeth, and of other public agencies where they impact on Crime, Disorder or Community Safety within the Borough”
- “To promote community trust and confidence in policing and community safety arrangements in the London Borough of Lambeth”

“to foster good citizenship and community engagement in reducing crime and developing Lambeth as a safer “

Next Steps

26 July

*Proposal to register
company approved
unanimously*



September

Company
registration



Oct - Dec

Charity Registration



18 October

Elect first Board