

# **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

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

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

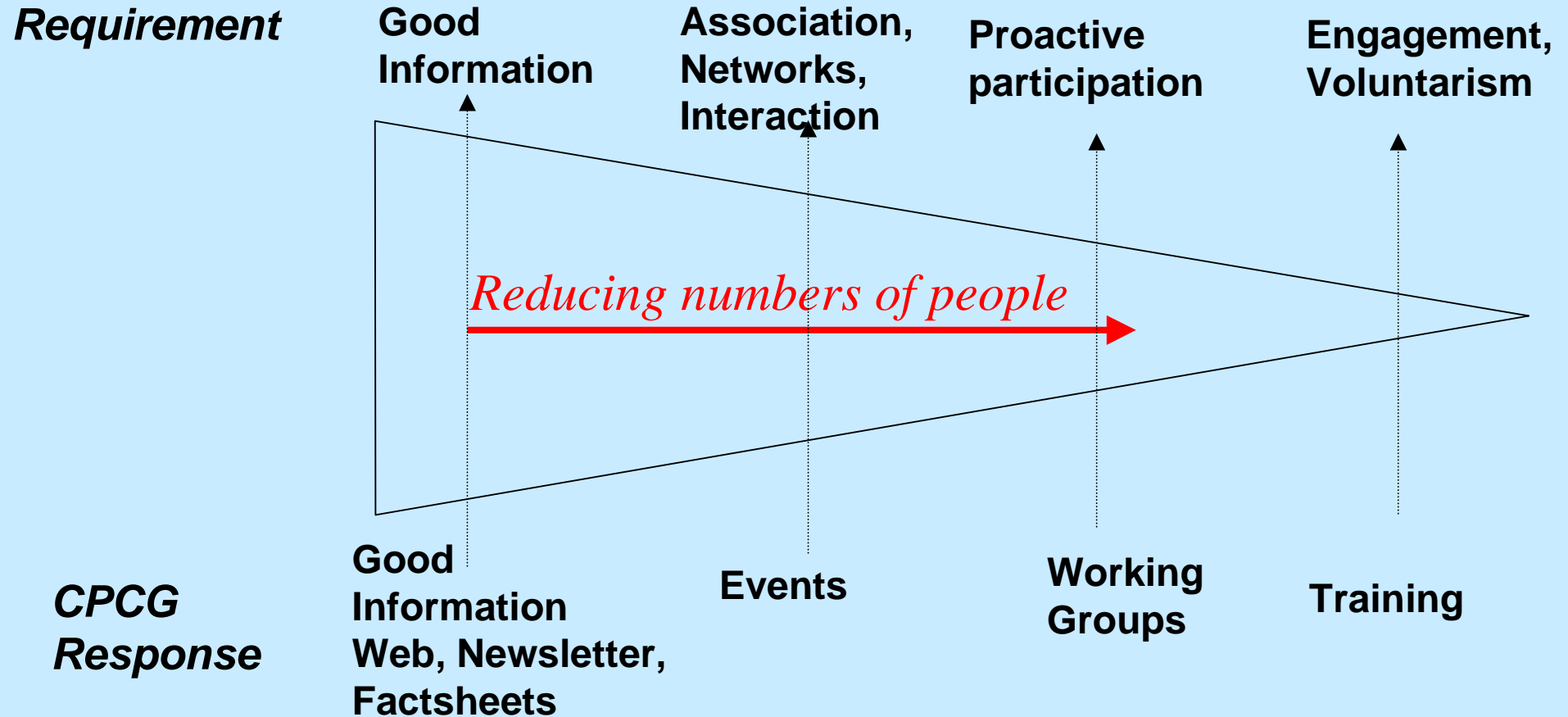
- **'Community and voluntary sector representation in CDRPs is weak**
- **'Consultation with local communities upon priorities is not always representative'**
- **'Many evidence givers, including the MPA, drew the attention of the panel to the lack of accountability of CDRP partners'**
- **'There was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

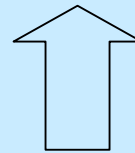
- Open and accessible, borough wide
- Take a strategic role drawing from grass roots
- Offer a variety of means of engagement
  - *so needs to be*
- Independent
- Secure
- Access Diverse Funding streams

# 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**

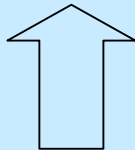
**Statutory  
Agencies  
Voluntary  
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Councillors.**

# CPCG: Proposed Structure

## BOARD

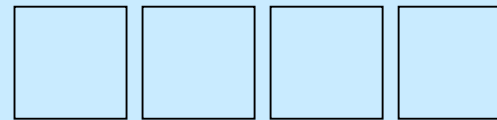


Trustees (Directors)

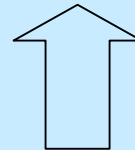


### Individual Members

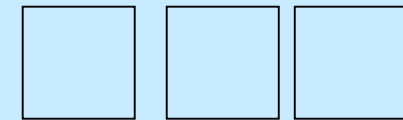
- anyone who lives, works or studies in the borough



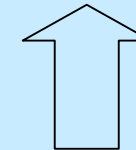
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**Voluntary and Community Affiliates**  
eg TRA's, CEN, Victim Support, ICV's, LCPT, Town Centre For a, Neighbourhood Watch Safer Neighbourhoods



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