

Lambeth's Counter Terrorism and Extremism Seven Point Programme

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- THE AIMS OF THIS ARE
- To introduce counter terrorism at a Borough level in a structured format and provide guidance on activities that should be undertaken.
- To gain the trust and confidence of all Communities.
- THREE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES
- Create a safer environment within Lambeth for all communities through security protection and counter terrorism work
- Increase opportunities for counter terrorism and identify threats
- Protect identified Vulnerable locations And persons in Lambeth from the threat of terrorism

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- EXTREMISM / VIOLENT EXTREMISM
- No standard or formal definition
- Is the pursuit of a political, ideological or religious cause in a manner which extends far beyond the norm of acceptable activity.
- **Extremists** actively support or use violence to achieve aims
- Political / Ideological / Religious
- Actions considered significantly beyond acceptable by society .
- Violent extremism is simply the use of violent words or conduct or other criminal activity to pursue extremism

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- 1 - POLICING PLAN
- It is intended the Counter Terrorism and Extremism Seven Point Programme becomes an integral part of Lambeth's policing plan. It will assist with delivering a corporate, consistent and proportionate response to threats from terrorism and violent extremism within our communities, thereby promoting public safety and reducing the fear of terrorism.



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- **2 - OWNERSHIP**
- By ownership and introduction of the programme it is anticipated that Counter Terrorism will become part of mainstream Lambeth policing activity, working with partners and communities contributing to making London safer.



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- **3 – COMMUNITY**
- To create this hostile environment requires engagement, reassurance, two-way dialogue and effective response to community concerns. In this way police will progress towards gaining the trust and confidence of communities that is necessary if police are to conduct effective Counter Terrorism work and maintain community support.



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- **4 - PARTNERSHIP**
- The response to real or perceived terrorist threats is improved if there is close co-operation, consistency and compatibility between the BOCU, partnership agencies and the business community.



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- **5 – INTELLIGENCE**
- The receipt and distribution of intelligence is key to the success of the Lambeth and London wide counter terrorism programme.
- Two-way process
- Community to provide vital information.
- Contact at various local levels, e.g. SNT panels
- Through corporate forums, such as the terrorism hot-line and Crime Stoppers.
- Borough Police will provide the community with updates on Counter Terrorism activity on the Borough and our response to incidents of terrorism.

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- **6 – BRIEFING**
- The effective dissemination of any information requires an efficient briefing mechanism to be implemented, maintained and reviewed.



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- **7 – RESPONSE**
- A police response to a real or perceived terrorist threat/incident should be proportionate and compliant with policy. The BOCU SMT, through its nominated Counter Terrorism lead, must ensure it has personnel who are appropriately trained and equipped, as first responders.



Community Security zone

- This provides a mechanism to discuss CT issues with **external local** companies/agencies that have formed themselves into a geographical or 'virtual' group. A virtual group is a grouping of 'types' of businesses that may not be confined to a geographical area e.g. Retail outlets, government security zone .
- Police attendees e.g.
- Rainbow coordinator, Crime prevention officer Safer Neighbourhoods.
- Private/public sector attendees e.g.
- Senior security managers, Trusted partners, Facility Managers;
- Activities may include encouraging/developing and explaining –
- Search procedures; Hostile recon; Contingency Planning, Response plans,
- Recovery Plans, Threat levels; Evacuation; Police response;
- Local interagency communications; Roles and responsibilities.

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***“This is a campaign we are facing –
Not a one off event”***

Sir Ian Blair (28/07/2005)

