

**Lambeth Police Report**

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6<sup>th</sup> January 2009

**Performance 1<sup>st</sup> April - 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 2008**

|                             |           | Last 4 weeks | Prev 4 Weeks |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| • Most Serious Violence     | No Target | 77           | 48           |
| • Serious Acquisitive Crime | -13.8%    | 751          | 618          |
| • Robbery                   | -16.8%    | 160          | 179          |
| • Residential Burglary      | -15.9%    | 293          | 180          |
| • Vehicle Crime             | -10.5%    | 298          | 259          |
| • Gun Crime                 | -35.4%    | 6            | 12           |
| • Knife Crime               | -14.6%    | 41           | 41           |
| • Youth Violence            | -7.0%     | 57           | 57           |
| • Total Notifiable Offences | -2.9%     | 2346         | 3611         |
| • Domestic Violence         | +12.7%    | 190          | 161          |
| • Racist Crime              | +7.9%     | 23           | 32           |

## **Drugs Market Dented**

- In December 200kg of Cannabis was intercepted on route to an address in Kennington by Customs.
- This was destined for the street market of Lambeth
- Enquiries continue to arrest the suspects

## **Clapham Dispersal Zone**

- Support for the Dispersal Zone - Accepted as a priority again by the safer Neighbourhood Panel
- No community tensions
- Locals state that no reoccurrence of the previous Antisocial Behaviour.
- Local groups seem to have accepted the zone.
- Joint working with Wandsworth has improved
- Youth workers visiting the locality
- Displacement has taken place to Wandsworth this is being dealt with by their SNT Extension to maximum of 6 months to be considered

### **Good Spot by Community Member**

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December the vigilant eyes of a community member leads to recovery of a loaded firearm in Rushcroft Road
- A loaded revolver was recovered hidden in a sock.
- This has been submitted for forensic examination

### **Diamond Initiative - Coldharbour ward**

- The cold harbour team are now in early stages of delivery.
- Working with 4 individuals released from custody who appear keen to engage with the team
- The Diamond project is a welcome addition to the wards drive on Criminality

## **Vassall SNT work**

- Since May 2008 Vassall SNT have been working towards improving the area of Brixton Road, by ridding the streets of prostitutes, drug dealers and addicts.
- Vassall (SNT) in conjunction with Lambeth's Drugs and Firearms Team, TSG and Dog Unit's along with 45 additional officers, conducted 2 raids in December on separate commercial premises where shop staff, were being intimidated by drug dealers to allow them to use their public areas to sell drugs. This has resulted in 6 arrests

## **TSG community support**

- TSG have been running weekly coaching sessions on Thursday evenings at the Old Lilian Bayliss School for local young people and has committed to support this for at least a year.
- The sessions have been very successful and were visited by Kate Hoey MP before Christmas.
- This is organised by local TSG, in conjunction with Vassal Ward SNT and Lambeth Summer Projects Trust.
- The trust has funded the purchase of the equipment.

## **Waterloo Dispersal Zone**

- Waterloo Dispersal Zone has gone live 5<sup>th</sup> January 2009 for 6 months
- Similar to Clapham Dispersal Zone in that enforcement is not the sole focus of the act but delivery of partnership work by engagement with rough sleepers and street drinkers encouraging them into Hostels linked in with outreach workers
- Focus to reduce Antisocial behaviour and the fear of crime

## **Murder Updates**

- Davion Watt IC3 male 26 years shot and stabbed outside 19, Coldharbour Lane enquiries continue to identify suspect
- Female IC3 61 years died as a result of stab wounds 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009 at 7 Kenbury Road SE5. Enquiries continue to identify a suspect