

Community Safety in Lambeth CPCG presentation

5th Dec 2006



Outline

- The Safer Lambeth Partnership
- Priorities for Lambeth
- How are we are delivering against these?



Safer Lambeth Partnership

- Crime and Disorder Act 1998
- Community Safety Strategy 2005-8

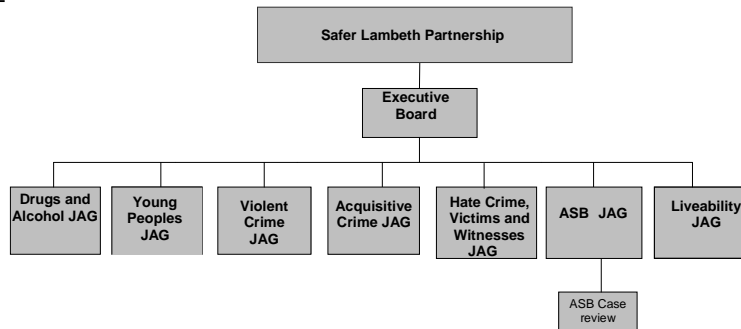


Safer Lambeth Partnership Board

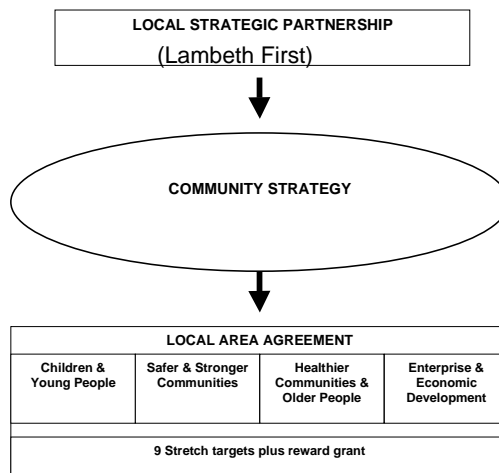
- LB Lambeth, Chief Exec
- Lambeth PCT, Chief Exec
- LBL, Cabinet Member, Community Safety
- London Fire Brigade, Lambeth Borough Commander
- MPS, Lambeth Borough Commander
- LB Lambeth, Exec. Director Environment, Culture & Community Safety
- LB Lambeth, Exec Director Children & Young People's Services
- HMP Brixton, Governor
- Crown Prosecution Service, Lambeth Borough Representative
- National Treatment Agency, Deputy Regional Mgr
- Probation Service, Asst.Chief Officer
- Metropolitan Police Authority
- CPCG, Chair
- Lambeth PCT, Director of Public Health
- MPS, Superintendent, Partnerships
- Government Office for London, Regional Crime Adviser
- Courts, Bench Legal Manager Camberwell Magistrates Court
- Courts, Bench Legal Manager, Balham Youth Court



New Structure



Local Area Agreement Framework



Safer and Stronger Communities Block:

- ASB Action Area
- Anti-Social Behaviour Grant
- Building Safer Communities
- Business Crime Reduction Advisor grant
- Domestic Violence Grant
- Drug Prevention & Treatment
- Drugs Intervention Programme
- Drugs Strategy Partnership Grant
- Home Fire Risk Check initiative
- HO Regional Director's Allocation
- LPSA reward grant
- Neighbourhood Management Pathfinder
- Neighbourhood Renewal Fund
- SSCF Neighbourhood Element
- SSCF Cleaner, Safer, Greener element (Liveability)
- S16 Tenant Empowerment Grant
- Tenant Empowerment Grant
- Single Community Programme Fund
- Spearhead Monies
- Street Scene (Mainstream Budget)
- Tackling Violent Crime programme
- Anti-Social behaviour Trailblazer
- Waste Performance and Efficiency Grant



Funding

	BSC	NRF	BCU	Total
DV, hate crime, victims/witnesses	£103,508	£82,792		£186,300
Priority crime	£112,490	£498,420	£321,000	£931,910
Drugs/alcohol crime/disorder	£150,105		£68,500	£218,605
Violent crime, gangs, guns	£0	£328,860	£25,500	£354,360
Young people	£113,000		£54,000	£167,000
Anti-social behavior	£47,500	£225,761	£40,000	£313,261
Miscellaneous & Management	£192,500		£84,500	£277,000
	£719,103	£1,135,833	£593,500	



Delivering the Community Safety Strategy 05-06 - Successes

- SNTs & Community Panels – engaging communities; partnership
- Gang Intervention Programme (GIP)
- ASBOs
- “No Deal” initiative in Brixton
- National Treatment Agency targets met re increasing / retaining individuals in treatment
- Agreed re-location/expansion of drug treatment services to Brixton
- “Best Bar None” scheme Clapham/Brockwell Park - alternative drinking space
- Wardens extended (Princes / Norwood)
- DV Audit done/ draft DV Strategy - consultation
- Hate Crime campaign
- Staff Safety Day held



How do we deliver?

- 5 x Area based Community Safety Partnerships
- - Norwood; Brixton; Nth Lambeth; Streatham; Clapham & Stockwell
- 7 x Joint Action Groups
- 2 x Strategic partnership groups
- 21 SNTs
- Stand alone groups e.g. PPO Steering Group
- Other groups such as YOS, Operation Freshview, etc



The Community Safety Division

Partnership working in action

- **Joint Police/ Council team – 44 staff**
- **Strategic lead on crime & community safety for the council**
- **Co-ordination of grants and funding and PMF**
- **Partnership with MPA; ALG, GLA, community groups, other boroughs, GOL, HO, DCLG**
- **Community Safety team**
 - **Strategy and policy**
 - **Community Safety Partnership Coordinators – Area based plans**
 - **Problem-solving**
 - **Young People's Community Safety**
 - **Gangs, Guns and knife crime**
 - **ASB coordinator**
 - **Tackling Hate Crime**
 - **Supporting victims and witnesses**
 - **Crime Prevention Design Advice**
 - **Strategy/ policy e.g. CCTV**



The Community Safety Division

- **Drug and Alcohol Action Team**
 - **Drugs Policy**
 - **Joint working with Health**
 - **Involving Communities**
 - **Street Population co-ordination**
 - **Drug Intervention Programme**
 - **Young People's Substance Misuse**
 - **Alcohol Strategy co-ordination**
 - **Prolific and Priority Offenders**

Performance and Information Team

- **Data analysis Team**
- **Performance**
- **Communications**



New Initiatives/Priorities for 06-07

- Develop SSC block of LAA
- Reduce availability of drugs/ harm caused to communities/improve access to treatment
- Implement the new Alcohol Strategy
- ASB Strategy
- Wardens
- Gun Intervention Programme
- Community Engagement
- ASB Strategy
- Hate crime campaigns
- Tackling Street Robbery
- Drug treatment service moving to Brixton
- Priority and Prolific Offenders
- Section 17 Strategy



Community Safety is the responsibility of us all

- **Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, 1998 states:**

"Without prejudice to any other obligations imposed upon it, it shall be the duty of each authority to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area."



Taking Section 17 Forward

- Section 17 Review
- Section 17 Strategy
- - Training programme for council
- - workshops
- - include S.17 in all Service Plans
- - induction packs



Strategic Priorities for Lambeth

- Drugs and Alcohol
- Violent Crime
- Acquisitive Crime
- Anti- Social Behaviour
- Young People
- Victims and Witnesses
- Fear of Crime



Drugs and Alcohol

- Drugs Operations – crack house closures
- Drug treatment - DIP
- Work with young people – drugs education
- Work with communities – Somali Cmty
- Rapid response service (020 7096 8000)



Violent Crime

- Guns – the Phoenix Programme
- Knives (Operation Blunt; work with young people)
- Gangs (Research, SNTs, cross borough work)
- Robbery
- Domestic Violence (Gaia Centre)



Acquisitive Crime

- Burglary (Improved home security and advice; SMART WATER)
- Vehicle crime (advice; property marking)
- Work with Businesses (Lambeth Businesses Against Crime)



Young People

- Schools
- Youth Offending Service
- Youth provision
- LIFE Programme



Victims and Witnesses

- Audit
- Victims Code of Practice
- Investment in support / training for key Council services
- Hate Crime Strategy
- Domestic Violence



Fear of Crime

- Challenging negative media
- Providing information (in accessible languages and formats)
- Sign-posting services
- Fear of Crime Survey



Anti-Social Behaviour

- Audit
- Strategy
- Performance Digest
- New Team – x5 caseworkers
- 2 x Casework Groups and partnership protocols
- ASBOs and ABCs



Delivery

Overall Performance

- Target: 20% reduction in priority crimes by 2007-8 (against the 2003-4 level)
- This equates to fewer crimes
- **14.8%** % reduction achieved as at 31st March 2006 and current trends show a significant reduction



Future challenges?

(Key actions to prioritise)

- LAA
- Partnership working
- Mainstreaming
- Communications – Web site
- Lower crime – all targets met
- Fear of crime?
- Beacon status for Crime reduction
- Strong Community Relations/ community Engagement



Safer Neighbourhoods teams



- Community Engagement/ Accountability
- Identifying local problems & respond
- Working with residents & partners to find lasting solutions

About *all* issues – litter to murder



Safer Neighbourhoods in Lambeth

Teams comprising a minimum of

- 1 Sergeant
- 2 Constables
- 3 Community Support Officers

must be part of the broader policing family

- street wardens
- ward panels
- community
- other council staff & elected representatives