

Safer Lambeth Partnership Strategic Assessment 2008

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What is a Strategic Assessment ?

- A Strategic Assessment (SA) presents and interprets the findings of information gathering/data analysis.
- The SA needs to include an analysis:
 - Of levels and patterns of crime
 - Changes in levels of crime and why the changes have occurred
 - Comparisons with other similar boroughs
 - What residents have said are priorities for action



Why produce a Strategic Assessment?

- A review of the partnership provisions of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 and the Police Reform Act 2002 undertaken in 2006.
- All Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnerships (CDRPs) have a legal obligation to produce annual strategic assessments.



What is the purpose of the Strategic Assessment?

- The purpose of the Strategic Assessment is to provide knowledge and understanding of community safety priorities that will enable the partnership to:
 - Produce a Partnership Plan
 - Set clear and robust priorities for the Partnership
 - Develop activity that is driven by intelligence, sound evidence and robust analysis
 - Deploy resources effectively
 - Assist partnerships to respond more effectively to the communities they serve.



Strategic Assessment (SA) in Lambeth

- **Why?** - SA informs the annual Safer Lambeth Partnership (SLP) 'Rolling' Community Safety Plan & aligned to the Local Area Agreement (LAA)
- **Purpose** – serve as a joint SA fulfilling the needs of the police and SLP
- **Task** – identify headline community safety priorities in Lambeth in the coming year
- **Result** – five strategic cross service priorities



How Did We Get There?

- **Identified of Problematic issues** - levels of crime and ASB considers and progress over the past 3 yrs
- **Identified Key Causes**, problematic drug use and alcohol consumption, anti-social behaviour, fear of crime and victimisation
- **Listening to Local Views** – taking into account opinions of local people from recent public opinion surveys
- **Major Areas of Concern** – based on detailed analysis of available information and evidence
- **Summary of Service Partner views including the CPCG Board** – factors affecting delivery
- **Summary of Recommendations** – priority topics for the coming year



Strategic Priorities

Priority 1
Reduce Serious
Violent Crime

Priority 4
Reduce Harm of
Drugs &
Alcohol

Priority 3
Support Active,
Respectful
Communities

Priority 2
Cohesive &
Resilient
Communities

Priority 5
Support
Young People



Target Outcomes

- **Target Outcome 1:** fewer victims of serious violent crime and improved feelings of public wellbeing attracting inward investment to widen opportunity in the borough
- **Target Outcome 2:** Improved quality of service & public trust in service responses & communication, closer community engagement; & tangible signs that residents are listened to & reclaiming their neighbourhoods
- **Target Outcome 3 :** fewer victims of acquisitive crime , less environmental & criminal damage & greater respect for public space & other people



Target Outcomes

- **Target Outcome 4:** The borough's Association with drug markets challenged, the economic, environmental & social harm associated with drugs & alcohol redressed & their effect on crime reduced
- **Target Outcome 5:** Cross service support for the development of young people, reduced youth offending & increased diversionary activities; developing positive behaviour & life opportunities



The Key Challenges

Short Term – Yr 1

- **Address serious violent crime**
- **Maintain reductions in volume crime**

Medium to Long Term – 2 – 10yrs

- **Address the drivers, social, economic and environmental**
- **Work even closer with neighbourhoods**

