

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD HELD ON TUESDAY, 19TH JULY, 2022

Members: Janet Marshall (Vice-Chair), David Cockle, Rick Jewell (Cabinet Member for Environment), Janet Marshall, Gina Needs (Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Cohesion), Rasheed Sadegh-Zadeh, Carole Shuttle and Emma Supple

Officers: Chief Inspector Karl Curran (Neighbourhood Policing), Superintendent Rhona Hunt, (Neighbourhood Policing), Stacey Gilmour (Governance Officer).

Also Attending: Cllr Rick Jewell (Cabinet Member for Environment)

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from the SNB Chair, Tim Fellows. In the Chair's absence, Janet Marshall, (SNB Vice-Chair) chaired the meeting.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Glenn Breslin (SNB Vice-Chair), Vicki Pite. (CAPE Chair, Chase Ward), Jany Badoye (CAPE Chair, Lower Edmonton Ward), Irene Wilson, (CAPE Chair, Town Ward), Adrian Bishop-Laggat (FERAA) and Caroline Haines (Borough Commander).

3. CHAIRS FEEDBACK

The SNB Chair, Tim Fellows provided the following update:

This has been a quiet period for me as Chair of your SNB.

In that last quarter I attended:

- Hate Crim Executive
- Hate Crime Case Management Panel
- LCP² planning meeting.

Unfortunately, I was unable to get to the Safer and Stronger Communities Board or the new Borough Commanders meet & greet soiree due to other commitments.

Unfortunately, I am unable to be with you this evening as I have to work.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

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AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on 7 April 2022.

5. EXAMINATION OF CRIME STATISTICS

Chief Inspector Karl Curran went through the report in the agenda pack. The following was highlighted:

- The information provided a flavour of the role profiles of the teams, some of the work the teams had been delivering and the key objectives for the coming year.
- Updates and information were provided on the following:
 - Community Tensions
 - BCU Performance Overview
 - Key Tasking's
 - Portfolio Overview
 - Planned Operations
 - CAPE Meetings
 - Good News Stories
- Full details for each of the above can be found in the agenda pack report.
- An update was provided on the Portfolio Overview which included information on the following:
 - Safer Neighbourhoods
 - Safer Estates
 - Edmonton Green Town Centre Team
 - Operation Boxster
 - Project Taipan
 - Partnership & Prevention Hub
- Safer Neighbourhoods in Enfield is broken down into 21 wards, consisting of one Inspector, seven Sergeants, 52 PC's and 21 PCSO's. The officers work shifts between the hours of 0700-2300 7 days a week.
- Officers attend three monthly ward panel meetings to discuss current crime trends and listen to concerns of the local community and agree policing priorities for the coming months.
- There are daily high visibility patrols in hotspot areas to tackle issues such as burglary, robbery and violence against women and girls as well as conducting reassurance patrols after events that are likely to have an impact on the local communities.
- Another large part of Neighbourhood policing is dealing with long term issues within communities with a view to 'designing out crime' to stop it happening in the first place.
- Information and discussions took place on the role profiles of the Safer Neighbourhood, Safer Estates and Safer Schools Teams, their key achievements in April, May and June 2022 and their Key Objectives for 2022.
- Further information was also provided on the Edmonton Green Town Centre Team which had been established in February 2022 and was already proving to show some fantastic results.

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- The primary focus of the Town Centre Team (TCT) is violence reduction with an emphasis on serious youth violence and violence against women and girls, while rebuilding trust and confidence. This will be achieved through high visibility policing in intelligence led hot spots and by working in partnership with local stakeholders including business owners and youth groups to understand root causes and work together to provide long term solutions to ongoing problems.
- Key Achievements for the past month of the Edmonton Green Town Centre Team were discussed and full details of these were included in the report.
- An update was provided on Operation Boxster which included the Key Objectives for 2022 as well as the Key Achievements.
- The aims of the unit are to target males who exploit sex workers, safeguard vulnerable women and assist in diverting women from sex work
- A total of 96 males have been arrested for soliciting women for the purpose of prostitution. This has led to the imposing of over £15,000 worth of fines which are paid directly to outreach services to assist them in funding the diversion of women from sex work.
- Operation Boxster has recently been approached by Bedfordshire Police Service to assist them in duplication the work which the unit has been completing in North Area.
- Project Taipan is a dedicated Neighbourhood proactive tasking team who devise and utilise tactics to engage with the public whilst supporting the community and target crime and offenders. It works with partner agencies to deliver quality outcomes and are at the forefront of proactive policing. The team is made up of one Sergeant and seven Constables.
- Information was provided on the Partnership & Prevention Hub, its role profile, key areas of responsibility and Key Objectives for 2022.
- Discussions took place regarding planned operations which included Safeguarding Operations, Robbery/Violence Operations and Cross Cutting Operations. Various good news stories were also shared with the Board.
- Additional information was tabled detailing the total numbers of offences in the borough over the last six months (6 months to the end of June). This provided a flavour of how Enfield compares to the rest of London.
- Discussions took place around this data and explanations were provided to the questions raised regarding the various figures.
- Chief Inspector Curran along with Superintendent Rhona Hunt provided information on recent staffing changes over the last 6 months which had resulted in a fair amount of movement/promotions etc. However, it was hoped that the next two years would see a lot more consistency and positivity, especially with regards to Neighbourhood Policing as there was a huge recruitment drive around this area and there had been a lot of interest from officers wanting to fill these positions and work within the communities. It was envisaged that in the

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not too distance future there would be a lot more police officers coming back onto the streets.

- IT was agreed that the CAPE Meetings were massively important. One or two wards did not currently have a Chair, but action was being taken to fill these vacancies as soon as possible.
- In conclusion Superintendent Rhona Hunt welcomed feedback from Board members on the Examination of Crime Statistics information that had been provided, as moving forward she wanted to ensure that all data and information provided is relevant, useful and streamlined where possible. Members were encouraged to contact Superintendent Hunt with any suggestions.

The Chair thanked the Chief Inspector Curran and Superintendent Hunt for their interesting and informative update.

6. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTED the dates of future meetings as follows:

Thursday 29 September 2022

Thursday 8 December 2022

Tuesday 7 March 2023

These meetings will commence at 7:00pm and will be held in the Conference Room at the Civic Centre.