

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD HELD ON THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 2016

ATTENDED:

Tim Fellows (Chair), Alok Agrawal (Southgate Green, Bowes, Palmers Green/Secretary), Harry Landsman (Cockfosters, Southgate, Highlands/ Vice Chair) Janet Marshall (Edmonton Green, Upper Edmonton/Treasurer/ Vice Chair), Pat Jackson (Jubilee, Ponders End), Eddie Fraser (Haselbury, Lower Edmonton), Carol Shuttle (Southbury), Sheila Stacey (Enfield Lock & Turkey Street), Adrian Bishop-Laggett (FERAA), Lorna Logan (Independent Custody Visitors Panel (ICV), Councillor Mary Maguire, Councillor Nick Dines, Tony Molloy (SNT Inspector), Carl Robinson (Chief Inspector), Clare Bryant (Scrutiny Officer)

APOLOGIES:

Bradley Few (MOPAC), Patricia Jackson (Jubilee, Ponders End), Askin Erozkal (PEP Member) and Vicky Dungate (Enfield Racial Equality Council)

24. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

All the attendees were welcomed to the meeting.

The Chair explained that Item 6 (Body Worn Cameras) would be deferred to the next meeting and that a presentation on Hate Crime would be given instead.

25. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Bradley Few (MOPAC), Patricia Jackson (Jubilee CAPE), Askin Erozkal (PEP Member) Parent Champion and Vicky Dungate (Enfield Racial Equality Council).

26. CHAIR'S FEEDBACK

The Executive Committee had not had the opportunity to meet since the last meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Board.

A revised map of the ward restructuring was circulated to members after the meeting and is attached to the minutes.

Tim attended a conference at New Scotland Yard of the challenge of policing Faith and LGBT communities in London. No real solutions were found but it brought to light the fine line Police have to tread.

Sheila Stacey informed attendees that she is creating an up to date list of all CAPE Chairs in the borough. She requested that CAPE Chairs who do not have an email address nominate someone to receive email updates on their behalf.

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27. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A correction was made on Item 18. The correct target strength for police officers is 544.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

28. EXAMINATION OF CRIME STATISTICS

Superintendent, Carl Robison and SNT Inspector, Tony Molloy provided an update on the current police operations.

From 2012 to 2016 the Police have been focusing on the MOPAC 7 Challenge to reduce 7 neighbourhood crimes 20% across all London boroughs. The MOPAC 7 is as follows:

- Burglary
- Criminal Damage
- Robbery
- Theft from a motor vehicle
- Theft from a person
- Theft of a motor vehicle
- Violence with Injury

Overall, Enfield achieved a 16% reduction of crime during the MOPAC 7 Challenge.

There is a focus on child sexual exploitation with 2 dedicated officers working in the borough. Figures show an increase in these kinds of crimes in the borough. This is believed to be because more people feel confident in reporting the crimes, not that more crimes of this nature are taking place.

Domestic abuse is always a priority for the police. An officers role can be time consuming in domestic violence incidents as it involves victim support, collecting evidence and attending court.

Approximately, there will be 45/50 people missing in Enfield at any one time. These cases are ranked by: high risk, medium risk and low risk. The amount of time an officer spends on the case is dependant of the risk.

Theft from person has seen an increased in the borough. Elderly people in super markets are being targeted. The police are working closely with supermarkets in the borough to raise awareness to increase prevention.

Public confidence in the police is at 57%. Police processes and procedures are good. Officers are participating in more community engagement. The police website is being re-designed and there is a digital lead who is aiming to improve the electronic options to report crimes online.

Carl is currently the professional standards champion that reviews all complaints made against the police in Enfield.

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All officers receive training on Stop and Search to ensure they are equipped to deal with the situation and understand fully their powers. There has been an increased intelligence based approach to Stop and Search.

There are a minimum of four officers who are trained in using a taser on duty per shift. Not all officers are trained to use a taser as it can be expensive and extensive to keep all officers training up to date. The taser is mostly used as a deterrent and is only used as a last resort. Officers work in pairs when they have the taser to ensure they are safe and the taser is being used correctly.

The following questions were taken:

Q) The Mayor of London suggested that each ward will gain an extra police officer, is this true?

A) The Commissioner, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, and the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, have agreed to introduce a second dedicated ward officer (DWO) in every London ward by the end of 2017.

We will move 260 officers into these roles by the end of this year, and all 629 wards will have two of these dedicated ward officers by the end of 2017.

This is an increase of over 500 dedicated ward officers who are named, dedicated and ring-fenced officers at ward level, with a sole focus on responding to the issues that matter to that local community.

In Enfield, 54 Police Now Graduate Officers will be joining the team. These officers have a 2 year commitment to the borough and will be in Southgate, Highlands and Chase wards amongst others.

Q) Why was Highlands ward picked as one of the wards to receive an extra police officer?

A) Due to the higher number of mental health access points in this ward such as Chase Farm.

Q) Has burglary to business gone down?

A) A number of bookmakers in the borough have been burgled and a number of arrests have been made. Betwatch was created to encourage other bookmakers to share their best practise and raise any concerns they made have. There has been a 24% reduction overall in burglaries compared to the baseline data.

Q) Has there been an increase in ASB due to the nights staying lighter longer?

A) Across London, there has been a high police presence in place to stop and reduce ASB. Many officers are working twilight shifts (12 hours) to deal with the demand over the summer period.

Q) Has there been an increase in hate crime?

A) Hate crime is defined as a crime motivated by racial, sexual or other prejudice, typically one involving violence. Since the decision was made to

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leave the European Union the reporting of hate crime has increased. Different communities have been affected differently by the decision.

Q) Will body worn cameras help the police?

A) Body worn cameras are welcomed by the police. In the new year, all front line officers will have a body worn camera. It is hoped this will reduce complaints and increase confidence from both officers and members of the public.

Concerns were raised that the Stop and Search Monitoring Group had one meeting and then those that attended never received any feedback as Stop and Search is meant to feedback into the SNB. Stop and Search is a useful tool when used wisely, however, it can alienate young people when they are routinely stopped.

29. HATE CRIME

The planned item on Body Worn Cameras was deferred until the next meeting due to changes in police roles.

Instead, the chair gave a presentation on Hate Crime which is attached to this set of minutes.

The Chair explained that hate crime is where a person or a group is victimised because of the offender's hatred of the victims:

- Race/Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation/Sexual Identity
- Disability
- Faith/Belief

There has been no major increase or decrease in hate crime in Enfield. The Hate Crime Executive and the Case Management Panel review and monitor all reported cases of hate crime.

There are 5 third party reporting locations across the borough these are:

- Enfield LGBT Network
- Enfield Disability Action
- Enfield Racial Equality Council
- One to One Enfield
- Enfield Citizens Advice Bureau

An app is being created which would allow victims to report hate crimes on their phone is being promoted.

Hate crimes on social media and mobile phones are difficult to investigate as the providers should be taking responsibility. The police only get involved with high priority cases when the information provider needs support.

All hate crimes should be reported to 101. Victims should report the situations as soon as they happen.

30. TARGET ESTABLISHMENT

The current target strength for police officers is 555.
The current actual number is 523.

The 5 crime management officers who used to work specifically for Enfield are now part of a central unit. 16 new officers will be part funded by Enfield Council and the police. They will still be police officers but they will have joint tasking depending on the need of the local authority. 10 of these officers will work on estates and 6 will focus on problem solving.

31. UPDATE ON CURRENT POLICE OPERATIONS

Superintendent, Carl Robinson, provided an update on current police operations.

Public Order Events – this will last for one week around the schools in the boroughs end of term. Locations which have previously been an issue have got dispersal zones in place

The suspect who stole a car containing two children has been tracked down, charged and sent to court. He has been charged with child abduction.

From 1st August 2016 to 4th September 2016, the Custody office at Edmonton will be suspended and all staff will be based at Wood Green. No decision has been made about whether the Edmonton custody office will close permanently. The board expressed concerns they had about how long police officers would spend out of borough to travelling to the station which is further away from Enfield.

The Board requested to be kept informed of the future plans for Edmonton Custody Suite.

32. UPDATE ON SNB FUNDING APPLICATIONS

Information was provided on the successful bids from last year's funding.

One bid out of three was accepted by MOPAC this year.

The Chair will be writing to MOPAC to explain that there are concerns that the bids the SNB felt were relevant to the borough were rejected.

33. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The following questions and comments were raised during any other business:

- Territorial Support Group (TSG) is not called to Enfield often. The TSG are there to deal with public disorder and are taser trained. Other

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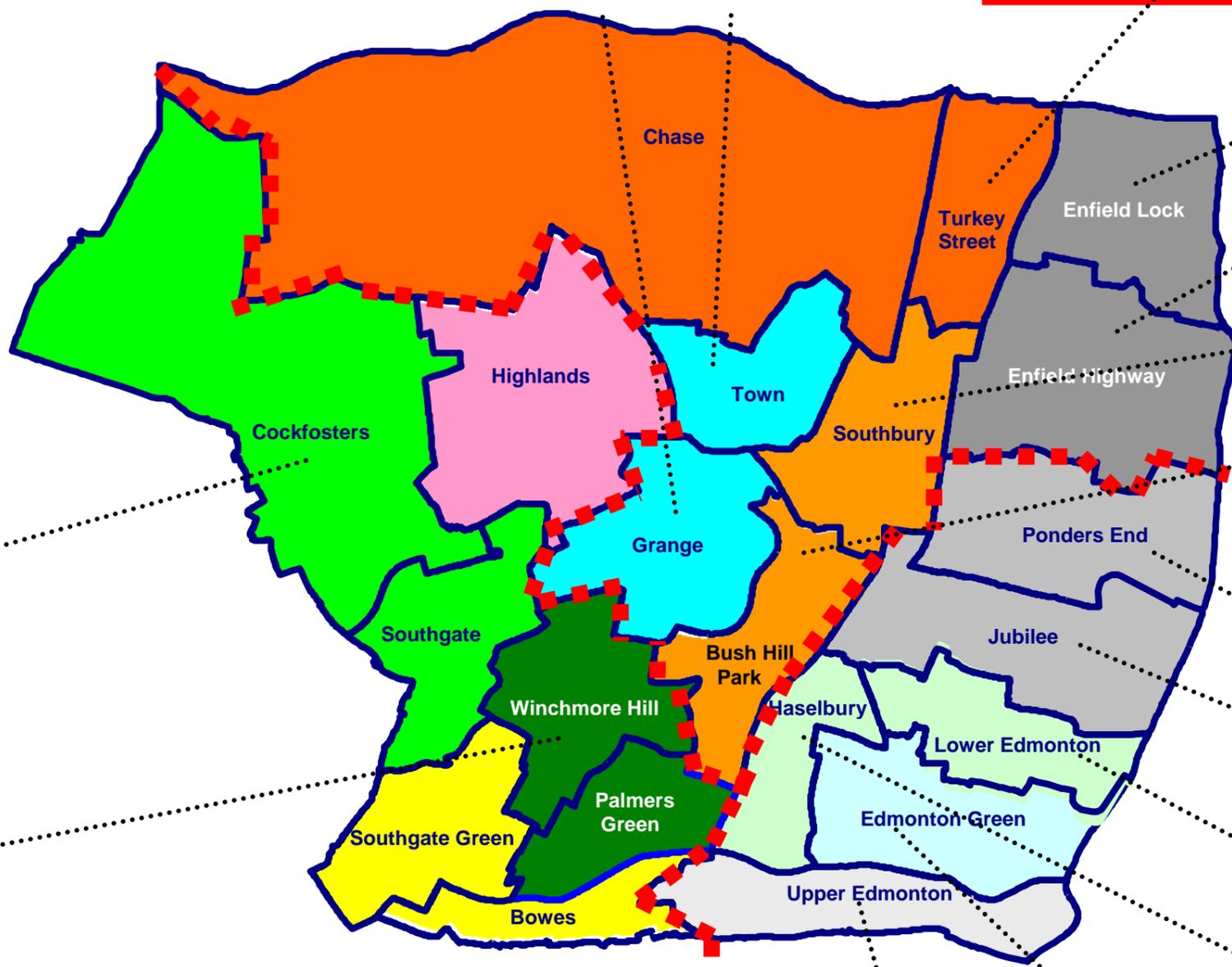
London boroughs such as Hackney and Tower Hamlets have a greater need for their support at the present time. The TSG are sent to places with the highest risk. London Boroughs can bid to have the TSG on a daily basis.

- Speeding on the A10 is an on-going issue. New ways to deter people from speeding are being looked into. An increasing number of people are being charged with driving recklessly along this road.
- The police were thanked for the way they handled a fight between Oasis School students. It was said the way the police dealt with the situation helped them gain the students respect.
- Currently, 24 bikes in the borough for the police to use. These bikes are in the process of getting serviced and training is being provided to officers. Over the next 2 months it is hoped to see more police on bikes.
- Many Wards now have a new police Sergeant. Ward CAPE's will not be forced to merge, although if they want to they have the option too.
- On Friday 12 August there will be an open day at Edmonton Police Station. All Met resources will be there to show what they can do and their skills sets. The open day will start at 10am and finish at 4pm.

34. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the date of future meetings of the SNB being held at the civic centre:

- Wednesday 2 November 2016, 7pm
- Thursday 5 February 2016, 7pm
- Wednesday 5 April 2016, 7pm



**Enfield
Police
Station**

PS Velda EWEN 17YE
 Turkey Street - Cris local ID YE19
 DWO PC Adam ASPINALL 330YE
 DWO PCSO Mo NASEER 7237YE
 Chase - Cris local ID YE03
 DWO PC Andrew CALVER 453YE
 DWO PCSO Tina RILEY 7176YE

APS ALDWINKLE 474YE
 Enfield Lock - Cris local ID YE07
 DWO PC Emma CLAUSON 463YE
 DWO PCSO Brian McLAUGHLIN 7299YE
 Enfield Highway - Cris local ID YE06
 DWO - PC James FLESHER 337YE
 DWO - Pc Smantha MELTON 450YE
 DWO PCSO Mark TILLEY 7194YE

PS Stuart GILL 82YE
 Southbury - Cris local ID YE15
 DWO PC Lee PIDDINGTON 537YE
 DWO PCSO Edward WHEATLEY 7133YE
 Bush Hill Park - Cris local ID YE02
 DWO PC Dave CAWLEY 815YE

PS Tom LAZAROU 2YE
 MH Liason Officer
 Highlands - CRIS local ID YE10
 DWO PC Michelle CARTY 494YE
 DWO PCSO Lisa SIMPSON 7145YE

APS Alan SETH 346YE
 Cockfosters - Cris local ID YE04
 DWO PC Lee JEFFREY 507YE
 DWO PCSO Steven DOUGLAS 7231YE
 Southgate - Cris local ID YE16
 DWO PC Nick ELLICOTT 175YE
 DWO PCSO Andy SRAUGHN 7140YE

APS Hassan SHAH 312YE
 Winchmore Hill Cris local ID YE21
 DWO PC Denise THORPE 625YE
 DWO PCSO Anthony RIVAS 7198YE
 Palmers Green - Cris local ID YE13
 DWO PC Kath JOHNSON 458YE
 PCSO Jenny ARKWRIGHT 7104YE

Ps Barrie BEYLER 13YE
 Ponders End - Cris local ID YE14
 DWO PC Samuel LOWE 343YE
 DWO PCSO Stacie HARDIE 7262YE
 Jubilee - Cris local ID YE11
 DWO PC Olivia PORTLOCK 619YE
 DWO PCSO Steve HURL 7264YE

PS Deebie KNEEBONE 86YE
 Lower Edmonton - Cris local ID YE12
 DWO PC Sharon COGLEY 109YE
 DWO PCSO Jess WILLIAMSON 7181YE
 Haselbury - Cris local ID YE09
 DWO PC Kylie RICHARDSON 459YE
 PCSO Tom GALLAGHER 7130YE

PS Tony Long 70YE
 Southgate Green - Cris local ID YE17
 DWO PC Darren RADFORD
 DWO PCSO Sab HASSAN 7195YE
 Boves - Cris local ID YE01
 DWO PC Paul CROWNSHAW 202YE
 DWO PCSO David O'NEIL 7242YE

**Southgate
Police
Station**

PS Ian DAVEY 46YE
 Upper Edmonton - Cris local ID YE20
 DWO PC Leigh WALLER 568YE
 DWO PC Alex FROUD 338YE
 DWO PCSO Kevin TURNER 7103YE

PS Dave DURRANT 9YE
 Edmonton Green - Cris local ID YE05
 DWO PC Stuart GAVIN 548YE
 DWO Pc Edward HORLEY 339YE
 DWO PCSO Danielle ALLEN 7109YE

**Edmonton
Police
station**

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Importance of Reporting Hate Crime



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Hate Crime

Hate crime is where a person or a group of people are victimised because of the offender's hatred of the victim's,

- Race / Ethnicity
- Sexual Orientation / Sexual Identity
- Disability
- Faith / Belief



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Types of Hate Crime

Some types of Hate Crime:

- Verbal abuse and harassment
- Threats and intimidation
- Physical assault and violence
- Sexual violence
- Psychological and emotional violence
- Damage to property



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Enfield Hate Crime Forum

- The Enfield Hate Crime Forum (EHCF) is a multi agency group that brings together various organisations in the borough to effectively tackle various strands of hate crime such as racial harassment, homophobia, disability discrimination and faith discrimination.
- It brings together the work of the London Borough of Enfield, Metropolitan Police, the Racial Incident Action Group (RIAG), Enfield Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Network, Enfield faith forum, Enfield Racial Equality Council, Enfield Disability Action, Victim Support Enfield and various voluntary and community organisations to bring good working practices to all member agencies.



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Latest Hate Crime Data

ENFIELD	Hate Crime by type							
	Transgender	Racist	Racist and Religious	Islamophobic	Homophobic	Faith	Anti-Semitic	Disability
Previous 2 weeks (09/06 to 22/06)	0	19	20	1	3	5	4	2
Current 2 weeks (23/06 to 06/07)	0	15	15	0	0	1	1	0
% change	n/a	-21.05%	-25.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-80.00%	-75.00%	100.00%

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ENFIELD	Hate Crime by type						
Period	Racist and Religious	Homophobic	Disability	Faith	Islamophobic	Racist	Anti-Semitic
2016 so far (01/01 to 25/06)	160	15	10	29	12	144	9
2015 so far (01/01 to 25/06)	140	11	0	11	3	137	4
% change 2015 to 2016	14.3%	36.4%	n/a	163.6%	300.0%	5.1%	125.0%



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Latest Hate Crime Data

Hate Crime Figures London			
12 months to May			
	2015	2016	Change
Racist & Religious	12,864	14,540	+13.0%
Homophobic	1,648	1,882	+14.2%
Ant-Semitic	501	450	-10.2%
Islamophobic	786	1,202	+52.9%



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How to report incidents

Police on 101 In an emergency call 999

Enfield Council on 020 8379 4612

Or at any of the 3rd party reporting sites



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3rd Party Reporting sites

- Enfield LGBT Network
- Enfield Disability Action
- Enfield Racial Equality Council
- One to One Enfield
- Enfield Citizens Advice Bureau



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Why report incidents?

By reporting incidents the service providers will be able to understand the problems better and we will be able to direct services where they are needed

All hate crime incidents will be taken seriously, always report incidents regardless of how small or big you access the situation to be.



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Tackling Hate Crime

All reported hate crime incidents in Enfield are supported by the monthly Casework Management Panel. Cases that are deemed priority will be discussed with partners to ensure a multi agency response is provided

The Enfield Hate Crime Forum meets 3 times a year and members of the public are welcome to attend. Details of the date and venue will be published before the event.



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Tackling Hate Crime in Enfield

The Enfield Hate Crime Forum is committed to bringing perpetrators of Hate Crime to justice and to offer suitable support to victims of hate crime.

Help us by reporting hate crimes



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