

Birmingham City Council

Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: BCSP – Local Offer

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide background relating to the introduction of the Local Partnership Delivery Groups and their purpose.
- 1.2 Provide details regarding the outcome of the review held in May 2023
- 1.3 Provide information regarding the model moving forward, re launch and re branding to Local Community Safety Partnerships

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the presentation

3 Any Finance Implications

None

4 Any Legal Implications

None

5 Any Equalities Implications

None

6 Appendices

- 6.1 Appendix 1 – Presentation

Birmingham Community Safety Partnership Review of Local Partnership Arrangements 2023



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Background to Local Partnership Delivery Groups (LPDGs)

Birmingham Community Safety Partnership Board (BCSP):

- BCSP Board completed a review of the Governance and priorities in October 2018
- One recommendations was to create a local offer
- Partnership working groups established.
- September 2019 Local Partnership delivery Groups(LPDG) introduced.

Local Partnership Delivery Groups (Sept 2019 – May 2023)

Purpose of the LPDG's:

- Introduce 6 local delivery groups that will identify and deliver against community priorities in local areas, whilst considering the BCSP priority themes.
- To introduce a Place / People problem solving process within neighbourhoods
- To enable a partnership response to dealing with ASB and using the ASB powers
- LPDG Partners to include – WM Police, WM Fire Service, Children Trust (YOT and Family Support) BCC – Housing, Adult Social Care and Environmental, Registered Providers, Probation Services (Community Payback).

Local Partnership Delivery Groups (Sept 2019 – May 2023)

Established to create links within the neighbourhood



Local Partnership Delivery Groups (Sept 2019 – May 2023)

Place

- The LPDG will identify geographical locations within a defined area that is having an impact on the community. Pull partners together to coordinate a response to reduce Crime, ASB and community tensions in this location

People

- Working within a data protected partnership the LPDG will identify individuals and groups who are having an impact on the community. Working in partnership will plan and executive distribution and enforcement activities to reduce Crime and ASB

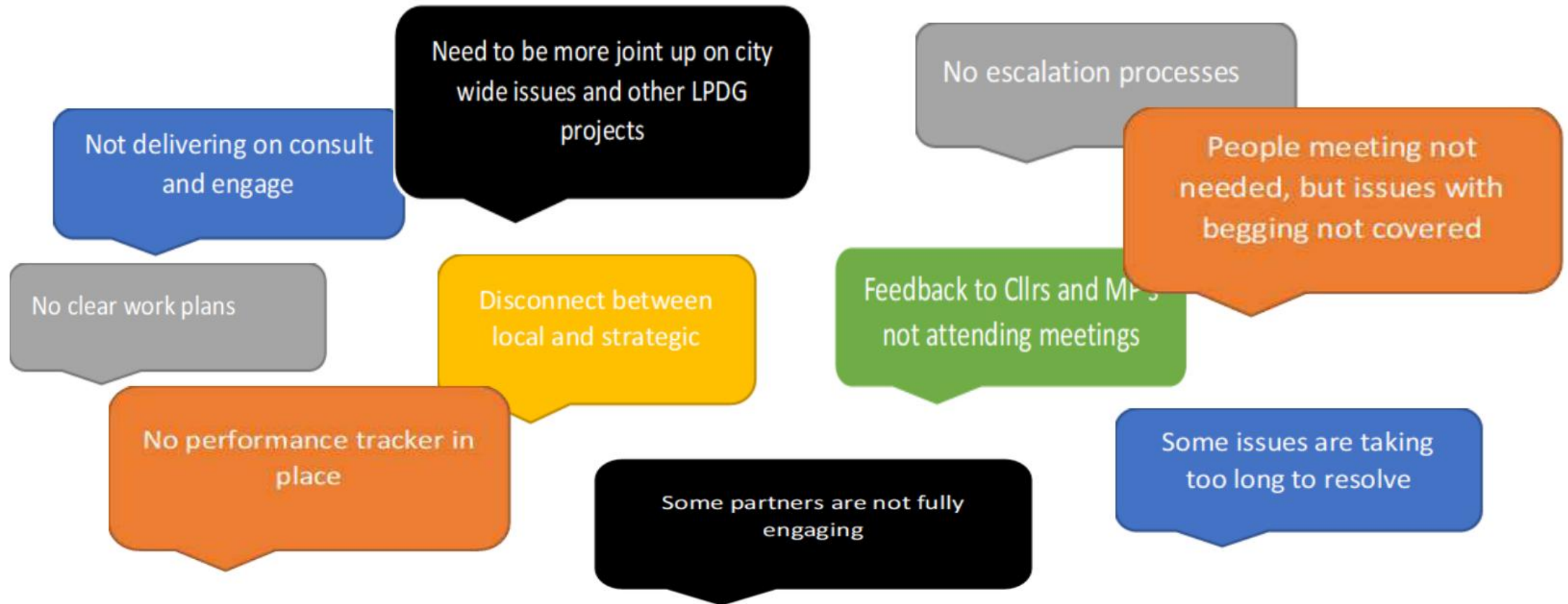
Local Partnership Delivery Groups (Sept 2019 – May 2023)

Outcomes and what is working well



Local Partnership Delivery Groups (Sept 2019 – May 2023)

What is not working well



Local Partnership Delivery Groups (Sept 2019 – May 2023)

Review of LPDGs started in December 2022 and has consisted of:

- Review questions – Are they fit for purpose?, if not what needs to change?, do we need to look at the areas/boundaries?, are all partners fully engaged?, Do we need to review the Terms of Reference?.
- Working Group established by Community Safety Partnership
- Set agenda item introduced within the partnership meetings
- 1-1 consultations undertaken
- BeHeard consultation
- Away day held on 22 May 2023

Feedback.....

Overall partners are pleased with the way LPDGs are working. Positive feedback regarding problem solving

Partners stating that- great partnership work and able to get information and sign posting

Resolved long standing issues

Great for bringing partners together and delivering joint up responses

There has been limited engagement between LPDGs and communities.

Relationships between LPDGs and the Birmingham CSP structures are good, but could be better

Feedback suggests that some partners are unclear on their role in the meeting, which prevents their organisation fully playing its role.

It is difficult to measure the impact of LPDGs collectively as no outputs and outcomes have been identified.

There is a need to have clear lines of escalation for issues which could not be resolved locally

- Continue with the 6 locations
- Rename to Local Community Safety Partnerships (LCSP)
- Community Safety problem solving partnership is considered to be good
- Introduce a delivery plan – which will include Consult and Engage timetable and activities
- Introduce a performance dashboard
- Introduce a escalation process
- Review Terms of Reference, minor adjustments needed
- Introduce a process to keep Cllrs and MP's updated
- Keep the Place and People focus – although some LCSPs will have a focused agenda.

Local Community Safety Partnerships

LCSP Map



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Next steps.....

Introduce all recommendations by September 2023 which will include:

- Produce annual delivery plan that will be reviewed quarterly at each LCSP. This will include planned activities for the 'consult' workstream, cross city working and engage and priority locations
- Produce a performance dashboard for each LCSP
- Amend the Terms of Reference to include the new 'people' approach
- Working with the Cabinet Member to re-visit and review the Cllrs nomination process and bringing it up to date.
- Introduce a 'JD' / Role Spec for each partner attending the LCSP's
- Review the Community Safety Operations Group and convert into the LCSP escalation group.

Questions