

Information Briefing

Briefing from:	Rob James – Service Director – Housing Transformation	Date:	24 January 2017
Subject:	West & Central Local Community Safety Partnership Update – Place Directorate		
Briefing to:	Ladywood District Committee		

1. Summary

The purpose of this briefing is to update District Committee on the work of West & Central Local Community Safety Partnership (W&C LCSP) in 2016/17.

2. Background

West & Central Local Community Safety Partnership is a multi-agency partnership covering the two Districts of Ladywood and Perry Barr; it brings together all partners who have an interest in making Ladywood a safer place to live and work and has a key part to play in allowing the community to hold agencies accountable for tackling the community safety issues that matter most to local residents. There are four of these partnerships across the city.

3. W&C LCSP Structure

The LCSP was chaired by Superintendent Andy Beard from West Midlands Police until he was transferred to a different role in September 2016. Our Vice-Chair, Lesley Poulton, has acted as our Chair. It is expected we will have a new nomination from West Midlands Police before the end of January. Ladywood Members are represented by the following nominations: Cllr Kath Hartley, Cllr Nagina Kauser, Cllr Sharon Thompson

Other members of the main LCSP meeting include: West Midlands Fire Service, Midland Heart, West Midlands Police Counter-Terrorism, South & City College and Birmingham & Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust.

The LCSP oversees the operation and outcomes from the Neighbourhood Tasking Groups, the Safer Communities Group and the newly formed Supporting Adults Panel. The latter has a dual reporting responsibility to the Birmingham Supporting Adults Board.

Attached at Appendix 1 are our Terms of Reference.

4. Priorities

City-wide community safety priorities are set by the Birmingham Community Safety Partnership and our interventions requiring funding from them are expected to meet these priorities. In addition to the city-wide priorities, we agree our own priorities in response to local needs and concerns.

West & Central Local Community Safety (LCSP) Priorities 2016-17:

<u>Vulnerable Adults</u>	<u>Vulnerable Youth</u>	<u>Local Priorities</u>
Focussing on: Mental Health Homelessness Domestic Violence Safer Communities Group Private Rented Sector Substance Misuse	Focussing on: Child Sexual Exploitation Youth Diversion & Employment Prevent Guns & Gangs	Focussing on: Third sector engagement Emerging Communities Neighbourhood Working Cyber-Fraud

5. Summary of Activity in 2016/17

Summary of Recent Delivery and Contributions:

10.01.17 Second West & Central Supporting Adults Panel for vulnerable adults. The panel now has 10 cases and is very well attended by all relevant agencies.

30.12.16 Multi-agency work re-initiated around the site of the old Beehive Pub, Soho Rd. Included site visit by Police, site visit by Acivico, homeless outreach signposted to Midland Heart, fire service safety visit, utility company visiting to make safe electricity. Colleagues in Enforcement & Regulation and Planning are now liaising to enforce the landlords to secure the site.

15.12.16 Panel meeting; a further £14k Small Grants Pot allocated to community organisations on W&C bringing the total awarded to £48k.

12.12.16 Multi-agency training on W&C to update all on developments around the new Anti-Social Behaviour legislation and to reflect on how this has been used in Birmingham.

09.12.16 Aquarius launched their new Shanti programme aimed at substance misuse in the Sikh community (primarily on W&C).

22.11.16 W&C held their first case management meeting of their new Supporting Adults Panel; well attended by, and with good input from, relevant agencies.

28.11.16 Conference on Private Rented Sector and Vulnerable Adults (city-wide).

25.11.16 PCC Summit to launch PCC's Police & Crime Plan 2016-2020

Summary of other Key Delivery and Contributions 2016/17:

- Leaflets distributed around off-road biking
- The LCSP are participating in a review of early help partnerships across the city. This is likely to result in changes to the relevant partnerships on West & Central.
- Four summer Youth Outreach Projects targeting Anti-Social Behaviour hotspot areas, with long-term engagement with existing local projects beyond the funded period; St Georges Estate and Aston Park in Ladywood District.
- St Georges Estate; intensive piece of work involving BCC Housing and Police as well as youth engagement. Public Space Protection Order will shortly be in place to enforce against anti-social behaviours.
- Public Space Protection Orders established at Millennium Point and Dale End in Ladywood District.
- Review and re-launch of the Safer Communities Groups. This has resulted in one meeting for the whole of Ladywood and Perry Barr which is broken down into geographical time-slots.
- Support of voluntary/third sector to deliver community safety priorities locally via the mobilising communities grant. W&C LCSP undertook a gap analysis to help prioritise the applications. List of successful applicants is attached as Appendix 2.

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APPENDIX 1

WEST & CENTRAL LOCAL COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) shall enable partners to work together effectively on priorities which make residents safer, feel safer and build confidence in neighbourhoods.

These priorities will have been identified by the community across Ladywood and Perry Barr Districts and add value to existing partnership activity.

The LCSP will also ensure all it uses evidence based responses.

Objectives

The objectives of the Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) are:

- Recommend local community safety priorities to the respective District Committees; identify clear annual objectives and monitor the priorities' action plan
- Encourage and support Neighbourhood Tasking Groups and Safer Communities Groups, and assist to resolve blockages in local delivery
- Understand the impact of these priorities in a local context, co-ordinate existing local delivery, and identify and deliver action to address gaps
- Keep up-to-date with local crime, anti-social behaviour and perceptions of safety trends with a particular view about local partnership opportunities
- Be informed about citywide interventions which may impact locally
- Ensure different neighbourhood management/ priority area approaches are working to complement each other in respect of community safety
- Influence service delivery by different organisations to make a positive impact on crime, anti-social behaviour and feelings of safety
- Monitor community tensions and develop partnership responses, as necessary

Structure

- The Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP) will meet bi-monthly and report to the respective District Committees and BCSP Police/ Crime Board. They will ensure there is an effective relationship with any citywide thematic groups to enable a joined up approach.
- The LCSP agenda will follow the objectives outlined above.

- The LCSP may set up working groups to address specific priorities – these working groups may be on-going or Task and Finish groups, as appropriate. The current groups for 2016-17 are:

Name of Group	Chair	Facilitator
Neighbourhood Tasking Groups	Neighbourhood Team Sergeants (West Midlands Police)	Neighbourhood Team Sergeants (West Midlands Police)
Safer Communities Groups	Neighbourhood Inspectors (West Midlands Police)	Neighbourhood Inspectors (West Midlands Police)
Supporting Adults Panel	tbc	Nicci Collins (BCC)
Violence Against Women Forum	Paula Harding (BCSP)	Nicci Collins (BCC)
Small Grants Panel	Supt Andy Beard (WMP)	Nicci Collins (BCC)

- All working groups will be accountable to the LCSP, and provide reports of activity as required
- The LCSP will review its terms of reference annually to ensure it remains appropriate and relevant (*next review September 2017*)

Membership

- The table below is the core membership of the LCSP. Additional partners may be invited to the meetings, as appropriate
- All partners are asked to commit to regular attendance, and arrange suitable representation in the event they are unable to attend
- Where agencies are consistently not represented, the Chairperson may decide to contact that member directly to address
- The Local Community Safety Partnership will determine its own Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – this will be reviewed annually or in the event that the Chair or Vice Chairperson resigns
- In the event of the Chairperson being unable to attend the meeting, the Vice Chairperson will chair in their absence
- The minimum number of members that must be assembled for a LCSP meeting to be valid shall be three plus the Chair or Vice Chair
- New members will be agreed by the Local Community Safety Partnership before they are formally invited to join

- All members of the Local Community Safety Partnership must declare any conflict of interest where necessary
- The role of Chair and Vice Chairs will be reviewed at least annually (*next review January 2016*)

Organisation	Name (Title)	Role in LDG
West Midlands Police	Andy Beard (Superintendent)	Chair & report back to Police Priority Neighbourhoods
Birmingham City Council	Lesley Poulton (Service Head – Ladywood)	Vice- Chair & report back on BCC Governance
Birmingham City Council	Neil De-Costa	Lead Officer Perry Barr District
Midland Heart	Vicki Brownhill (Head of Neighbourhoods)	Midland Heart representative
Birmingham Social Housing Partnership	Catherine Brinson	Registered Provider Contact
West Midlands Fire Service	Graham Homer (Fire Safety Inspecting Officer)	WMFS Liaison
West Midlands Fire Service	James Brereton (Fire Station Commander)	WMFS Local Senior Contact
Birmingham City Council – Landlord Services	Kate Foley (Acting Senior Service Manager Housing – West & Central)	BC Landlord Services Contact
Birmingham City Council – Public Health	Kyle Stott	To help facilitate links between community safety and health
Birmingham Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust	Neil Atkinson	To help facilitate links between community safety and adult mental health
South & City College	Paul Morris (Assistant Principal)	To help facilitate links between community safety and education
Birmingham City Council – Youth Services	Kalsoom Zubedah-Khan	To attend LCSP when relevant agenda item
Birmingham City Council – Landlord Services	Parveen Nar (ASB Manager)	Report back on Safer Communities Group; Think Family and BRGV
West Midlands Police Partnerships	Paul Street	Partnerships Sgt
West Midlands Police – Counter Terrorism	Insp Jon Peepal PC Sarah Hopkins	Prevent Liaison

West Midlands Police	Sector Inspectors; Colin Barnes, Gareth Morris, Will O'Connor, Noeleen Murring	Report back on Neighbourhood Tasking Groups and Sector Issues
Birmingham Voluntary Services Council; BVSC	Caroline Anson	Strengthening links with the voluntary sector
CGL – Change, Grow, Live	Natacha Bogard	Links between the LCSP and commissioned substance misuse (adults)
Aquarius	Emma Haley	Links between the LCSP and commissioned substance misuse (young people)
Birmingham City Council	Nicci Collins (Safer Neighbourhoods Partnership Manager – West & Central)	LCSP Co-ordination and support to Chair/Group

There will be also representation from local Elected Members which has been determined by the District Committees. The current nominated councillor representations are as follows:

Ladywood District	Cllr Nagina Kauser	Aston ward
	Cllr Sharon Thompson	Soho Ward
	Cllr Kath Hartley	Ladywood Ward
Perry Barr District	Cllr Gurdial Singh Atwal	Handsworth Wood Ward
	Cllr Mahmood Hussain	Lozells & East Handsworth Ward
	Cllr Barbara Dring	Oscott Ward
	Cllr Jon Hunt	Perry Barr Ward

APPENDIX 2

Mobilising Communities Grant; Small Grants Pot

Successful Applicants; West & Central Local Community Safety Partnership

Community Foundation	Preventing V.E.
Small Heath Boxing Club	Homeless, Mental Health, Substance Misuse
Start Again Project	Mental Health and YP
Compass Foundation	Mental Health Substance Prevent Other (Victims)
Octavius	Private Rented
Anawim	CSE Mental Health
SIFA	Homeless
Mashriq Challenge	Mental Health
VOWS	Youth Employment
New Hope	Mental Health
Birmingham Sports & Education Foundation	Youth Employment, Substance Misuse
Sparky Centre CIC	Substance Misuse
Reach Youth	Youth Employment