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Gospel Oak Community Conversation 31st January 2018

Follow Up Meeting & Partnership Action Plan

This is a live document and will be updated regularly and shared with the community

Introduction:

This Action Plan has been developed to inform the community what the Partnership is doing to address the concerns raised at our Community conversation on 31st January 2018. We are looking at each issue of concern raised by the community and trying to understand them from the community's perspective so that we can seek to address them in a way that will meet your needs.

We will also work together with colleagues and Partners to find ways of improving the environment for example, pruning trees and bushes that can sometimes allow the opportunity for antisocial behaviour (ASB) to take place and in some cases will seek support from the community by way of asking you to report these issues when they occur. This will enable us to deal with the concerns quickly.

Some of the problems require longer-term solutions and we will continue to work with our partners and community members to look at ways of taking these forward, please let us know if you have any ideas in this regard.

Where there has been reports about individual cases of ASB/Crime officers the appropriate agency will investigate and work with and support the people involved and the community, making referrals to specialist agencies and exploring the use of legal interventions where necessary.

The Action Plan is a "live" and "working" document, which means that it will change and develop over time as circumstances change and new ideas are agreed. Please let us know the impact of the actions that have happened since the Community Conversation in January and if we need to do things differently. The community's feedback is very important going forward as we need to know what is working well and what needs to change to address current concerns or any other future concerns that may arise. We will organize a follow up Community Conversation to assist with this process.

You asked	We are doing	Lead Officer/ Teams	Target Date	Progress Update
<p>Tackle issues relating to moped crime – particularly mobile phone theft in alleyways and ‘rat runs’</p>	<p>Operation Venice is a pan-London response to tackling moped enabled crime</p> <p>Sharing information in relation to hotspot areas and local intelligence</p>	<p>Insp Jamie Fowler</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Significant investment in the training of officers to ensure there is the full range of options available to its teams to respond to this type of criminality (e.g. pursuit).</p> <p>Significant amounts of support from other pan-London Units to enhance proactive patrolling, including the use of additional plain-clothes officers.</p> <p>Support from specialist detectives from the London Crime Squad who are working on the enablers of this crime type; those handling the stolen phones and those tasking the cadre of young offenders engaged in this criminality. This is long-term piece of work.</p> <p>Camden is the only Territorial Policing Unit to have a fleet of marked police motorbikes. These bikes are out daily, disrupting this form of criminality, pursuing suspect</p>

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				<p>bikes, reassuring the public, and preventing and detecting crime.</p> <p>Many of the top 50 offenders are currently in prison; either on custodial remand awaiting trial or sentencing (or in the case of the majority) serving a sentence of imprisonment. A number of others are under judicial restrictions such as bail conditions.</p> <p>Camden is a pilot site for the 'Forensic Tagging Spray', which will link clothing, an individual or vehicle to a particular offence or incident. The teams deploy with this daily. To widen this capability, we have also trained local Safer Neighbourhoods teams on the use of Forensic Tagging Spray.</p> <p>The team has a specially equipped "Stinger", which assists in tactical pursuit options and is used in pre-planned operations in key moped</p>

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				<p>hotspots across Camden as well as responding to spontaneous incidents</p> <p>The partnership is working closely to further develop communication campaigns and opportunities to modify the built environment in regards to reducing moped crime.</p> <p>A young person from the local area was recently arrested for moped related crime following a raid.</p> <p>Increased partnership patrols in places like Lismore Circus have led to a drop in complaints about the issues.</p>
Tackle violent crime and knife crime in the local area	Introduction of the Youth Safety Task Force	Eugene Griffin	Ongoing	
Tackle dangerous cyclists and make improvements to 'blind' corners that are unsafe	Consider use of education for those caught cycling dangerously		12 months	

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	<p>Look into possibility of mirrors on corners of Highgate/Gordonhouse Rd and Oak Village/Mansfield Rd</p>			
<p>Tackle visible drug taking and drug dealing on stairwells of local housing estates</p>	<p>Promote number for Responsive Security Patrol on the borough</p> <p>Encourage residents to report directly to Community Safety via communitysafety@camden.gov.uk</p> <p>Highlights hotspots to partners</p>	<p>Insp Richard Berns & Patrick Coulson</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Community Safety and Camden Police now meet every fortnight to discuss 'hotspot locations' and priority problems that require additional resources.</p> <p>Officers from the Partnership Information Hub in Community Safety will now contact anyone reporting to communitysafety@camden.gov.uk to update them with a reference number that will allow progress updates for reports of ASB to the service</p>
<p>Work with local services to bridge the gap between generations in the local area</p>	<p>Consider developing inter-generational workshops</p>			<p>Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.</p>
<p>Consider the impact of the night time economy on the ward and the surrounding area</p>	<p>Gospel Oak to be raised as a specific issue for the NTE group at the</p>	<p>Michael Hrycak</p>	<p>6 months</p>	<p>Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.</p>

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	partnership afternoon meetings			
Enforce licensing conditions on shops selling alcohol to children	Consider value of a test purchase operation with partners in licensing and trading standards	David Hunt	Ongoing	Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.
Weedington Rd – tackle the whole range of issues in the Weedington Rd area including youth disorder, drug use, drug dealing and possession of knives and guns.	<p>Request routine patrols from RSP</p> <p>Community Presence Officers to provide a visible presence in the area, particularly around school closing time</p> <p>Housing to identify perpetrators and consider enforcement options</p>	Peju Sanusi	6 months	<p>Letters have been sent to parents of identified young people.</p> <p>CCTV funding has been obtained for a deployable camera in the area</p> <p>A problematic tenant has been evicted from a property in the area</p> <p>Regular weapon sweeps are taking place</p> <p>Vulnerable residents are being supported in relation to an ongoing issue</p> <p>Work is ongoing to close communal balconies that are</p>

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				being used for access into the blocks
Focus work on making people feel safe in their local area. A number of people spoke of feeling unsafe in relation to a large number of differing issues.	<p>Compare local area with neighbouring areas in Camden Residents Survey</p> <p>Consider 'feeling safety' element when liaising with community to develop ongoing interventions</p>	Paul Kent	3 months	Data from the last 2 resident surveys has been collated and mapped at lower super output area.
Improve lines of communication between police, councillors and the community. A number of residents stated that they felt that the police could share information better about local concerns.	<p>Ensure all current contact details are up to date</p> <p>Check standard operating procedure covers information sharing with elected members, particularly around critical incidents</p>			Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.
Tackle the perception that the market on Queen's Crescent is dying.	Work with local stakeholders to investigate how the market can be promoted further both locally and in a wider context		Ongoing	Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.

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<p>Investigate the negative influence of William Hill in the local area.</p>	<p>Take learning from similar issues in the King's Cross area and consider use of tools and powers to tackle antisocial element of local betting shops Camden's Policy guidelines state: "The number of betting shops, pay day loan stores and pawnbrokers has increased in Camden. The Council considers that a proliferation of these uses could damage the character, vitality and viability of town centres. The Council will therefore monitor the number and impact of betting shops, pay day loan stores and pawnbrokers over the plan period and consider whether evidence shows there is a need to introduce</p>	<p>Bethany Cullen</p>	<p>6 months</p>	<p>Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.</p>

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	limits in such uses in the future”			
<p>Increase the powers given to the housing patrol team. There was also a suggestion that changes to the service should be advertised widely and that literature relating to this should be available in multiple languages.</p>	<p>Since January 8th the Housing Patrol has now changed to the ‘Responsive Security Patrol’</p> <p>A number of new powers and are being considered and working hours are to be extended</p> <p>Consider audience for presenting the new service to DMC’s and evaluate the value in creating new literature</p>	Stephen Smith	3 months	
<p>CCTV – a number of comments focused on the use of CCTV. Investigate the possibility of new CCTV with funding from service charges and review CCTV across the borough.</p>	<p>A review of all CCTV on the borough is underway. This will look at effectiveness of the current provision of cameras and assess the viability of different locations and try to maximise the coverage of camera sites.</p>	Deborah Pyne	12 months	<p>Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.</p>

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Investigate the use of Stop & Search powers in the area. Young people felt they were being victimised by the police using the powers too often.			Ongoing	Please let us know any other actions you think would help reduce the impact of these premises.

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