

2017-2020 Safer Croydon Community Safety Strategy Development Process

The Emerging Police and Crime Plan

Whilst not yet published, The Deputy Mayor has indicated that the plan is likely to focus on the following key themes:

- neighbourhood and local policing.
- keeping children and young people safe.
- tackling violence against women and girls.
- tackling violent extremism, terrorism and hate crime.
- ensuring an effective Criminal Justice System (which may extend to seeking devolution and reform in relation to youth justice and community rehabilitation).

Underpinning themes are expected to include:

- vulnerability
- meeting the needs of victims
- social integration and tackling inequalities, with an aspiration that 'the place that you live in, the communities you belong to and the individual that you are should not disproportionately impact your exposure to crime'

SCP current priorities

- Reduce the overall crime rate in Croydon; focus on violent crime and domestic violence
- Improve the safety of children and young people
- Tackle anti-social behaviour and environmental crime
- Improve public confidence and community engagement.

MOPAC Performance

- Shift away from the former 'MOPAC 7', which focused on volume crime across all boroughs
- Towards a focus required across all boroughs on the most serious and harmful offences including child sexual exploitation, violence against women and girls, gangs, knife crime and gun crime
- Plus locally negotiated volume crime priorities through discussion we have submitted Violence With Injury (Non Domestic Abuse) and Burglary

Strategic Assessment Priorities

- Serious Youth Violence
- Knife crime
- Domestic Violence
- Violence with Injury
- Personal Robbery
- Anti-social behaviour
- Vehicle nuisance
- Fly-tipping

Public Engagement Priorities

- Anti-social behaviour
- Burglary
- Fly-tipping
- People Using /dealing drugs
- Violent Crime

Public Comments

- More visible policing in the borough, especially in the Town Centre at night, and council uniformed patrols
- More CCTV coverage for the borough
- Tougher sanctions on fly tipping, littering and spitting
- More wardens patrolling the housing estates
- ASB issues in the neighbourhoods

SCP current strategic priorities

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- Improve the safety of children and young people
- Improve public confidence and community engagement.
- Tackle anti-social behaviour and environmental crime

Proposed Police and Crime Plan

- Neighbourhood and local policing.
- Keeping children and young people safe.
- Tackling violence against women and girls.
- Tackling violent extremism, terrorism and hate crime.
- Ensuring an effective
 Criminal Justice System
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 seeking devolution and
 reform in relation to youth
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 rehabilitation).

Proposed new strategic priorities

- Reduce the overall crime rate in Croydon; focus on violent crime and domestic violence
- Improve the safety of children and young people
- Improve public confidence and community engagement.
- Tackle anti-social behaviour and environmental crime
- Improve support for victims of crime

Timeline

| Safer Croydon Board Meeting Draft Strategy, Equalities Impact Assessment and Draft Cabinet report for final comments | 14 Mar 2017 |
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| Draft Cabinet report deadline | 29 Mar 2017 |
| Informal Cabinet Meeting report deadline | 10 Apr 2017 |
| Informal Cabinet Meeting | 18 Apr 2017 |
| Cabinet Meeting | 02 May 2017 |
| Council Meeting | 29 June 2017 |