Safer Croydon Partnership

The Safer Croydon Partnership acts as the statutory Community Safety Partnership for Croydon as stipulated by the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

The purpose of Safer Croydon Partnership (SCP) is to act as a subgroup of Croydon Strategic Partnership leading on reducing crime and disorder.

The Statutory Requirements for the Safer Croydon Partnership are:

- Have a strategy group that meets once a year with at least two statutory partners represented.
- Produce and monitor a partnership plan that has regard for MOPAC's policing plan priorities.
- Regularly engage and consult with the community about their priorities and progress achieving them.
- Set up protocols and systems for sharing information.
- Produce an annual strategic assessment.
- Commission domestic violence homicide reviews.

<u>Partners</u>

Statutory members include

Cabinet Member for Safer Croydon and Communities Croydon Council (Children, Families & Education, Housing, Public Health, Gangs Team, Youth Offending Service) NHS Croydon Clinical Commissioning Group Metropolitan Police London Fire Brigade National Probation Service Community Rehabilitation Company

There are also a number of voluntary partners include CVA, BME Forum and Safer Neighbourhood Boards.

Strategic Priority

Crime and safety is a key priority within the current Corporate Plan. Under the corporate theme "*Everyone feels safe in their street, their neighbourhood, and their home*" there are six objectives which are:

- Work in partnership to develop a public health approach to tackling serious youth violence and knife crime
- Further develop services that support survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and disrupt the most prolific offenders
- Work with communities, businesses, police and other agencies to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour across the borough
- Deliver our Prevent Strategy to reduce radicalisation, extremism and hate crime

- Upgrade our CCTV infrastructure and ensure the control room is operating effectively to reduce crime and protect the public
- Ensure that licensing and regulation systems are effective and reduce the risk of harm to the public

The Safer Croydon Partnership is a key element in the delivery of these objectives with our partners.