

Appendix 1 - Community Safety Partnership

Considered by Scrutiny & Overview Committee on 7 September 2022

REC No.	SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	DEPARTMENT AND CABINET MEMBER RESPONDING	ACCEPTED / PARTIALLY ACCEPTED / REJECTED (inc. reasons for rejection)	IDENTIFIED OFFICER	ANY FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IF ACCEPTED (ie Action Plan)	DATE OF SCRUTINY MEETING TO REPORT BACK
1.	The Committee would recommend that the evaluation criteria for the Violence against Women and Girls Strategy should include space for victims' voices and exit questioning	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Accepted	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture & Community Safety	None	To be included in development of the Tackling VAWG delivery plan in Spring 2023	Tackling VAWG delivery plan to be timetabled onto scrutiny agenda before cabinet in Spring 2023
2.	The Committee urges the Council and the mayor to publicly recognise and celebrate frontline workers who works so hard to help with violence against women during the pandemic and beyond, particularly the independent domestic violence workers at the Family Justice Centre.	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Accepted	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture & Community Safety	None	Ongoing – communications plan for 2023 being developed on the work of the crime reduction partnership including the FJS	As action 1
3.	The Committee welcomed the extra attention given to 'high priority areas' that suffer the vast majority of crime harm and recommends the creation of bespoke community plans to be created for these areas that involve their own unique community partners.	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Accepted	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture & Community Safety	None	Spring 2023 – currently in early development on the three bespoke hotspot areas (Croydon Town Centre, New Addington, Thornton Heath)	At next annual Crime & disorder scrutiny
4.	The Committee recommends the police and the Council seek to partner with the voluntary sector on campaigns to de-normalise low	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Accepted	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture &	None	To be included in the development of the Tackling VAWG delivery plan for Spring 2023	As action 1

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	level sexual harassment against women such as 'cat-calling'.			Community Safety			
5.	As it was heard that it would increase the powers available to the Council to tackle antisocial behaviour in the private rented accommodation, the Committee recommends the development of a Landlord Licensing Scheme for Croydon being treated as a priority.	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Under review	Nick Hibberd, Corporate Director of Sustainable Communities	Under review	Under review	Under review
6.	There was a recognition that at present there had been insufficient analysis to understand the links between the private rented sector and crime. As such the Committee would recommend that a workstream on this is created to ensure that an understanding is developed	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Partially accepted – to be included in the next Strategic Assessment as a specific strand of work, which will be developed summer / Autumn 2023	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture & Community Safety	None	Summer 2023	Annual crime and disorder scrutiny
7.	The Committee would recommend that an emphasis is placed upon community engagement in informing the review of the Community Safety Partnership, with engagement being as extensive as possible within available resources. This should include community, voluntary, faith and resident groups.	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Accepted – the new Community Engagement Board will specifically include community, faith, resident, and voluntary groups who have previously not been involved in the partnership working.	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture & Community Safety	None	Spring 2023	Annual crime and disorder scrutiny
8.	That officers are asked to investigate the potential for introducing a scheme to train Domestic Abuse Champions within local communities across	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Accepted – to be explored as per recommendation in the new Tackling VAWG delivery plan	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture &	Potential depending on scale & scope	Spring 2023	As per action 1

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	the borough as an action in the forthcoming Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy.			Community Safety			
9.	The Committee was supportive of the proposed youth engagement work outlined at the meeting and would recommend that work aimed at preventing crime was well embedded in future strategies.	Councillor Ola Kolade, Cabinet Member for Community Safety	Accepted – prevention to be included as one of the four main strands of the Youth Safety Delivery Plan	Kristian Aspinall, Director of culture & Community Safety	Potential depending on scale and scope of Youth Safety Delivery Plan	Spring / Summer 2023	Youth Safety Delivery plan to be added to scrutiny forward plan when ready for cabinet in Summer 2023