



**Minutes of Redbridge Safer Neighbourhood Board Meeting  
15 November 2018**

Item	Title	Action
	<p><b>Present:</b>            Julie Bradley, Neighbourhood Panel (Chair)            Adrienne Tobias, Redbridge Pensioners Forum            Nicholas Hurst, Frenford Clubs            Deborah Selner, Snaresbrook Ward Panel Deputy &amp; Christchurch Green Co-ordinator            Kishan Sharma, Youth Council            Khatia Kazemi, Youth Council            Raina Gee, LBR Youth Service            Lisa Butterfield, MPS            Lee Canter, MPS            Jon Abrams, One Place East            Simon Mackenzie, ICV            Sarah Kaye, LBR, Neighbourhood Manager (South)            John Richards, LBR            Cllr. Bob Littlewood, LBR            Jade Coles, National Management Trainee            Liz Pearce, RedbridgeCVS            Lynette Jackman, RedbridgeCVS (Minutes)</p>	
1.	<p><b>Welcome, introduction and apologies</b>            Julia Bradley, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies received from:            Lucky Afsal, Cranbrook Ward Panel            Shabnam Chaudhri, MPS            Noel Judge, Chadwell &amp; Seven Kings Ward Panel Chair            Mark Long, MPS</p>	
2.	<p><b>Election of Chair and Vice Chair</b>            Three completed nomination forms had been received:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Julie Bradley for the role of Chair or Vice Chair            Khatia Kazemi for the role of Chair            Kishan Sharma for the role of Vice Chair</p> <p>Liz Pearce proposed appointing 2 co-chairs (Julie &amp; Khatia), alternating chairing of the meetings and agreeing two agenda items to reflect the age and diversity</p>	

	<p>of those elected. Julie agreed to mentor both young candidates.</p> <p>Nicholas Hurst seconded. The nomination were <b>agreed</b>.</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting 25 July 2018 and matters arising</b></p> <p>The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the last meeting.</p> <p>Matters arising: John Richards provided an update on injunction dates under item 6. The Council would be in court on November 23rd to gain the necessary injunction.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>Our Streets – Neighbourhood Engagement and Education Officers: Presentation – Sarah Kaye</b></p> <p>The public were asked what issues they had, their responses were: Lack of consistency Siloed working when dealing with problems Poor maintenance of high footfall areas Fly tipping/black bag dumping around the borough</p> <p>An additional £300k has been put into the street cleaning programme.</p> <p>A red bag pilot scheme for flats above shops has enabled quick identification of fly-tippers. The scheme is enhancing the waste audit and generating funds. In some cases the frequency of collections has reduced creating additional savings.</p> <p>LBR is working in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy who will undertake 4 inspections over the year to ascertain the cleanliness of the borough and grade accordingly.</p> <p>A zero tolerance policy to fly-tipping has been adopted and the fixed penalty has been raised to the maximum.</p> <p>To report an issue in their neighbourhood, residents can use the ‘report it’ function on the website, email <a href="mailto:customer.cc@Redbridge.gov.uk">customer.cc@Redbridge.gov.uk</a> or call <b>020 8554 5000</b>.</p> <p>To find out more about how to get involved in local community clean ups, play streets, recycling schemes or gardening groups, residents can email <a href="mailto:ourneighbourhood@Redbridge.gov.uk">ourneighbourhood@Redbridge.gov.uk</a></p>	
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Police – Chief Inspector Lisa Butterfield</b></p> <p>Changes in the Met: By 2020 custody facilities will be reduced from 27 to 23 allowing 24 hour medical care and historical medical records of detainees. These closures will not affect the tri -borough as there are already only 2 custody facilities.</p>	

	<p>Funding has been announced for a volunteer appropriate adult service by April 2019 to run across London. This is a joint scheme with the Met, NHS England and local boroughs.</p> <p>The Commissioner has stated that a paperwork explanation for Stop and Account is no longer required unless it leads to a search.</p> <p>A discussion was had around youth and knives, causes and how the borough police are trying to reduce the rate of incidents.</p> <p>The Met are consulting on the possible use of spit hoods outside the custody suite which many officers support. Across the Met these hoods have been used 478 times since 2016 without a single public complaint. In context people arrested over the year 2017/18 was 12-16,000 with bites/spit injuries to officers in 2016/17 at 269 rising to 384 last year.</p> <p>Jon raised concerns for people with mental health problems, learning difficulties or autism as this could be traumatic for them.</p>	
6.	<p><b>Council Update – John Richards, LBR</b></p> <p>Redbridge Council had brought in an independent gang assessment team to audit the local authority’s effectiveness around tackling gangs. The assessment highlighted a serious gang issue which needs to be recognised. Serious group violence should not be considered solely a police issue, early interventions are needed.</p> <p>Partnerships hold valuable information which could be shared more effectively to identify gang affiliations and ‘county lines’ issues. There are also challenges around information sharing and looked after children who are referred from out of borough. Good governance is required to tackle the issues.</p> <p>A single point of contact within the MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) has been recruited.</p> <p>A comprehensive council database which maps affiliations has been developed. More training for teachers and information packs are also being made available.</p> <p>MOPAC are offering knife wands to all schools. Many schools fear this would make them appear to have a knife problem. Children’s Services director to issue clear directive. Work is also being done around educating parents and allaying their fears.</p> <p>A diversion toolkit has been developed and consists of over 40 different activities. Addressing childhood trauma is another way LBR is trying to tackle knife crime.</p>	

7.	<p><b>MOPAC SNB funding 2018/2019 project reports</b></p> <p>The Community Day was a successful event and received very positive feedback. There is a lot of support for making it an annual event. Projects from Victim Support, HEET and One Place East are ongoing with further updates to follow.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Feedback from any other bodies</b></p> <p>Nicholas said that LCP2 have met about 4 times since our last meeting. Liaising with the Met for the extension of the Stop &amp; Search consultation with other boroughs has proved very worthwhile.</p> <p>Kishan updated from the Youth Council – Over 1million young people took part in the national Make your Mark consultation. Knife crime was the top issue and also came out top in Redbridge Youth Council who have made it a priority campaign.</p> <p>Ali Raja and Kishan were present at the House of Commons on Friday where the UK Youth Parliament’s campaign was voted on.</p> <p>Youth debate was supported by PC Butterfield and representatives from each of the 3 parties – discussions around period poverty, housing and crime including knife crime.</p> <p>London Youth Assembly had their sub-meeting. Issues discussed were transport and knife crime.</p> <p>Youth MPs have met with Vicky Foxcroft MP for Lewisham &amp; Deptford to talk about a public health approach towards knife crime. Further meetings are scheduled.</p> <p>There was a discussion around period poverty and Kishan noted that it was within the top five discussed issues at Youth Council. Various organisations are trying to eradicate this gender discrimination and get it more openly discussed.</p> <p>Lee Canter addressed the current ‘buzz’ on twitter around fake unmarked police cars with plain clothes police officers stopping people. He advised to always check for ID and if in doubt call 101 to ask for ID to be verified. Drivers shouldn’t stop if they believe the police car isn’t genuine. Instead, drive within the speed limit to the nearest police station, call the police on a hands free headset or drive somewhere with high visibility e.g. a petrol station.</p>	<p>Ali and Kishan to bring results to the next meeting.</p>
9.	<p><b>Questions from members of the public</b></p> <p>None</p>	
10.	<p><b>Suggested dates for future meetings</b></p> <p>All at 6pm</p>	

11.	<b>Any Other Business</b> Jon recommended a research paper from the College of Policing on stop and search.	Jon to share with Liz for onward circulation
12.	<b>Dates &amp; time of next meeting:</b> Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm Close	



## **Agenda item 4 Police performance data**

### **For the rolling 12 month period to Feb 2019**

The dashboard with data for Safer Neighbourhood Boards which MOPAC used to maintain has disappeared with no explanation. Figures below have been provided by local police.

#### **Current trends**

##### **Burglary**

- 471 offences (14.9% decrease) Last major peak was Feb/March 2018 and there has been a general downward trend since then

##### **Robbery**

+ 139 offences (14.6%) increase  
Generally there is a steady gradual climb

##### **Vehicle Offences**

-168 offences (3.7% decrease)  
Numbers of offences staying generally steady but down on last year

##### **Violence with injury.**

+ 17 offences (0.8%)  
General slow upward trend

##### **Total Knife offences**

-5 offences (1% decrease)  
Steady figures up to the new year, downward trend since then

##### **Other weapons**

Same as last year and overall figures remaining steady



## **Agenda item 7**

### **SNB small projects funding for 2019/2020**

A small pot of money is available for bids for projects that aim to reduce crime or tackle issues such as antisocial behaviour or try to engage groups who are not already involved with the crime and policing agenda. You may bid for up to £5,000. The funding is through the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) Safer Neighbourhood Fund, and bids for it need to be submitted through the Redbridge Safer Neighbourhood Board.

#### **The purpose of SNB funding is to support:**

- Projects focused on issues and concerns identified by the local community, and which focus on crime prevention or crime reduction.
- Projects focused on the engagement and inclusion of those local communities that are not involved with the crime and policing agenda, and support them in helping to make their communities safer.
- Projects focused on engagement with local communities.

#### **Previously supported projects include those that:**

- Provide crime prevention advice and/or materials in areas where there is evidence they are targeted for specific types of crime;
- Deliver police and public engagement events, either larger, borough wide events, or targeted at specific audiences or around specific crime types;
- Offer diversion opportunities to identified groups who may be at risk of committing crime.

#### **Submitting bids**

Redbridge Safer Neighbourhood Board (RSNB) would be pleased to receive bids from organisations that meet the criteria. These will be considered at our next meeting on Wednesday 11 April. Bids must be submitted on the MOPAC application form which is available at <https://www.redbridgecvs.net/news/small-projects-funding-opportunity-redbridge-safer-neighbourhood-board>

Please send completed applications to: Jenny Ellis [jenny@redbridgecvs.net](mailto:jenny@redbridgecvs.net) by **no later than Friday 22 March**.

If you would like any further information then please call Jenny on 020 8553 1004.