

## Hillingdon Safer Neighbourhood Board | MINUTES

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 7.30pm | Committee Room 4, Civic Centre

### Attendees

Cllr Richard Mills (**Cllr RM**) - LBH Councillor  
Cllr Devi Radia (**Cllr DR**) - LBH Councillor  
Chief Inspector Andrew Dean (**AD**) -  
Neighbourhood & Partnership West Area  
Inspector Rob Bryan (**RB**) - Hillingdon,  
Metropolitan Police Service  
Roy Parsons (**RP**) - Chair of Hillingdon HNW  
Chris Head (**CH**) - Lay Member  
Chris Beaty (**CB**) - Age UK  
Jean Hillman (**JH**) - Lay Member  
Pin Bains (**PB**) - Lay Member

### Guests

Dan Kennedy (**DK**) - Director, Housing, Environment,  
Education, Performance, Health & Wellbeing - Residents  
Services, London Borough of Hillingdon

### Apologies

Philip Green (**PG / Chair**) – Chair  
Thomas Shanahan (**TS**) - Youth Council  
Jacqueline Robertson (**JR**) - Service Manager, Community  
Safety, Domestic Abuse & Engagement, LBH  
Mike Crane (**MC**) - Uxbridge Bid Forward  
Mario Muir (**MM**) - Senior Community Safety & Domestic  
Abuse Officer  
Kirsty Longland (**KL**) - Victim Support

## 1. Welcome, apologies, previous minutes & matters arising

Meeting commenced 19:30 hours

**JH** welcomed attendees. Apologies noted.

### Previous Minutes & Matters arising - updates on actions:

Item 6 - Councillor Mills requested amendments to the Minutes that a separate event is not required for street champions.

Partnership Days - Agreed that these dates will be circulated to the Board.

Signs - Neighbourhood Watch and Smart Water Signs - **DK** to follow up with **RP** to establish the additional assistance required.

Discussion was had with the Board about the trend analysis needed for crime statistics, quarter by quarter, area by area.

Performance information about response times to 999 calls; this information is outstanding. **AD** responded that overall response times remain high and it was agreed that this information will be provided separately to the Board.

**JH** asked what vehicles are available for police activities. **RB** confirmed that the vehicles are located at various points across the Borough.

Crime Conference - Public meeting is scheduled for 23/02/19. The Board agreed for officers of the Council to approach Global Academy as a potential venue for the conference.

Action Items	Responsible	Due
Provide update on signage for Hillingdon Neighbourhood Watch	DK	Next SNB update
Provide 999 call response times at next meeting	AD	Next SNB
Global Academy attendance at Crime Conference	DK / JR	End December
Future dates for Partnership Days to be sent to SNB	JR	End January

## 2. Chairman's Report (sent in advance)

Funding proposals were presented.

Skills hub - The Board agreed to review the proposal at the next meeting.

'One Life' - Good proposal, agreed in principle by the Board.

Hayes Scouting - Proposal from **PC Emma Reed**. The Board discussed the proposal. **Cllr RM** requested further information about the proposal. Agreed for **JR** to arrange for forms to be completed for the Chairman to review / and discussion at next meeting.

It was noted that **PG** had met with West Area BCU Commander **Paul Martin** to discuss resourcing, SNB Chairs and **Lynn Hawes**, YOS Service Manager.

**PG** has recently met with Ward Panel Chairs meeting on 30/10/18.

Knife Crime - it was noted in the Chairman's Report that knife crime is low, but has been increasing. Schools are holding theatre group sessions for pupils at secondary schools about knife crime to raise awareness.

Action Items	Responsible	Due
Forms completed for review - 'One Life'	JR	SNB meeting

## 3. Police Report

**AD** presented the latest Performance Report to the Board. **AD** confirmed that the West Area BCU has been assessed as 'good' in terms of the application of the BCU model.

The operational priority is to reduce youth violence and knife crime. Operation Honey Badger is the operation name given to initiatives and coordinated activities to reduce knife crime.

The LA funded Officers (Police Tasking Teams) are really delivering good results. E.g. an arrest in Hayes with weapons and drugs, person convicted for more than 5 years.

In terms of performance, overall crime / offending has increased slightly over the last 12 months

Headlines include:

- Knife crime with injury - down
- All knife crime - overall an increase, but now seems to be stabilising
- Burglary - reduction
- Theft of / from motor vehicle - a high volume crime, has increased over the last 12 months, not a MPS priority, but **AD** confirmed that attention is being given by the Police to reduce this high crime type.
- Moped crime - is lower in Hillingdon.
- Seasonal Peaks, Autumn Nights - The SNT, over 40 arrests, knife and fire arms removed from the streets.

- Winter Nights - a focus on the town centres, plan is in place during the festive period by visiting licensed premises.

**Cllr RM** added that he has recently attended a 'ride along' with the Police. Discussion was also had about the improved burglary rates and the Board were pleased to see these reductions.

**JH** asked for an update on resources. **RB** updated that he has some Sergeants who are moving on and therefore those staff in post will be covering additional areas for a couple of weeks pending new Sergeants starting in post. The level of resources at Ward level is unchanged. **RB** advised the Board he expects his teams to be flexible in the hours they work. **RB** will discuss with the Sergeants tomorrow the need for flexibility in working arrangements.

**PB** also highlighted the issue of resources from the September ward panel meeting she attended.

**Cllr DR** asked about 'Stop and Search'. The Police were asked to provide information about Stop and Search activity.

**AD** updated that due to higher levels of violence across London, the Commissioner and MOPAC has agreed that Stop and Search activities are justified and proportionate to the risk. There can be resentment by the community to Stop and Search but it is considered an effective approach to reduce crime levels, if it is used appropriately and proportionately.

Action Items	Responsible	Due
Discussion with Sergeants about the importance of flexible working hours	RB	28/11/2018
Provide information about 'Stop and Search' activities	RB	Next SNB

#### 4. Neighbourhood Watch and OWL

**RP** presented his paper to the Board.

There has been strong messaging to the community to promote OWL. More than 10,000 residents have registered.

The Board agreed to receive the report on take-up and OWL activities.

**RP** updated on other key activities. This included doorbells with CCTV available at discounted rates.

**RP** has also been involved in the community / promotional events.

It was noted that it will be important to provide feedback and updates to the Police / MOPAC about the success of OWL as the scheme is funded by MOPAC. **RP** updated that there is funding available from May 2019 for 12 months.

Promoting the take up / registration to OWL was discussed. **RP** confirmed that leaflets promoting OWL is effective. **RP** will arrange for leaflets to be made available to Members of the Board.

Action Items	Responsible	Due
OWL Leaflets and further information to be provided	RP	SNB meeting

#### 5. Crime Conference Update

This was discussed above.

## 6. Age UK

**CB** updated. She has recently discussed safety focusing on OWL and Neighbourhood Watch. There was limited awareness of OWL / NHW and it was agreed that information will be provided to **CB** to raise awareness of the schemes.

### Action Items

Action Items	Responsible	Due
OWL / NHW information to be provided to Age UK	RP	By next SNB

### Responsible

RP

### Due

By next SNB

## 7. Victim Support

It was noted that an update was not available from Victim Support.

## 8. Youth Council

It was noted that **TS** was not available due to exams on at this time. The results of his survey will be circulated separately, when available.

### Action Items

Action Items	Responsible	Due
Results of survey to be circulated	TS	By next SNB

### Responsible

TS

### Due

By next SNB

## 9. AOB

No items.

**Meeting Ended: 21 : 55 hours**

**Next SNB Meeting : 26 February 2019**

**Following SNB Meeting Dates:**

**28 May 2019**

**24 September 2019**

**26 November 2019**