

Appendix 1 – Recommendations from Scrutiny Panel November 2018 Crime and Disorder / Safer Lambeth Partnership – with updates

Item	Recommendation / Action	Accepted/ Rejected	Response	Deadline	Owner	RAG rating
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To endorse the Public Health approach to tackling serious youth violence as set out in the papers but to recommend that further work be done regarding the collection of performance information and statistical analysis to inform, and measure the progress of, the strategy, on a much broader scale than has traditionally been the case	Accepted	Needs assessment is finalised and attached as appendix to the Children's Scrutiny 2020	Summer 2019	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To ensure the development of the Public Health model of tackling youth violence in Lambeth involves the community at every stage. Examples of how this is being achieved should be included in the 2019 Safer Lambeth Partnership report to Overview & Scrutiny	Accepted	Significant details included in the January 2020 Children's Scrutiny report	Ongoing	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To request statistics on the success or otherwise of knife bins and amnesties, including the number of knife bins in the borough and how many knives have been recovered	Accepted	Request passed to police to respond.	March 2019	Kristian Aspinall	A
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To recognise and commend the excellent work done by members of the community to provide diversionary activities and support for those affected by, or potentially at risk of becoming involved in, youth violence, such as the St Matthews Project and Dwaynatics, and to encourage the Safer Lambeth Partnership to support and empower such community-led initiatives, which are vital to the success of the long term youth violence strategy outlined, in every way possible.	Accepted	Third sector have been significantly involved at every stage of the strategy development, including workstream design and delivery, and sit on every programme board. In the new year the new co-production commissioned contract will further embed this approach.	Ongoing	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To note the proliferation of agencies engaged in work to prevent youth violence and request that the SLP seeks to better coordinate and publicise the services available.	Accepted	This is an ongoing issue for work in the borough, and the SLP is working to engage with all providers, not just those funded through Safer Lambeth.	Ongoing	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	A
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To request to see the evaluation of the Streatham Early Help project as soon as this is available.	Accepted	Evaluation circulated. Further detail on the new approach contained within the report.	Summer 2019	Annie Hudson	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To recommend that funding is made available for preventative/early intervention measures which have been shown to make a difference in tackling youth violence, both in terms of the budget setting process and levering in extra funding from other sources.	Accepted	Additional funding has been allocated for early intervention and prevention work through the new Early Help approach, focussing on high risk areas of Tulse Hill /	Ongoing	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	G

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			Loughborough Junction / Clapham Park. Additionally further services are in the process of being commissioned, including a young boys advocate for gender related violence, an enhanced support service for people on the edges of gang violence and schools based prevention services such as Growing Against Violence.			
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	That more engagement and support work needs to be done in schools to harness and act on community intelligence regarding the possession and use of knives/offensive weapons, and wider issues regarding youth violence (the committee notes and appreciates the fact that the new Borough Command Unit model is to result in an uplift of schools officers, which should assist with this, but urges the SLP to align such work with existing programmes and funding models wherever possible).	Accepted	Education and Training is one of our five delivery workstreams, and one of its main areas of work is with schools developing and delivering programmes to improve engagement in schools. The wide community involvement is covered under the co-production element as referenced above.	April 2019	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To note the importance of celebrating the achievements of the borough's young people and to better publicise opportunities for young people to become engaged in positive civic-focused activities, such as via the Young Lambeth Cooperative/Youth Council.	Accepted	Lambeth celebrates young people success as part of our mainstream children's services work. Part of our schools based work is to encourage greater young people's participation in civic activities.	Ongoing	Annie Hudson	A
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To note the Offensive Weapons Bill currently making its way through Parliament and, in tandem with this, to encourage the SLP to work with suppliers to explore how best to prevent young people obtaining bladed items.	Accepted	Trading standards prioritises underage knife crime sales as part of their core work. There have been several successful prosecutions throughout 2019 against retailers selling knives, and the team has also begun prosecutions against online retailers selling knives as a new area of work.	Ongoing	Nigel Lambert	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	That front line staff be kept abreast of developments with regards to drug-related issues, including illegal drugs, prescription drugs and 'legal highs', in order to better identify when such issues may be prevalent and report these via established channels.	Accepted	More robust information sharing and training on the changing drugs markets has been picked up through the "Disrupt and Divert" workstream, including information on the boroughs changing drugs market. We will be developing a specific drug market disruption	Summer 2019	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	G

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			strategy in 2020 focussed on breaking up Lambeth's drug markets.			
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	That a clear and easily understood protocol be developed across partners to support those who are moved out of the area for their own protection having been involved in, or affected by, violence (to include a named lead contact responsible for the move).	Accepted	It has not been possible to develop a specific protocol for moving families & victims outside of Lambeth due to the complexities and legal difficulties involved and the nature of the existing reciprocal arrangements. However, Lambeth has significantly improved its processes around emergency moves for families affected by / at risk of youth violence and has moved numerous families out of the borough in 2019 in response to incidents or threats. This includes both the target	April 2019	Darren Levy	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (Serious Youth Violence)	To recommend that the Children's Services Scrutiny Sub-Committee considers whether the educational/training programmes offered by the Youth Offending Services are sufficiently targeted, up to date and meeting clients' needs.	Accepted	CSSC to consider when determining future work programme	TBC	Scrutiny Team	A
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (SLP Performance and Priorities)	To note the concern at the potential for the Prevent counter-terrorism strategy, and the expectations this creates of front line professionals such as social workers and teaching staff, to build barriers and undermine trust between such staff and those who may be at risk of radicalisation, and those connected to them, and request that officers provide further information/evidence to the committee to explore whether or not such concern may be justified in Lambeth.	Accepted in part	A detailed report on Prevent training in schools and education settings is included as an appendix the January 2020 Scrutiny Report. Feedback from schools and social workers is overwhelmingly positive on our Prevent delivery, and this has been recognised by Home Office & external partners.	March 2019	Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson	G
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (SLP Performance and Priorities)	To request a detailed analysis of hate crime figures (including a breakdown of religious hate crime).	Accepted	Provided	March 2019	Kristian Aspinall	G

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2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (SLP Performance and Priorities)	To note the CCG's vision to improve mental health services and request an update regarding how this is progressing, including performance information where relevant.	Accepted	Scrutiny Team to explore possibility of scheduling into formal committee work programme	TBC	Scrutiny Team	A
2018 Safer Lambeth Scrutiny Report (SLP Performance and Priorities)	To note the difficulties regarding bringing prosecutions for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) but to request details of how many of the 29 cases referred to in the report were logged as crimes.	Accepted	UPDATE TO FOLLOW		Kristian Aspinall / Annie Hudson / Helen Lyons	A