

Appendix 1: 23 March 2021: Crime and Disorder (Final – March 2022)

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1. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That the committee expresses its concern regarding the policing tactics in relation to the vigil held on Clapham Common on 13th March 2021, which resulted in escalating tensions and turned a peaceful vigil into a violent protest	-	<p>At the time of the meeting HMICFRS were conducting their review of the policing of the Vigil. This has now been completed and report and findings published here: https://www.justiceinspectorate.s.gov.uk/hmicfrs/publications/an-inspection-of-the-metropolitan-police-services-policing-of-a-vigil-held-in-commemoration-of-sarah-everard/</p> <p>HMIC concluded that police acted in a measured and proportionate way in challenging circumstances.</p>	May 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G
2. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That a thorough and widely publicised process be established to enable local organisations and individuals to work effectively with the police, especially regarding the needs of young people and women, when seeking to organise future events such as vigils or protests	Accepted	<p>The process and information in relation to events is publicised by Lambeth Council (who will link in with the Police) and by The Met Police, who would similarly link with Council colleagues.</p> <p>Both websites (below) contain information, advice and</p>	July 2021 <i>(Closed October 2021)</i>	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G

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			<p>contact information. On the Met website there is an online form, and this then routes the enquiry to the appropriate team or borough.</p> <p>https://eventlambeth.co.uk/organising/planning-your-event/</p> <p>https://www.met.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about/ea/af/events-processions/</p> <p>Where additional support is required, this should be flagged in the application process.</p>			
3. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	To stress the importance of local policing and the need for a more thorough information sharing process between the BCU and any centralised Met units deployed in Lambeth which places more weight on the local knowledge and expertise of officers based in the borough when it comes to decision making, and to seek assurances from GLA Deputy Mayor for Crime and policing on this point and how it might be achieved	Accepted	The BCU already has a process to work with centralised units such as TSG and the Violent Crime Task Force to brief them and involve community members in this when they start their deployments to the borough in order to provide local context and knowledge. Both TSG and VCTF are now investing more in community engagement with local boroughs following this	May 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G

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			best practice established in Lambeth.			
4. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	To recommend additional training on equalities for police working in Lambeth, following what is now considered to be best practice in such training, to ensure greater awareness of diversity issues, especially with regards to women and BAME communities	Accepted	Street Duties students under the PEQF (Police Education Qualification Framework) scheme spend their orientation week on the BCU. This syllabus is heavily weighted to exploring the diverse nature of local communities. Community representatives and residents provide their perspective of policing in the local context and the students have an opportunity to engage with the speakers to further explore the local complexities and determine how they can best support and promote diversity. Additionally, we are discussing with Lambeth Council how this can be developed further. Internally we have developed a HeForShe network and Network of Women (NoW) to promote gender equality, cultural awareness activities (survey, task and finish group) overseen by a Strategic	May 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G

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			Inclusion, Diversity and Equality Board (S.T.R.I.D.E)			
5. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That the Safer Lambeth Partnership does everything possible to ensure continuing and long-term funding for organisations working to end violence against women and girls, with a focus on involving survivors in shaping services and implementing a renewed borough-wide strategy on Violence Against Women and Girls. The committee also requests details of how the police specifically are involved in developing this strategy	Accepted	<p>The Safer Lambeth Partnership is co-chaired between the Lambeth Council Chief Executive and Met Police BCU Commander. The VAWG strategy and plan is currently being reviewed and the aim is to have the new <i>Lambeth Made Safer Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy</i> approved by July 2021. The strategy will cover the period 2021 – 27, demonstrating the long-term commitment of the borough to ensure Lambeth is a place where every resident feels safe and can meet their full potential, free from violence or abuse.</p> <p>We want to ensure that every victim and survivor of all forms of VAWG can access specialist support, and that we recognise and respond to the multiple barriers that may exist for some.</p>	May 2021	Sophie Taylor (VAWG)	G

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			<p>We aim to create a truly coordinated and flexible community response, working in partnership with all Lambeth residents, communities and practitioners in tackling and preventing gender-based violence through continued co-production and consultation.</p> <p>In working together and in partnership with people across Lambeth, we can repair the trauma and harm suffered by those who have experienced violence and abuse.</p> <p>The police have been a key partner in the development of the new Lambeth Made Safer Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy. A Project Board was created to provide operational oversight of the strategy development on behalf of the Safer Lambeth Partnership Executive, and the Central South Basic Command Unit were represented by the Detective Superintendent - Head of Public Protection. The</p>			

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			<p>Board created and agreed the key outcomes, actions required to meet these outcomes, governance for delivering the strategy and the commissioning intentions for 2021-2027.</p> <p>This outline and structure was presented to the Safer Lambeth Partnership Executive, co-chaired by the Borough Commander, and they will provide final-sign off of the strategy.</p> <p>From a police operational perspective, VAWG is incorporated into the Release from Lockdown Plan and Summer Violence Reduction Plan.</p>			
6. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	To call on the police to take steps to ensure, when incidents concerning women's safety occur, that communications are appropriate and empowering and not to advise them 'not to go out alone' for their personal safety which leads to blaming the victims of violence rather than the perpetrators. We note that the commander thought the communication was taken from a Met Framework. Could this be	Accepted	<p>The advice provided by the Met and local officers is in line with the advice available of the Met Website:</p> <p>https://www.met.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/protect-yourself-from-crime/</p>	May 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G

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	confirmed and the comments about empowering communication be passed on to the Met.		<p>Additionally, the Met is also promoting advice via the Suzy Lamplugh Trust as part of Stalking Awareness Week (Apr 21).</p> <p>https://www.suzylamplugh.org/Pages/Category/personal-safety-advice</p> <p>The source of the information regarding advice apparently provided to “not go out alone” has not been established or verified. In both websites above advice provided is not gender specific.</p>			
7. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That the latest survey data on trust and confidence in the police be shared with the committee showing trends over a two-year period with as much detail as possible (i.e. geographically relevant area)	Accepted	<p>Public Confidence and Victim Satisfaction data is published via MOPAC here:</p> <p>https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/confidence-satisfaction-data</p>	May 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G
8. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That the police be urged to assess whether existing practices are conducive to building and maintaining trust and confidence, and consider what more might be done to improve this (for example, work with the	Accepted	The BCU has developed an engagement plan in line with the Met Engagement plan devised by Commander Ali	July 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G

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	relevant Lambeth Made Safer work stream and ensure all officers are aware of the importance of this work stream)		<p>Heydari; The Mayors Action Plan; & local strategies including Lambeth Made Safer & Southwark Stands Together.</p> <p>The BCU Commander has now attended every Lambeth Made Safer Community Forum with the Cabinet Lead for Jobs, Skills & Community Safety demonstrating the level of commitment to engaging with residents and improve community safety and address underlying issues that contribute to crime and ASB including Environment; Health; Employment; Education; Inequalities.</p> <p>The MPS and BCU is reviewing effectiveness and support for local Safer Neighbourhood Ward panels including refreshing priorities, empowering local officers to use data and statistics in a meaningful way to drive action and outcomes suited to local communities. Details of timelines and objectives will be</p>	<i>(Closed October 2021)</i>		

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			<p>shared with the Committee when available.</p> <p><i>Background information that feeds into the BCU engagement plan as subsequently requested (30.06.21) is below:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to the Mayor's Action Plan: https://www.london.gov.uk/publications/action-plan-transparency-accountability-and-trust-policing#actions • Southwark Stands Together: https://www.southwark.gov.uk/engagement-and-consultations/tackling-racial-inequalities-racism-and-injustice-southwark-stands-together • Lambeth Made Safer: https://moderngov.lambeth.gov.uk/documents/s122975/Appendix%20A%20-%20 			

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			<p>%20Lambeth%20Made%20Safer%20Strategy%20v19.pdf</p> <p>Details of the Met Engagement plan devised by Commander Ali Heydari were shared in an email in October 2021.</p> <p>Update re: Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panels:</p> <p>The review of the Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panels is part of the Mayor's Action Plan:</p> <p>https://www.london.gov.uk/publications/action-plan-transparency-accountability-and-trust-policing#actions.</p> <p>As part of the reinvigoration of the Ward Panels, the Metropolitan Police Service has recently issued guidance to the Ward panels on priority setting. The guidance seems to have been well received. At present we do not have any hard timelines for the completion of the review.</p>			

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			With this in mind, details of this review process will be shared with the OSC in due course.			
9. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	To request data regarding interactions between police and Public Protection officers and individuals experiencing mental health crises, including the outcome of those interactions	Accepted	<p>The type of data that has been requested currently does not exist. However, Public Protection officers are now able to collect this information by adding a Possible Mental Health Problem (PMHP) tag to all reports fed into the Uniform database. This will enable the team to record, review and report on details of all interactions.</p> <p>It should also be noted that consultation is taking place with partners from SLaM and colleagues in Adult Social Care to deliver mental health awareness training to the Public Protection team and to review the current referral process.</p>	May 2021	Rob Harper (PPARS)	G
10. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That further analysis is needed regarding the drugs market in the borough, particularly with regards to those who visit Lambeth from elsewhere to buy	Accepted	This is an area being covered by the Safer Lambeth Partnership in the Strategic Assessment and part of the	May 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G

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	cannabis, in order to ensure that police operations such as stop and search target the right people		Lambeth Made Safer <i>Disrupt and Deter</i> work stream in order to develop a better understanding of drug markets and associated violence. This includes the nature of County Lines Drugs supply from Lambeth to other parts of the country; The activities and nature of Gang related drug-crime on the borough; and the exploitation of young people and propensity for violence. Cannabis is not the only illegal substance that contributes to the gang related crime, violence and exploitation of young people associated with the drugs market, Class A drugs such as Cocaine, Crack and Opiates also contribute. Intelligence and data is reviewed daily by police and used to inform officers conducting patrols in areas affected by higher levels of violence and related drug markets.			
11. 2020 Safer Lambeth	That the latest Lambeth stop and search data (to include statistics on complaints received and details of subsequent action taken) be shared with the	Accepted	Data on stop and search in Lambeth can be found here: https://www.met.police.uk/sd/st	July 2021	Chief Supt Colin Wingrove (MPS)	G

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Partnership Scrutiny Report	committee together with the justification for continuing with the current stop and search strategy given the low incidence of positive outcomes		<p>ats-and-data/met/stop-and-search-dashboard/</p> <p>Lambeth experiences some of the highest rates of violence and knife crime in London. The positive outcome rate for stop and search has averaged 26% in 2021 this is a 4% improvement on same period in 2020. Stop and search remains an important and effective response to knife crime, robbery and violence, and drivers of crime such as drug offending. It is one tool as part of a range of police and partnership interventions and activity.</p> <p>The BCU is developing a stop and search improvement plan, with insight and feedback from community members and organisations such as Black Thrive and through the Lambeth Made Safer <i>Disrupt and Deter</i> work stream. This is to improve overall quality of encounter and seek greater local community feedback,</p>	(Closed October 2021)		

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			<p>scrutiny and involvement. The Improvement Plan should be approved by the end of June and will be shared with the Committee when available.</p> <p>A review of stop and search can be found in the <i>Lambeth Police</i> section OSC report.</p> <p>Through the Disrupt and Deter workstream of the LMS strategy, the development and launch of the stop and search improvement plan took place over 2021. The plan details a range of specific projects to improve community trust in police actions, the quality of stop and search encounters and the cultural competence amongst new and existing officers.</p>			
12. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That reports on the learning from the two domestic homicide cases referred to in the report be shared with the committee	Accepted	The link to the Domestic Homicide Reviews and reports is here .	May 2021	Sophie Taylor (VAWG)	G
13. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That further information be requested from the Probation service regarding any potential issues which may affect commissioned services during the	Accepted	The unification of the Probation services commenced on Saturday 26 th June 2021. There will be 12	June 2021	Pippa Beeston (Probation Service)	G

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	reintegration process, and how any potential risks are being managed		<p>probation regions across England and Wales (11 in England and Wales) each overseen by a Regional Probation Director. London has its own regional director, with Lambeth being part of the SE London district. Pippa Beeston remains as part of the borough's governance structure, taking the role of Head of Probation Delivery Unit – Lambeth.</p> <p>Services previously delivered by the CRC (Community Rehabilitation Companies) have been absorbed into the unified Probation Service with staff being transferred in the process to allow for continuity of service. For example, Unpaid Work (Community Payback) that is now under the remit of the HM Prison and Probation Service will build on the innovative work delivered by CRCs.</p> <p>If the OSC or colleagues would like to nominate a community</p>	<i>(Closed October 2021)</i>		

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			<p>project for Community Payback, please use the following email address: CP_@justice.gov.uk</p> <p>UPDATE: 21.09.21 The unification means the Probation Service (PS) is now responsible for all sentence management for community supervision orders and prison licences in both England and Wales. This simplifies delivery, making it easier for those who Probation work with and giving Probation greater control of resources to be able to deliver reform. To support effective service user desistance and rehabilitation, the unified National Probation Service will manage and deliver Accredited Programmes, Structured Interventions, Unpaid Work and Senior Attendance Centres.</p> <p>The unification has changed the way in the Commissioned Rehabilitation Services are being commissioned and</p>			

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			<p>provided across London. The Probation Service having unified in June 2021 completed commissioning work prior to unification for Commissioned Rehabilitation Services (CRS) with the expected delivery outcomes being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be well targeted to address areas of need strongly associated with reoffending. • Include tailored support which recognises the diverse backgrounds and needs of individuals, meeting these needs and achieving outcomes. • Encourage collaborative work with local partners to ensure individuals have the opportunity to access all available opportunities. • Be delivered by a diverse mixed market of service providers, 			

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			<p>making the most of expertise from the public, private, voluntary, community and social enterprise sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase judicial and other stakeholder confidence in the interventions that will be available to those under Probation supervision. • Ensure that services are delivered in a way that is easy to access and meets the priority needs within every region. <p>The CRS provision is commissioned for the benefit of people on probation/licence and is primarily community-based provision. The exception to this is the accommodation service which has an in-reach element in custody pre-release, while referrals for accommodation are made pre-release.</p>			

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			<p>To support the commission services there are clear boundaries between rehabilitative interventions delivered by Probation Service intervention team colleagues, one-to-one work delivered by probation practitioners and specialist Commissioned Rehabilitative Services (CRS). Mobilisation of the CRS was initiated preceding unification with referrals being accepted within 2-weeks of the unification date which enabled the providers to process the referrals from day one of unification and minimise any gaps in service provision.</p> <p>To ensure that all staff and those on Probation are able to utilise the commissioned services on offer and understand the new processes for referrals there has been mandatory training for all staff on the new CRS process. Within Lambeth there have been all staff briefings from</p>			

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			<p>some of the new providers with more planned to ensure there is increased understanding and take up of the services on offer.</p> <p>As the transition period continues, the referral data is being collected on a London and then borough level for each service. This ensures that services with lower-than-expected referrals are investigated to understand the reasons why and support an increase in referrals. Alongside the analysis of data there are feedback loops at practitioner, operational manager and strategic levels to ensure the services being delivered are benefitting those on subject to Probation.</p>			
14. 2020 Safer Lambeth Partnership Scrutiny Report	That clarification be sought regarding the Safer Lambeth Partnership's position on protests in light of the reference to "tackling" protests in the committee report (para. 7.13)	Accepted	It is the responsibility of the Safer Lambeth Partnership to ensure protests are managed in a constructive manner that ensures the safety for all concerned in and around the protest. The use of the word "tackle" in this instance was to	May 2021	Nigel Lambert (PPARS)	G

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			<p>reflect on the wider challenges faced by the Responsible Authorities and partners across the Partnership with regards to the many potential challenges that need to be accounted for in relation to maintaining the safety of the public during an XR protest. It is acknowledged that the use of the word “tackle” was not appropriate in this instance and that it does not reflect the approach adopted by the Partnership in relation to the safe management of protests.</p>			