

MINUTES OF THE LEWISHAM COMMUNITY POLICE CONSULTATIVE GROUP

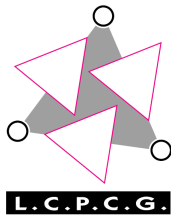
Thursday, 1 March 2012 at 7.00 pm

1. Record of Meeting

The LCPCG hosted this discussion event for residents to express their views and contribute to the Policing and Community Safety Partnership Priorities for the coming year of 2012/13.

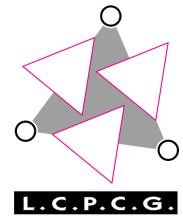
The meeting was facilitated and discussions recorded by officers of Lewisham Council and fed into the Safer Lewisham Partnership Strategic Assessment. No formal minutes were taken by the LCPCG but attached there is a short summary which shows attendance and topics covered.

Minute Item 1



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Thursday 1 March 2012, 7-8.45pm
Civic Suite, Catford, London SE6 4RU



INFORMAL RECORD OF MEETING

Members present

Jackie Addison	LCPCG Chair - LBL Councillor
Tayo Disu	LCPCG Vice Chair - Tabernacle Church
Richard Holland	Downham Ward Panel
C Kibblewhite	Crofton Park Ward Panel
Michael Taylor	MOPC (Mayors Office for Policing and Crime)
Gill Lewis	Grove Park Ward Panel
Elsa Pascal	LEMP
Bishop Owen Douce	Ransom Church of God
Phil Turner	Second Wave
Gary Connors	LBL Crime Reduction Service (deputy for Geeta Subramaniam)
Daisy Cairns	LCPCG Coordinator

Guests

Liz Fowler	LBL Neighbourhood Community Safety Service
June Al-Malah	LBL Neighbourhood Community Safety Service
Lisa Hooper	LBL Neighbourhood Community Safety Service
Charlene Noel	LBL Neighbourhood Community Safety Service
Zebbie	Resident
Arseny Barkovskiy	LBL Crime Reduction Service
Alfene Rhodes	LBL Neighbourhood Community Safety Service
Paul Newing	LLHS
Tanya Edwards	LBL Crime Reduction Service

Apologies

Jeremy Burton	MPS Police Borough Commander
Suzanne Wallace	MPS Deputy Police Borough Commander
Gordon Glean	Lewisham Shopping Centre
Solomon Brown	Ass. Of Jamaicans in the UK
Ira Fernando	
Lakshmi Samarawickreme	

Notes

This meeting was a discussion based event, part of the consultation process for Safer Lewisham Partnership's (SLP) Annual Strategic Assessment and was led by their officers. These notes serve only as a simple record of the event for the LCPCG's own purposes.

During the first part of the meeting, Arseny Barkovskiy of the Crime Reduction Service gave a presentation on the findings to date from the 2012 Lewisham Crime Survey – which had 555 responses - and some of the other findings which will contribute to the Safer Lewisham Partnership Strategic Assessment.

Following that there was a mature and in depth debate between those present, covering a very wide range of issues around safety and perceptions of safety in the borough.

These included anti social behaviour; knife crime; successful work targeting criminal gangs; cycling on pavements; potential legal changes in how local authorities can deal with problem neighbours; dog fouling and park patrols; fly-tipping; the Lewisham Youth MARAC; the HEART Programme; causes of crime and social responsibility; street robbery; cowboy builders and theft by deception; and much more.

5 feedback forms were collected from attendees. Written feedback included “best part was to hear about audience's views ” “Presentation on Survey results was rather difficult to understand” “Workshop was useful session to involve everyone and possible ways to overcome problems such as anti-social behaviour” “Very constructive meeting”.

Further Sources of information:

The Safer Lewisham Partnership (SLP) is responsible for tackling crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and drug misuse in our borough and includes Council; Police; and other local organisations

http://www.lewishamstrategicpartnership.org.uk/partnership_safer.asp

Safer Lewisham Partnership's 3 year strategy 2011-14

<http://goo.gl/k3ulo>

Latest crime figures for Lewisham Borough

<http://goo.gl/2QeYX>