

Appendix 1 – Some examples of effective practice

Activity/Project	Description of Activity Project	Objectives	Fit with MPA Priorities	Outcomes
Engagement with young people	A series of workshops were held in several schools around the borough to inform young people about their rights when being stopped and search and to get feedback and young people's views on the use of stop and search and their experiences.	<p>To engage inform young people around the use of stop and search</p> <p>To get feedback on the use of stop and search which will be passed back to the Police to inform Police practices in the borough</p> <p>To inform young people about their rights when being stopped and searched</p> <p>To foster positive relationships between young people and the Police</p> <p>To inform young people about the CPEG and encourage participation in future engagement activities</p>	<p>Engaging with underrepresented groups on a strategic operational policing issue</p> <p>Engaging on a matter that deeply affects the local community and especially young people</p> <p>Feedback will assist in training the Police and developing Police practices</p> <p>The issue is a problem that affects ethnic minority groups and young people</p> <p>It is a London-wide and national policing issue</p>	<p>Engaged with over 80 young people</p> <p>Developed a network of young people with whom group can consult as and when required</p> <p>Youths who attended are now better informed about stop and search and a number of youths have agreed to join the local SSMG</p>
	<p>The CPEG held a youth conference and engaged with young people in preparation for the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> conducted a survey of young people at an air show 	<p>To deliver a sustainable "Youth advisor scheme", which will assist young people being involved in local community engagement</p> <p>Local partners and police</p>	<p>This project will support the achievement of the MPA objective "to transform community engagement to help Londoners secure more responsive policing."</p>	<p>The Youth SNP and the Parks Youth advisory panel supported the delivery of the Youth Conference.</p> <p>Over 160 young people</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> engaged with a youth safer neighbourhood panel and a Parks youth advisory panel and the borough youth council. <p>This engagement identified that local young people were keen to become “Young Advisors” - a scheme set up and supported by the department for communities and local government.</p> <p>To take part each young people must receive training from the “Young Advisors charity” which costs £5,000 and this was part-funded by the CEPG. In return the young advisors agreed to work for free supporting the CPEG in delivering of the youth conference.</p>	<p>will have access to youth advisors, who can advise and support them to consider young people’s views when developing policies and strategies.</p> <p>Eight young people will be trained as youth advisors and will be able to deliver accredited training to other young people in the area</p> <p>The Youth Advisors will support the development and delivery of the youth community engagement conference.</p>	<p>attended this event.</p> <p>One young person sat on the question time panel at the end of the day, alongside the Borough Commander, the Cabinet member for community safety, the Fire Brigade Commander, the MPA link member and the PCT representative</p> <p>Young people interacted in a very positive way with all the young people in the audience during the day, and also made contact with a wide range of adult groups who attended the project such as the MPA Independent Custody visitors and the Bromley road safety team.</p> <p>The young people are now also supporting the CPEG in the development of youth Safer Neighbourhood panels across the Borough</p> <p>It is to early yet to fully evaluate the outcome of the young advisors scheme, but early indicators suggest they are having a positive impact on</p>
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				the engagement with young people across the borough and plans are being made to recruit and develop further young advisors.
	<p>The CPEG organised 2 youth events in the summer 2008.</p> <p>The first event was a five-a-side football competition and the second comprised an evening of entertainment at a local centre, which included African drumming, street dancing and displays from youth club brigades/schemes</p>	<p>To engage with young people; to provide diversionary activity during the summer weekends and to gather information on their attitude to, and relationship with, the local police, particularly the Safer Neighbourhood Teams</p>	<p>Transforming community engagement and reaching out to communities who are disproportionately affected by policing.</p>	<p>Approximately 200 young people attended the football competition and 100 the entertainment event.</p> <p>These events served the aim of bringing young people together with safer neighbourhood teams.</p> <p>These events also enabled the CPEG and other local services to publicise their services to the young people and their family/friends.</p> <p>It has led to the involvement of members of the CPEG with a section of the community not readily present at the regular public meetings.</p> <p>Forum members have worked together outside of meetings under the inspired leadership of the</p>

				<p>Chair to manage the events. Community contributions kept the costs down and enabled the event to be community led.</p> <p>The aim of providing diversionary activity was achieved.</p> <p>Young people completed questionnaires for the police and the forum has gone on to develop a Youth Panel.</p> <p>A further event is being repeated in 2009, this time involving tennis so as to diversify.</p>
	<p>Development of a young people's coordinator and development of a film looking at young people's safety strategies</p>	<p>To record the experiences of Young People's safety strategies, making comparisons between primary and secondary school</p> <p>For the film to be used as a tool for any professional working with young people and to generate discussion</p>		<p>Work is ongoing, but so far:</p> <p>Engaged with 611 young people in 14 different organisations</p> <p>36 workshops have been conducted</p> <p>200 young people have been surveyed about their attitudes and approaches to safety.</p>

		<p>and highlight awareness of how young people can make themselves safe</p> <p>Development of a Toolkit, pending funding approval.</p> <p>To record the fear real or perceived of crime by young people in the Borough (by engaging with 300 young people)</p> <p>To explore where and how young people feel safe and unsafe.</p>		
	Development of Youth IAG	<p>To provide a regular consultative mechanism which supports the local police service, through open discussion, to respond to the needs of individuals and communities;</p> <p>Inspire confidence in the police service amongst young people;</p> <p>Be an opportunity for young people, through working with the local police, to understand police procedures and</p>	<p>Transform community engagement to help Londoners secure more responsive policing;</p> <p>Work with the MPS to achieve cultural change throughout the service so that everyone in London can gain and retain;</p> <p>increase confidence in policing</p>	<p>Youth IAG has senior management buy in from the Borough Commander, the Assistant Director Safer and Stronger Communities in the Council, as well as the support of the CSB executive;</p> <p>The young people have already been involved in practical support to the TSG and in linking in with other groups such as the stop and search</p>

		<p>practices that impact on young people; Bring young people's questions and views to meetings and take feedback to young people in the community.</p>	<p>community monitoring group and the CPEG;</p> <p>It has greatly improved the relationship between the young people and the Police: young people feel they have a voice and the Police feel they can more effectively engage with young people.</p> <p>It is youth led and therefore able to provide advice on issues pertaining to young people as victims, witnesses and perpetrators.</p> <p>A further 8 to 10 young people are in the process of being recruited now and will be trained over the summer holidays.</p> <p>Projects are individually evaluated, an evaluation process of the project as a whole is being developed.</p> <p>A review of the participation of young people at CPEG meetings is under way to ensure these meetings are more accessible to the young people. The young people</p>
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				themselves are involved in the review by putting ideas forward.
Face the People Events	To deliver CDRP face the people event in partnership with the CDRP, Borough Commander and Cabinet Member for Safety and Cohesion.	<p>To support the CDRP in meeting its statutory duty to hold face the people events</p> <p>To enable the CDRP to engage with members of the community on relevant matters</p>	<p>Transforming community engagement</p> <p>Holding the police to account</p> <p>Working in partnership</p>	<p>This is a successful example of the CDRPs duty to hold public question times being developed in synergy with the CPCG's role and attributes around community engagement</p> <p>Meetings are well attended and attract a diverse range of attendees</p> <p>Members of the public have direct access to question senior partnership representatives on matters of community safety and panel members are challenged and held accountable</p> <p>The partnership and the community are gaining a better understanding of each other's issues and priorities</p> <p>The agenda-free format allows more scope for public involvement than the regular CPCG meetings</p>

				The CPCG Chair co-chairs the meetings and this helps shift the feel of the meeting from a statutory services meeting to one that is community derived.