

## **EALING SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, 15 January 2020, at 7:00 pm, Committee Room 3, Perceval House.

### **MINUTES**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sara Kumar	Chair
Anu Khela	Community Member
Andrew Rollings	Ealing Business Improvement District
Don Tanswell	Acton Ward Cluster Representative
George Maxwell	Independent Custody Visitors' Panel
Jags Sanghere	Southall Ward Cluster Representative
James Guest Ealing	Ward Cluster Representative
William Hardman	Ealing Chambers of Commerce

#### **METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES**

Leigh Ballard	Inspector
Richard Watkinson	Chief Inspector

#### **1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from:

Martin Mallam, Greenford Ward Cluster Representative

Cllr Seema Kumar, Opposition Group Shadow Member

Andy Oliver, Community Member

Gita Langston, Community Member

Joanna Camadoo-Rothwell, Cabinet member. Community Safety and Inclusion

#### **2 Minutes**

##### **RESOLVED:**

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That the minutes of the 30 October 2019 be agreed subject to the amendment of item 10, line 1, the name Rita Langston corrected to Gita Langston.

### **3 Election of the Vice-Chair**

The Chair requested whether there was a member to be nominated to the vacant Vice-Chair role. There were no proposals from members for the Vice-chair role. Members were reminded that a Vice-Chair of the Board was required as part of the Terms of Reference of the Board.

#### **ACTION:**

1. The Chair to request that board members put forward a nomination for Vice Chair for the Public Meeting of the Board.

### **4 Other Board Membership Issues and Roles**

The Chair noted that there were currently three vacancies on the Board. It was asked that members put out expressions of interest to any that they believe would be interested in the role and that advertisements out be published on the public website.

It was also explained that the Board would constitute an interview panel for prospective Board members. The Chair accepted A Khela and J Bibi-Sawar to sit on the one-day interview panel.

#### **ACTIONS:**

The Chair to email all members requesting nominations to sit on the Interviewing Board for vacant positions.

### **5 Project Progress Update**

The Chair explained that the following Neighbourhood Watch projects would be granted funding :

- Self-Defence, £7,000.00 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Ealing Men Cap, Disability awareness project, £15,000.00 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020

#### **ACTIONS :**

1. The Chair to provide a project progress update to the members at the Public Meeting in March 2020.
2. The Chair to provide a written summary of an update of the projects, including predicted budget spend, at the next meeting.

### **6 Police Update Report**

Chief Inspector Richard Watkinson and Inspector Leigh Ballard from the Metropolitan Police updated the Panel.

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Police representatives noted a decrease in robberies since Christmas 2019. Police Officers noted that there would be a need for additional police resources to be allocated to alleviate “schoolboy robberies” upon the start of the school term.

Police Officers noted that they had implemented the project for the protection of commuters wearing headphones at Ealing Broadway station, who had been targeted by thieves. It was explained that this had yielded positive results according to initial reports.

A suspect had been arrested and remanded on the charge of murder for the fatal West Ealing stabbing.

Police Officers noted that a suspect was arrested and remanded in custody on the charge of murder for a fatal West Ealing knife stabbing.

A schoolboy stabbed at Northolt station did not suffer a fatal injury. The suspect, another schoolboy, was located and given counselling by a reformed criminal .

Police Officers noted that knife crime offences had reduced in Ealing – children who had been caught with a knife were taken through a process, working with experts, rather than criminalised.

### **ACTIONS :**

1. The Metropolitan Police to present stop and search data at ward level at the next meeting within the Police Update Report.

## **7 Board Working Group Proposals**

The Board agreed that the working group suggestions that were put to the Board at its last meeting would be further developed by officers and the Chair. However, it was noted that some of these proposed groups some were outside of the remit of the ESNB and would not be implemented.

The Chair made a proposal to the Board, suggesting that the Public Meeting of the Board be used as a Forward Planning session for the rest of the year’s work programme. The Chair would produce a procedure note for the next Public Meeting and ask members participate in the Forward Planning Session.

It was explained by the Chair that the remainder of the Public Meeting would be used to enable the Board to report back on work undertaken over the last meeting cycle. It was stressed that the meeting would be used to discuss policing issues as a borough wide issue, and not focus on individual cases/streets.

The Chair explained that, following the successful appointment of Vice-Chair, the use of social media on the website of the ESNB by the Metropolitan Police and ESNB would be reinstated by Chair

### **ACTIONS:**

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1. That the appreciation of the board to Gita Langston for drawing up a working group proposal be noted.
2. The Chair produce a working group procedure in time for the Public Meeting.
3. A 45 minute item be allocated to the agenda of the AGM to discuss the forward plan and raise issues by the Ward Panel.

### **8 Any Other Business**

The Love Box festival was scheduled to take place between 12-14 June at Gunnersbury Park.

The London Mela, powered by Let's Go Southall, was due to take place Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August to 30<sup>th</sup> August to be held at Southall Park.

The Metropolitan Police agreed that a police presence would continue for a short period afterwards after a major event.

To avoid station congestion issues, tickets for the Love Box Festival would specify the arrival station and would only allow customers to depart from that station too..

It was commented that there was a waste issue on Ealing Common resulting from Traveller camps. Members were informed that High Court Bailiffs would arrive promptly and move Traveller communities from illegal areas. It was also noted that removal vehicles were another deterrent to this behaviour.

The Board noted that the email distribution list required updating.

### **ACTIONS**

1. That the Board distribution list be updated before the next meeting of the Board

### **9 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 16 March 2020. This was due to be the Public Meeting and the public meeting of the Board.

**SARA KUMAR (CHAIR)**