

LBRUT COMMUNITY AND POLICE PARTNERSHIP

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Background

Community and Police Partnerships (CPPs), or an equivalent, were established after Lord Scarman's report in to the Brixton Riots in early 1980.

Community Police Partnership

- LBRUT's CPP is the umbrella group for the borough's Police Liaison Groups (PLGs).
- Members from
 - Housing associations
 - Residents' associations
 - Church/faith groups
 - Ethnic and Minority groups
 - Education representatives
 - Schools/youth clubs
 - Councillors
 - PLGs
 - Other local groups

Police Liaison Groups

- The first of these was established in Barnes. More were set up to enable those unable to attend CPP meetings the opportunity to “have their say”.
- After the inception of Safer Neighbourhood Teams there was a need for groups to be set up to enable the police to meet the community.

LBRuT 18 Wards



SNPs or PLGs

- In most borough's these are known as Safer Neighbourhood Panels.
- In LBRUT they are known as PLGs.
- PLGs vary in the way they operate, the number of times they meet, how often they hold public meetings.

PLGs

- A bridge between Community and Police
- Forum for discussion
 - Events
 - Crime figures
 - Local issues
- Choice of priorities
- Members of CPP



PLG Members

- Reps from residents' associations
- Neighbourhood Watch reps
- Churches/faith groups
- Residents
- Traders
- Schools/youth clubs
- Local Charities
- Local organisations
- Local groups
- Councillors
- SNT

Ward Priorities

- Having agreed the three priorities these should be monitored at every meeting.
- Priorities can be changed at any time.
- These meetings enable members of the community to raise policing issues for that ward.

How To Use Your PLG

- Have your say, get involved with your local PLG, it is a golden opportunity to influence what happens in the borough and in particular your ward.
- Encourage others to get involved.
- Work together to ensure that LBRUT stays the safest borough in London.

Youth PLGs

- Currently 13 wards are covered in LBRuT
- Meetings
 - Schools
 - Youth clubs
 - Halls
 - Cafes

Outreach

- The CPP undertakes outreach to schools, older people's centres and BME meetings.
- Currently a scheme is underway to support the elderly, housebound and vulnerable.
- The Ethnic Minorities Advocacy Group (EMAG) undertakes a great deal of work to support those from BME communities.

New Outreach

- We are currently working with the police to produce a newsletter for those from the Polish community.
- If successful the idea will be rolled out to other Eastern European communities in the borough.

Help

- We are aware that there are other groups of people that we are not hearing from.
- How can we reach these groups this?
- Think about it in your workshop.
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