

Update from John Murray – current chair of CPOC.

Following Peters reference to the Crime Prevention Outreach Committee (CPOC) at the SNB meeting on 27th July 2021 I would like to give everyone an update.

CPOC brings together the NHS, Trading Standards, the Council, Inspector Robinson (for the wards), and the Mets communication team. Also the Police cybercrime unit, our Met cyber champion, members of irrelevant and influential committees, and the Nat West bank. We compare ideas and projects and help each other for our mutual benefit. It produces many constructive ideas – some below.

I have updated the following since my last report.

SCAM PRESENTATIONS. In conjunction with the Cybercrime unit and the Prevent & Partnership team of the Police an approved presentation has been launched – it can be presented by “zoom” or “MS Teams” with the title “cybercrime & covid scams.” We are still looking to present to clubs, church groups or similar and I am asking if everyone can look for such sources.

The first active session was arranged to the Hampton Society, and well received. We want to get the ward teams involved in finding suitable groups **and get them talking to members of the public at community sessions when these go live again. SWMailbox-VolumeandViolentCrimeOfficer@met.police.uk is the contact point if you have any organisations in mind where you want us to present. We have produced a plan for future presentations that has since been approved by the Prevent & Partnership team.

We liaise with the Mets new cybercrime champion, PC Chris Holland, and at our meeting recently we work out in more detail how we can all work together. Chris aims more for education of schools and business; we look to groups and day centres. There are many common areas where can help each other. Part of this is advertising these sessions via Twitter, OWL & Nextdoor. Also of course the Council, and all of you through your local knowledge and contacts.

We can now plan “live” presentations working with PLG’s and others.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCAM BOOKS. Since May I have been able to include copies of the scam books in the food deliveries of <https://richmond.foodbank.org.uk/> in Hampton and other local food hubs. The flyer says “brought to you by Richmond Safer Neighbourhood Board and your local Police ward team”. The feedback has been really positive and welcomed by the distributors and members of the public.

I wanted to pose the following questions –

- 1. Can Rebecca please make this committee known to Jon Mcloughlin so he can be welcomed as a member, as its crucial we have ward involvement and liaison?**
- 2. ** Rebecca - Is the availability of the presentations being made known to the ward teams so they can promote it?**
- 3. Does anyone know of other food hubs where the books can be included with the distribution? If so please tell me.**

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