

**Minutes of Ravenscourt Park SNT Ward Panel held on Thursday 11th June
2015 7.15pm Latymer Upper School, King Street**

Present: Angela Horsfall Chair (AH)
Daniele Millar (DM)
Vernon Nurse (VN)
Jemima Gray (JG) & Mr Gray
Louise Boyall (LB)

In Attendance: Ravenscourt Park Safer Neighbourhood Team:
CI Simon Causer (SC)
Sgt. Craig Wells (CW)
WPC Jenny Doe (JD)
PCSO Theresa Keeley (TK)
PC Richard Minott
PC Lloyd Leech
PC Sean Lee
PC Iman

LBHF Community safety Officer Camilla Mc Brearty (CB)

Apologies: Deby Pinnock (DP)
Richard Niblett (RN)
Councillor Charlie Dewhurst (CD)

1. OPENING OF MEETING

AH opened the meeting and apologies were received.

2. WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

JG and **LB** were welcomed as part of the panel's active youth recruitment with Mr Gray as chaperone. The four newly qualified PCs were also welcomed.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Recruitment to Panel: The Panel was informed that the Manager of The Broadway Hostel was interested in joining. **Action :CB to issue invitation to the next meeting**

5. NOTIFIABLE CRIME FIGURES AND CRIME UPDATE

Following the Panel's request at the last meeting on 18 March to raise our concerns on the higher than average crime figures in the subward from Ravenscourt Park down to the Mall an email was sent to the Borough Commander (Gideon Springer) who replied that he was aware of the recent crime trends and that Chief Inspector Simon Causer who is the neighbourhood lead would review and respond to our request. He assured us that plans were in place to refocus staff to address the increase. Chief Inspector Causer (**SC**) agreed to attend the Panel meeting to report.

SC presented graphical data showing TNO from the year June 2014 - May 2015 in absolute numbers compared to the same period for the previous year. This was further broken down into the following categories:

- Taking of Motor Vehicle Burglary
- Criminal Damage Robbery
- Robbery
- Assault with Injury

The file is attached.

From April 2014 - March 2015 crime in the whole borough was down by 23% although not for violence with injury. This exceeds the MOPAC target of a 20% reduction of crime and our officers are to be commended for this. The largest increase on the Ward in the last three months (March- May 2015) was theft from vehicles. The majority of these involve theft from visitors vehicles largely in the area of King St, around the Apollo on the Broadway and around Ravenscourt Park. **SC** said they had three known criminals responsible for this type of crime and various options to target them. **CM** also stated that persistent offenders living in Council property could be evicted and removed from the borough.

SC also reported that the target of recruitment to the Met Police of 32,000 officers had now plateaued.

6. SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD

AH informed the Panel that the next meeting was on Thursday 18 June when all Ward Panel Chairs would be attending. Minutes from meeting would be circulated to the Panel in due course.

7. A O B

VN suggested approaching St. Peter's School to recruit new members to the Panel.

Action: JD/

TK

CD had emailed to say that one issue which has been raised with him is the number of labourers loitering at the southern end of Ravenscourt Road, waiting to be picked up to go to construction sites. It has been a long running problem but it has become particularly acute recently and it would be helpful to know if the local SNT has any plans to tackle it (if they are able to). **CM** was aware of this problem and had several courses of action at her disposal.

Action :CM

JD mentioned that the SNT would be holding a bicycle marking event in Ravenscourt Park on Thursday 18 June. Posters would be displayed to advertise the event.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10 September 2015