

Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD BOARD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Minutes of meeting held Saturday 11 March 2017
Small Hall, Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX**

**Chaired by: Eman Yosry
Minutes taken by: Sylvia Nissim**

Attendance list attached

1	WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES	ACTION
	Eman Yosry (EY) welcomed everyone to the AGM, and invited Safer Neighbourhood Board members and the panel to introduce themselves. She mentioned the 4 apologies received attached below. EY also invited the public to look at the minutes from the previous year and invited comments. Since no comments were made, the minutes were approved.	
2	Stop and Search Community Monitoring Group (CMG) Lucy Smith-Ryland	
	Lucy Smith-Ryland (LCR) took over from Cindy Doyle MacRae a few months ago and was co-opted on the Board. She reported on Stop and Search in the borough and provided statistics from the police. K&C ranks 5 th in volume for Stop and Search. Highest proportion of stop and searches are drug related. You can find the breakdown of all the statistics by following this link .	
3	MET Call Centre Kim Howell	
	Kim Howell (KH) is a member of the MET Call Centre Community Forum and provided statistics on performance and issues on emergency 999 calls, and non-emergency 101 calls. There are 3 call centres within London and they get an average 12000 calls a day. 1600 call centre staff are dealing with those calls. Targets are to answer 999 calls within 10 seconds and to have police on site within 15 minutes. K&C had police on site at 7-8 min on average after the call to 999. For 101 calls, answer is expected within 30 seconds and presence on site if needed should occur within the hour. This is also met in K&C with an average of 44 min.	
4	Independent Custody Visiting Panel Vassiliki Stavrou	
	Vassiliki Stavrou (VS) reported on the performance of the ICV Panel over the last year and gave some statistics. The Visiting Panel is composed of volunteers from the community in K&C and Westminster and visits the police stations in Belgravia and Charing cross. Visits are unannounced and volunteers ask questions of the detainees and listen to their complaints. Performance over the last quarter in K&C 73% of satisfaction for London average of 78%. And over the last year of 67% for a London average of 79%. If anyone is interested in joining the ICV, the position on the board is open and recruiting as representation from K&C is low since the panel merged with Westminster.	
5	Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Karen Clark, RBKC SNB Vice Chair	
	Karen Clark (KC) reported on the Neighbourhood Watch activities for the past year. The Online Watch link (OWL) has now well over 4000 members but is lacking coordinators as well as member in the business section. KC came up with a template to facilitate the information	

	<p>reviews from the police so that they come more regularly to the members. Police is being trained on its use now.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch conference took place on the 18th of February with a good cybercrime presentation as it is the fastest growing crime in London and the UK. Bill Connor presented on problem solving and how to help support the police. The conference also offered a presentation on CCTV and their availability and use. KC finally mentioned SMART water as a good tool and thanked the Council for its support in financing OWL and the Community officers.</p>	
6	<p>Community Safety Programme Board (CSPB) Stuart Priestley, RBKC Chief Community Safety Officer</p>	
	<p>Stuart Priestley (SP) gave an update on the work of the CSPB and their five priority areas: 1- violence against women and girls; 2-serious youth violence; 3-anti-social behaviour (ASB); 4- hate crime; 5-burglary.</p> <p>1: the borough supports and funds Standing Together, a Domestic Violence (DV) partnership that has helped over 4000 women and girls this year. Police states that DV has reduced by 12% in K&C though by far not all crimes are reported to the police. 4: Aim is to raise awareness of hate crime, support victim support services and third party reporting. 3: ASB up by 7%, after it had been decreasing for past 3 years. 2: Real concern in London and local response is partnership work in community and Youth centres but also in the streets. 5: Burglary is faced with prevention, tracking known offenders and supporting targeted victims.</p>	
7	<p>Borough Commander's Report (BC) Ellie O'Connor</p>	
	<p>The BC thanked the Cadets present and talked about her 2 priorities: Serious Youth Violence and Motor Vehicle crimes. 30 officers have been allocated to tackle serious youth violence. Motor vehicle has shifted from theft of motor vehicle to moped enabled crime in particular, and a new dedicated team has been allocated to the issue. Crime figures are up 2.3% in K&C compared to 5% up London wide. There is also a rise in reporting of sexual offences, though most are old offences from 7 days to 50 years old. 95% are from offenders known by the victim.</p> <p>BC mentioned the MET2020 restructuring including efficiency measures and technology improvement (police equipped with tablets). List of dedicated ward officer and PCSO's that will not move is now available.</p> <p>Use 999 only for life or death issue. Otherwise, 101 or online service. BC advertised the new GPS tagging for Dementia affected people and the "message in a bottle" system.</p>	
8	<p>CHAIR'S REPORT Eman Yosry, RBKC SNB Chair</p>	
	<p>Eman Yosry (EY) covered the history of the SNB from the CPEG to the 32 borough's SNB. EY mentioned the various forums/ meetings that SNB members attend including the CSPB and the London Community Partnership (LCP2). Over the years, RBKC SNB funded the following projects: West London Football club; Neighbourhood Watch Conference; K&C Forum for Older Residents and Youth Independent Advisory Group project (YIAG) amongst others.</p> <p>She thanked the Council and the public for their support. She also thanked all board members stepping down and mentioned in particular the loss of Stuart Craig who passed away last August. Cllr Hargreaves confirmed the good work done by the SNB and thanked all member but in particular Eman Yosry for her chairing and Karen Clark for supporting her.</p>	
9	<p>BOARD ELECTION RBKC's Safer Neighbourhood Board Terms of Reference</p>	
	<p>Sylvia Nissim thanked the member standing down after 3 years of service on the board including: Karen Clark (Vice Chair), Cindy Doyle MacRae, Jean Davis, Eman Yosry (Chair), Lloyd North and Yvonne Wurtzburg.</p>	

	<p>The SNB had 9 vacancies on the board and also looking to recruit a new chair and a new vice chair. 7 nomination forms were received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caryl Harris was elected as the Neighbourhood Watch representative. • Lucy Smith Ryland was elected as the Stop and Search Community Monitoring Group representative. • Alison Wakefield was elected as a Ward Panel representative. • Hamish Adourian was elected as a Ward Panel representative. • Harry Singer was elected as a Ward Panel representative. • Jamie Renton was elected as the disabled people's representative and will be supported by Jean Davis. • Vassiliki Stavrou agreed to stay on until replacement has been found for the ICV. • Mark Barr agreed to stay on until replacement found for the Business representation. <p>Kim Howell was nominated by Eman and seconded by Karen for the role of Chair. Kim accepted the nomination. Roger Baresel was nominated by Karen and seconded by Eman for the role of Vice Chair. Roger also accepted the nomination. No other application or interest was received. At the first Board meeting both will be duly elected and confirmed in posts.</p>	
<p>10</p>	<p>Presentation from funded projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Independent Advisory Group project (YIAG) Carlos Husbands, PCSO • Tarik Hardadou, Police Cadet 	
	<p>A presentation was given by Carlos Husbands on the work of the YIAG in the borough. Tarik, a cadet - member of the YIAG and about to become a Police officer - talked about the benefits of the cadets for local young people.</p>	
<p>11</p>	<p>Presentation on CCTV Chris Troughton, Cam Sec security</p>	
	<p>Chris Troughton gave a presentation on the use and availability of CCTV for private citizens to use in collaboration with the OWL network and the way privately owned CCTVs can support the police after a crime.</p>	
<p>12</p>	<p>Q&A SESSION</p>	
	<p>The issues discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling on pavement, scheme, initiative, fine and punishment for dangerous behaviour. • Personal complaints for mistreatment from the police. • Carnival update for residents. • Funding for youth project from the police. • Youth clubs and youth workers on the streets for youth violence prevention. • Safeguarding policy in churches but how to protect children from sex offenders inside families. If you suspect it, report it. Quote “op make safe” on the phone with police and start process. • Cadets becoming police officers are the exception, most use the experience for University and College. • Busking is not illegal but begging is. The fines and punishments are not a big incentive. <p>The AGM meeting was followed by stall presentations and a networking lunch.</p>	

ATTENDANCE LIST

Safer Neighbourhood Board Annual General Meeting, 10.00am, Saturday 12 March 2016,
Small Hall, Kensington Town Hall

1. ATTENDANCE LIST

	Name	Organisation/Area of representation
1	Dr Mustafa Abu-Lisan	
2	Hamish Adourian	
3	Sister Ruth Augustus	
4	Barbara Austin	
5	Khalid Aziz	Shravale LTD
6	Roger Baresel	SNB Community Representative
7	Victoria Borwick	MP
8	David Campbell	
9	Nicole Carbonara	
10	Karen Clark	SNB Vice Chair and Neighbourhood Watch Representative
11	Eva Cordonda	
12	Laurence Da Silva	Kensington and Chelsea Forum for Older Residents
13	Jean Davis	Action Disability Kensington & Chelsea
14	Hugh Dibley	
15	Cynthia Dize	
16	Maria Florido	
17	Peter Fox Linton	
18	Robert Freeman	Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
19	Taz Fustok	
20	Zara Ghods	Kensington and Chelsea Forum for Older Residents
21	Liza Good	
22	Phil Greasley	Victim Support Kensington and Chelsea
23	Margaret Greenstock	
24	Gerard Hargreaves	Borough Cabinet Member for Community Safety
25	Tarik Hardadou	SNB Youth Representative
26	Caryl Harris	Earl's Court Community Nursery
27	Kim Howell	SNB Ward Panel Representative
28	Carlos Husbands	MET police
29	Mc Gann Joyce	
30	Minna Korjonen	
31	Jonathan Krauss	
32	Alice Mc Mahon	
33	Gay McCarr	
34	Sylvia Nissim	Kensington & Chelsea Social Council
35	Lloyd North	SNB Ward Panel Representative
36	Ellie O'Connor	Borough Commander, Metropolitan Police
37	Stuart Priestley	Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
38	Ilaria Pulini	
39	Andrew Rinker	SNB Chelsea Representative
40	Abdurahman Sayed	Al Manaar - The Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre
41	George Shaw	
42	Elizabeth Shaw	
43	Joan Sheppard	
44	Harry Singer	London & Quadrant Housing Trust

45	Lucy Smith-Ryland	Stop and Search Community Monitoring Group
46	Jane Southwell	
47	Angela Spence	Kensington & Chelsea Social Council
48	Vassiliki Stavrou	SNB Independent Custody Visiting Panel Representative
49	Kate Sweery	
50	Emma Taylor	Dalgarno Trust
51	Chris Troughton	Cam Sec security
52	Patricia Von Simson	
53	Alison Wakefield	Cremorne Ward Panel
54	Geri Wallace	
55	Jennifer Ware	Earl's Court Society
56	Jenny Whitby	
57	Vanessa Whyte	
58	Alexandra Wilson	
59	Martin Wilson	
60	Michael Wright	
61	Yvonne Wurtzburg	SNB Ward Panel Representative
62	Eman Yosry	SNB Chair and Ward Panel Representative

2. APOLOGIES

	Name	Organisation/Area of representation
1	Maxine Ledger	
2	Andrea Walker	
3	Vanessa Riley	
4	Luke McCrone	Youth Representative