Neighbourhood Community Safety Coordinator

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What is the role of the Community Safety Partnership?

• Established in 1994 to improve community safety and reduce crime and disorder.

• Multi-agency partnership responsible for reducing crime, disorder and substance misuse in the London Borough of Hounslow.

• Its objective is to make Hounslow a safer place in which to live, work and visit which it does by focussing upon delivering safer communities, safer neighbourhoods, tackling the harm from alcohol and drugs, supporting young people and encouraging a cohesive community.

• As a result of their work, within Hounslow Borough, there have been reductions in crime year on year for the past six years
Who are the Community Safety Partners?

Along with other supporting partners (listed at the end of presentation), HCSP brings together key local agencies including:

• London Borough of Hounslow

• Metropolitan Police Service (Hounslow Division)

• Hounslow district of the National Probation Service

• Hounslow Primary Care Trust

• London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority

• Metropolitan Police Authority
Who are the Neighbourhood Community Safety Coordinators?

The neighbourhood Community Safety Coordinators are based out of the 5 police stations across the borough, working alongside the 5 inspectors in:

- Hounslow Central
- Feltham and the west Area
- Heston and Cranford
- Chiswick
- Brentford and Isleworth
What is the role of the Neighbourhood Community Safety Coordinators?

The Neighbourhood Community Safety Coordinators are responsible for:

• working in partnership with various agencies including residents to ensure an integrated response to crime, anti-social behaviour, alcohol and drugs problems.

• developing a range of innovative ways to promote community involvement reassuring people that crime is being tackled swiftly in their area.

• ensuring diverse communities and hard to reach groups are also engaged in the community safety agenda.

• applying a problem solving approach to tackling neighbourhood issues.

• building public confidence of community safety initiatives in local neighbourhoods.
What type of work has been taking place in Brentford and Isleworth by the Neighbourhood Community Safety Coordinator?

- Overseeing the use of the Anti-social behaviour action group (ASBAG’s)
- Ensure that victims of Anti-social behaviour are well supported and feel confident about coming forward to report issues.
- Encouraging use of civil powers and remedies available to the local authority to tackle Anti-social behaviour.
- Act as a liaison for the local Safer Neighbourhood team and the council.
What work has been taking place in Brentford and Isleworth by the Neighbourhood Community Safety Coordinator and what work is taking place in the future?

• Working with residents to tackle issues affecting their community
• Holding Community Safety action days that help promote community confidence (Worton Road Estate)
• Working with partners to tackles issues identified by residents (Hounslow Homes, Police)
• Secured funding to renovate local community centre after an arson attack
• Working with partners on two possible closure of premises orders, one for drugs and one for serious and persistent anti social behaviour
• 2 Acceptable behaviour contracts signed for perpetrators of ASB
• Looking into application for a closure of premises order for anti social behaviour
• Working with residents and councillors to close a disused alleyway that is causing major problems.
Any questions?

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Brentford and Isleworth

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Full list of Community Safety Partners.

Our partners include:

- Borough Criminal Justice Group;
- Crown Prosecution Service;
- Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha (representing the Faith Communities);
- Hounslow Community and Police Consultative Group;
- Hounslow Council;
- Hounslow Drugs and Alcohol Action Team;
- Hounslow Homes;
- Hounslow Housing Association Forum (representing the Social Housing Sector);
- Hounslow Magistrates’ Courts (Brentford and Feltham);
- Hounslow Primary Care Trust (representing the Health Sector);
- Hounslow Racial Equality Council;
- Hounslow Voluntary Sector Forum;
- Hounslow Youth Offending Service;
- London Fire Brigade;
- London Probation Service;
- Metropolitan Police Authority;
- Metropolitan Police Service;
- Refuge (representing Domestic Violence Services);
- Victim Support;
- West London Business.