



## Report to Scrutiny

Item Number: 6

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<b>Subject of Report:</b>	<i>Tackling Knife Crime – Places</i>
<b>Meeting:</b>	<i>Scrutiny Review Panel 2 (Knife Crime and Youth &amp; Engagement)</i>
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<b>Brief:</b>	<i>An overview of the tools and tactics used by police, safer communities and Parkguard to managing public spaces in relation to knife crime.</i>
<b>Recommendations:</b>	<i>The Panel is invited to consider and comment on the information provided on the ‘places’ aspect of tackling knife crime in the borough.</i>

## **1. Tackling Knife Crime**

This report provides information and an outline of the tools and approaches used by both the Local Police Team and Safer Communities Team at Ealing Council to manage public spaces and reduce the risk of members of the public being subjected to serious violence and knife crime.

Ealing has a long and well-established tradition of strong partnership working between the Local Authority and Police and this approach has led to the outlined shared practice to managed high risk public spaces and the potential for serious violence in relation to knife crime.

## **2. Places and Our Approach to Managing Them**

Appendix 1 outlines the various tools and legislation along with the operation resources that officers from both services use on a day to day basis to respond to intelligence and investigative outcomes that highlight potential risk around serious youth violence and knife crime. This information is provided to Councillors as a background glossary of legislation and practice to enable them to get the most understanding from the presentations at the scrutiny meeting.

During the presentation the Police and Council Officers will provide a number of case studies that will demonstrate the work of the Police and Council in managing spaces within the borough in response to increased risk around youth violence. It is hoped this approach will provide a practical example of the day to day work of the various services and also demonstrate the way the various departments at the Police and Council link together to provide a joined-up response to managing young people found to be at potential risk.

## **3. Safer Ealing Partnership Action Plan**

Elected members will be aware from the last meeting, that the Mayor of London requested all London boroughs to work with the police to develop a local Knife Crime and Serious Youth Violence action plan.

Appendix 2 outlines the Boroughs Community Safety Partnership Knife Crime and Serious Violence Plan 2018/19. This plan was a requirement from the current London Mayor as part of his 2017 Service Youth Violence Strategy and was agreed by both the Councils Cabinet and the Safer Ealing Partnership (Ealing's Community Safety Partnership) in late September 2018.

## **4. Legal Implications**

The Crime and Disorder Act provides the main duty for Councils, police and other partners to work together to reduce crime, the effects of crime and anti social behaviour in their communities.

The appendices express how this duty is being promoted to tackle the paradigm

of knife crime and serious youth violence.

There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

### 3. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications from this report, all services outlined within the report and presentation are provide form existing service budgets

### 4. Other Implications

There are no other implications from this report.

### 5. Background Papers

#### **Appendix 1 Tackling Knife Crime – Places and Our Approach to Managing Them Appendix 2 Safer Ealing Partnership Knife Crime and Serious Violence Action Plan 2018/19**

A presentation from Police, Safer Communities and Parkguard will be made outlining a number of case studies and providing a practical outline to the panel of the work of services on this are of work.

#### **Consultation**

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## Report History

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