

Safer Greenwich Partnership Community Safety Strategy 2020 to 2023

FOREWORD

The Safer Greenwich Partnership is committed to making Royal Greenwich a safe place for all who live, work, study and visit here.

We recognise that no agency can achieve this vision on its own and that it's only by using our collective powers and resources we can ensure that: our public spaces that are clean and safe, vulnerable and repeat victims are protected and people are able to live, work and learn in an environment free from crime or anti-social behaviour.

In order to help us deliver these important outcomes, this strategy sets out our priorities for the next three years, the structures in place to ensure effective partnership working and how we will monitor our progress.

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Royal Borough of Greenwich

Chief Superintendent Simon Dobinson
Borough Commander
Metropolitan Police Service

Co-Chairs of the Safer Greenwich Partnership

ABOUT THE SAFER GREENWICH PARTNERSHIP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Safer Greenwich Partnership is the Community Safety Partnership for Royal Greenwich and exists to provide strategic direction and partnership co-ordination of activity to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the Borough.

This includes:

- Agreeing the three-year Community Safety Strategy.
- Overseeing the production of an annual Strategic Intelligence Assessment and using it to review the partnership's priorities.
- Agreeing annual Community Safety Plans, setting out partnership activity to deliver progress on the priorities in the Community Safety Strategy.
- Ensuring that all members are aware of the implications of any new/amended legislation or policies at a local, regional or national level and agreeing any necessary actions to meet new requirements.
- Commissioning strategies that set priorities and co-ordinating partnership work in areas under the partnership's remit.
- Maintaining an oversight of available funding streams and co-ordinating any partnership bids for such funding. If bids are successful, regularly monitoring progress and performance against agreed milestones and outcomes.
- Facilitating the effective use of the appropriate partnership resources as required.
- Monitoring performance against action and performance measures set out in the Community Safety Plan and other relevant action plans or initiatives. Where performance is of concern, commissioning further in-depth analysis/review and agreeing actions for improvement.

MEMBERSHIP AGENCIES

JOINT CHAIRS

- Borough Commander, Metropolitan Police Service
- Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Enforcement, Royal Borough of Greenwich

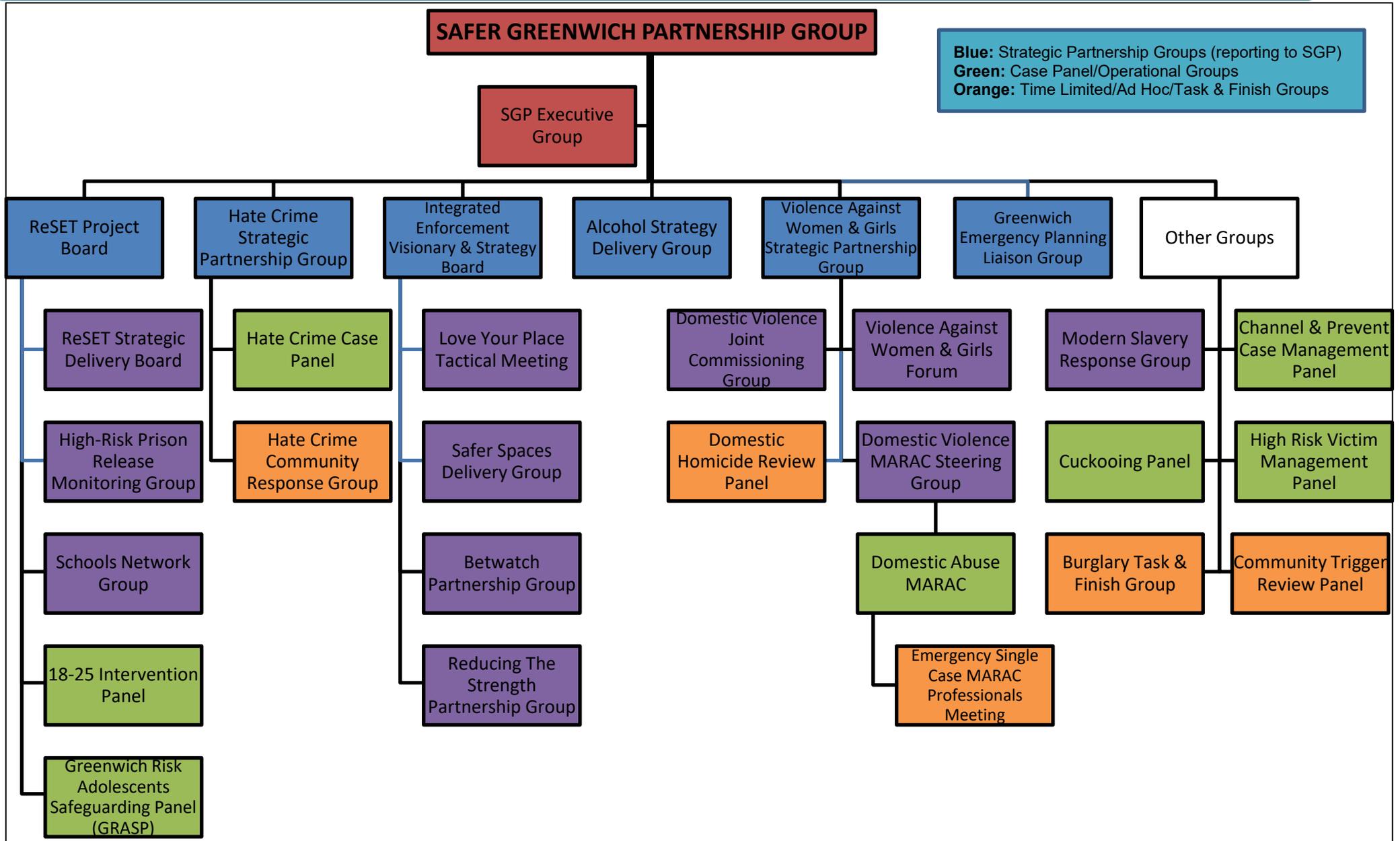
STATUTORY PARTNERS

- London Community Rehabilitation Company
- London Fire Brigade
- Metropolitan Police Service
- National Probation Service
- NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group
- Royal Borough of Greenwich

NON STATUTORY PARTNERS

- Charlton Athletic Community Trust
- Greater London Authority
- Greenwich Safeguarding Children Board
- Greenwich Safer Neighbourhoods Board
- HMP Belmarsh
- HMP YOI Isis
- HMP Thameside
- London Ambulance NHS Trust
- London and Quadrant Housing Association
- Mayor's Office for Policing & Crime
- Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust
- Victim Support London
- Woolwich Barracks

MEETING STRUCTURE & ACCOUNTABILITIES



OUR PRIORITIES 2020/21

Creating and Sustaining Safer Public Spaces

Ending Violence against Women and Girls

Improving our Response to Modern Slavery in all its forms

Preventing and reducing Serious Violence and Exploitation

Reducing the Harms Drugs and Alcohol cause to Individuals and Communities

Tackling Hate Crime and Supporting Repeat and Vulnerable Victims

HOW WE CHOSE OUR PRIORITIES

Each year a Strategic Intelligence Assessment is carried out in order to gain a clear understanding of the community safety issues for Royal Greenwich and enable the Safer Greenwich Partnership to review its priorities and ensure that they are still relevant. The Strategic Intelligence Assessment uses data on the volume and trends of different types of crime and ASB over the previous twelve months. It also draws on the findings of in-depth pieces of analysis that have been carried out into specific areas of concern, in order to gain a fuller understanding of complex issues.

The Safer Greenwich Partnership uses the information in the Strategic Intelligence Assessment to review and choose its priorities for the year. The priorities are chosen because they are areas with scope for further strategic/operational development (e.g. to meet changing needs, emerging issues, new legislation or national policy developments) and they require a partnership approach. The Safer Greenwich Partnership also takes into consideration the priorities from the Greenwich Strategy and the London Police and Crime Plan.

NEXT STEPS

In order to take forward the priorities within this Strategy, an annual Community Safety Plan is developed. This plan contains a number of actions to ensure that we deliver against our priorities and measures for us to monitor performance. These plans are reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Strategic Partnership Groups that sit under the Safer Greenwich Partnership. If there are any concerns about performance, which they are unable to address, they will raise to the Safer Greenwich Partnership.

A review of performance against the outcomes for this strategy and the Community Safety Plan is discussed by the Safer Greenwich Partnership.

KEY OUTCOMES

Fewer victims of crime, especially high harm crimes, and victims are supported to recover

Harm caused by all forms of violence, exploitation and substance misuse is reduced

More victims of domestic abuse, hate crime and ASB come forward and fewer experience repeat incidents

Town centres and public spaces are more resilient to crime and anti-social behaviour through integration of enforcement services

Community confidence strengthened through targeted engagement

MEETING THE LONDON POLICE & CRIME PLAN PRIORITIES

A Better Police Service for London

We will look to meet this priority by:

- Ensuring that local police and staff across agencies work together to tackle local crime & ASB issues.
- Developing effective partnerships with businesses in our town centres.

A Better Criminal Justice Service for London

We will look to meet this priority by:

- Improving local services in order to provide holistic and joined-up support to victims.
- Supporting the prisons in the borough in implementing the proposed reforms to the service.

Keeping Children & Young People Safe

We will look to meet this priority by:

- Developing a new Gangs and Serious Youth Violence Strategy.
- Working with Safeguarding Children Board to identify/support the most vulnerable young people.

Tackling Violence Against Women & Girls

We will look to meet this priority by:

- Continuing to work towards the priorities in our VAWG Strategy, reviewing this in 2018.
- Reviewing the barriers to reporting VAWG and working with local communities to overcome them.

Standing Together Against Extremism, Hatred & Intolerance

We will look to meet this priority by:

- Continuing to work towards the priorities in our Hate Crime Strategy, reviewing this in 2019.
- Working with schools and community groups to safeguard those at risk of radicalisation.

MEETING THE ROYAL GREENWICH CORPORATE PLAN OBJECTIVES

A SAFER GREENWICH

We will help to achieve this objective by:

- Working together and with residents to make the borough safer and to take a tougher approach to anti-social behaviour collectively.
- Ensuring approaches to tackling Domestic Abuse in all its forms is prioritised.
- Tackling gang activity and violence.

A GREAT PLACE TO GROW UP

We will help to achieve this objective by:

- Supporting schools, further and higher educational establishments to create a learning environment that is free from hate crime and intolerance.
- Building a safer environment to encourage young families to stay in the borough.

A CLEANER, GREENER GREENWICH

We will help to achieve this objective by:

- Improving green and public spaces so those who live, work and visit feel safe.
- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour in public and green spaces.

A GREAT PLACE TO BE

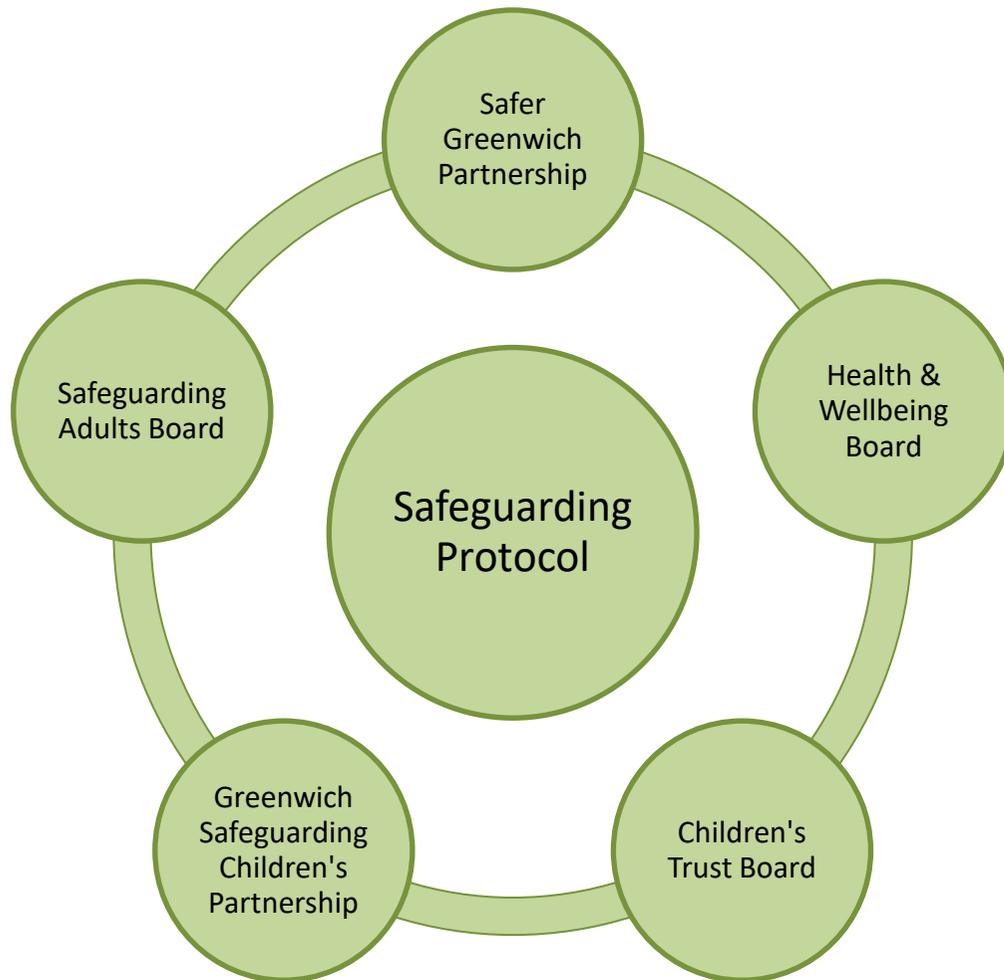
We will help to achieve this objective by:

- Promotion of positive activities and events to encourage more visitors, not only for the day but to feel confident enough to stay overnight.
- Working with licensed premises to support and promote a healthy and safe night-time economy.

OTHER ROYAL GREENWICH COMMUNITY SAFETY STRATEGIES



WORKING WITH OTHER PARTNERSHIPS ON SAFEGUARDING



KEY PRINCIPLES

- Commitment to working together to shared aims.
- Respect for each partnership's roles, responsibilities and work within the agreed protocol.
- Culture of mutual challenge and professional accountability.
- Effective interface and regular communication.
- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

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