**Northeast LCP Special Meeting with the Neighbourhood Police Teams– 16/01/2024.**

In attendance were:

Magdalene Adenaike – host (Co-chair Northeast)

Nicole Godetz – (Co-chair Northeast)

Paul Voden – (Co-chair Northwest)

Norman Mine – Norwood Junk Action and Community Builder

Inspector Ryan Holliday

SNT Inspector – Ryan Holliday

Thornton Heath Sergeant – Alex Game

Schools Inspector – Richard Lovelock

South Norwood Sergeant – Ediz Fevait

Clinton Waller – Croydon Drop-In

Sherry Oldham – Harris Academy South Norwood

**Minutes from the meeting.**

To be effective in policing and providing identifiable names, suggestions were made that the localities model was copied to ensure that the right police team are attending meetings as well as identifying with organisations.

Discussions about how relationship with the police can be improved. Results from young people carried out by Reaching Higher, listed some of the responses from the young people.

Such as: More cameras, police, streetlights, police stations and parents should teach their children manners.

Community organisations as per the last LCP Northeast meeting, require better relationships with the police with named individuals in order to build stronger relationships.

It was suggested that the schools’ officers attend the Northeast LCP meeting with the next one taking place on February 28th @10am (venue tbc).

Inspector Ryan informed us that they are aware they have had a high staff turnover to date, however, with his current staff cohort he is confident of greater stability as forced rotation policies have been revised, so that having named individuals can be more be assured.

**Neighbourhood representatives within organisations activities.**

**Actions**

Schools’ Team representatives to attend relevant LCP meetings.

Paul to send Inspector Ryan the yearly list (also attached with these minutes)

Inspector Ryan to facilitate Neighbourhood teams to attend to relevant LCP meetings.

Schools teams to include the pupil councils of their schools as a liaison and communication mechanism.

Schools team to liaise with the Croydon Youth Council

SN and TH Sergeants to initiate local networking with their teams to build relationships with organisations local to their areas.

Co-chairs to support their sergeant with this (Magdalene and Alex, Nicky and Ediz)

Ward panel chairs and the local police to liaise with schools to onboard young people as representatives from their schools unto the ward panel meetings. Ensuring that there are active youth voices.

Ward panel chairs to aim to publish a yearly list of meetings, Paul to support this, exploring the onboarding of Police cadets and the liaison of young people from the youth councils within the schools.

Although there is much work to do, the meeting felt that there were many existing networks and structures that could be exploited more effectively as a start.