

# **Havering Safeguarding Week**

**The role of the Havering Safer  
Neighbourhood Board (SNB)**

**Trevor Meers- Chair of Havering SNB**

# **What is the purpose of the Havering Safer Neighbourhood Board?**

**Safer Neighbourhood Boards (SNBs) are the means by which the Mayor of London (through the Deputy Mayor and the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime) holds Borough Police Command Units to account for performance, giving Havering Residents and victims a greater voice in setting policing priorities.**

**It is intended that Havering's Safer Neighbourhood Board will:**

- Have a broad remit to reflect the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime's responsibilities, respecting the view that local people will know best what is needed at the local level**
- Ensure communities are more closely involved in problem solving and crime prevention**
- Have greater reach and ensures a more frequent refresh of ideas and views;**
- Achieve greater coherence between different engagement mechanisms, e.g. Independent Advisory Groups and Stop and Search Community Monitoring Groups, so as to provide greater public accountability in policing and crime reduction**
- Make more efficient use of resources to deliver value for money and target funds at tackling issues of local concern and crime prevention.**

# Who are the Havering SNB?

## Member representation:

- Independent Chair - Trevor Meers
- Cabinet Member for Community Safety – Councillor Osman Dervish
- North Cluster Ward Chairs representative – Martin Young
- Central Cluster Ward Chairs representative – Sue Milton
- South Cluster Ward Chairs representative – Ian Weatherley
- Havering over 50's Forum – Cliff Reynolds
- Victim Support – Sayeeda Patel
- Youth Parliament- Eddie O Sullivan
- Early Help, YES and Troubled Families – Kim Hills
- Havering Interfaith Forum – Dave Chuck
- Havering BAME Forum – Felicia Boshirin
- Community Payback Provider – Keeley Brown
- Independent Advisory Group – Cliff Boness
- Independent Custody Visitors – Graham Knight
- Stop and Search – Ian Weatherley
- Neighbourhood Watch – Mike Winter
- Disability Group Member – Maureen Salter/Denise Hanrahan

## Attend SNB meetings in a support/advisory capacity:

- MOPAC – Sarah Tyler
- Havering Borough Commander – Jason Gwillim
- Senior Community Safety and Development Officer (Administration) – Jerry Haley

## **What is the tenure of the Havering SNB?**

**The Mayor of London has suggested that there should be a three year maximum tenure for board members. However, to avoid all the board members ending their term at the same time, it is proposed that initial appointments will be made for one, two or three years.**

# What do the Havering SNB do?

**a) The Board meet quarterly (January/April/July/October)**

**b) The Board will generally not be open to the public because of the confidentiality and sensitivity of the matters that will be discussed. There will however be two public facing conferences per year that will be heavily advertised through local media to ensure as large an attendance as possible.**

**c) The standing agenda items for each Safer Neighbourhood Board meeting will receive reports regarding the following items:**

- **Review of policing priorities for each cluster (currently Burglary and Motor Vehicle Crime).**
- **Monitoring volumes, trends and types of complaints relevant to Havering Borough from victims of crime and complaints from members of the public against police officers**
- **Monitoring crime performance and community confidence**
- **Increasing the use of Community Payback in Havering**
- **Ensuring all wards have a ward panel of residents**
- **Supporting the Independent Advisory Group**
- **Overseeing the Custody Visitors Panel and ensuring the system of custody visiting is delivered**
- **Supporting the further development of Neighbourhood Watch**
- **Overseeing the work of the local stop and search monitoring group**
- **Informing policing priorities in the borough**
- **Supporting the development of bids for funds from a crime prevention fund.**

**d) The Independent Chair decides on a report by report basis reports or requests to attend by non-members and reports back to the board the reason for the decision.**

# **What projects are the Havering SNB delivering?**

- **Firstly we have commissioned a theatre group to perform 3 different types of road shows across the borough:**
  - **1. School for scammers**
  - **2. Broadcast**
  - **3. Stop and think**
- **Secondly we aim to integrate and develop the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, Hospital Watch and Street Watch.**
- **We also want to increase community engagement through public conferences, ward panels and public meetings.**
- **Our fourth project is holding 2 annual conferences where residents can come along and ask the police and the SNB about what they do, raise issues of concern, get involved in crime prevention work and help set future priorities.**

## How can I contact the Havering SNB?

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**Any Questions ?**