

## **Report to the JCC on the Safer Neighbourhood Board Meeting**

**Held on the 25/06/2015**

### **Election of Vice Chair:**

I am pleased to let JCC know, I have been elected in the above position and the Meeting on the 25/06/2015 was chaired by me.

### **Crime pack and update on Merton Policing Performance:**

Mayor Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) mission and challenge for the Metropolitan Police Service by 2016 is to cut crime by 20%, boost public confidence by 20% and cut costs by 20% known as 20/20/20. In the case of Merton, the Borough Commander was able to confirm that this target can be achieved.

### **Funding:**

In my last report, I urged the BAME communities to come up with a bid under Crime on MOPAC7, design to eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, and victimisation and to promote good relations between communities. Very much disappointed no proposal or bid was put forward by the BAME Organisations. Five bids were received from Merton Chamber of Commerce, Youth Conference, Stop and Search, Neighbourhood Watch and Merton Centre for Independent Living.

These projects were to be delivered not later than 31/03/2015 unfortunately none of the organisation were near ready to meet this date. The reasons are vetting and helping organisations with their applications.

Bids range from £7000 to £13000 and all were approved. MOPAC has agreed to let us carry-over of any underspend to 2015/2016.

Funding process was discussed as the current process doesn't seem to be serving the bidders. Rather than sending applications to Lee who had to be helping out with guidance on costing and shaping of bid, a committee is to be established to deal with this process of dealing with organisations and ultimately recommending to the Board for approval.

Can the BAME organisations please contact me if help or advice is needed to put forward a bid? I can be contacted on 020 8417 1960 or 07956213567.

**ABAYEH SAVAGE: Joint Consultative Committee Representative.**

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