

Violent Crime Summit – Statement of Action

You said..

Knife crime, domestic violence & gang crime are the most common crimes in the borough



We have...

- Implemented a 'Test Purchasing' programme to control the sale of knives via the Trading Standards team
- Rolled -out a programme to protect young women from being groomed and exploited
- Created a 'Major Trauma Team' at the Royal London Hospital to support young victims of violence on discharge



We will...

Develop a new Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) Strategy

Effective partnership working is key to success and impact locally



- Launched a targeted, multi-agency 'Operation Continuum' to disrupt drugs market and associated crime & ASB
- Invested £3million of Council resource into additional police officers to tackle drug dealing and violent crime
- Created an Exploitation Team bringing together the Police & key council services to safeguard vulnerable residents



Re-align the Council's services to deliver a more integrated response to crime & ASB

Targeted support & outreach to engage hard to reach young people



- Enhanced our Rapid Response Team providing targeted outreach to young people at risk of gang involvement
- Secured £1.3million London Crime Prevention Fund monies to support crime reduction initiatives
- Supporting people aged 10-18 in the criminal justice system via the Youth Offending Team



Employ St Giles Trust to offer outreach to those over 18 who are at risk of gang involvement

Enabling the voluntary and community sector to play a greater role



- Opened a 3 year, £550k fund to support organisations delivering crime reduction initiatives & projects
- Established a borough-wide training programme to teach de-escalation methods to young people
- Maintained youth hubs across the borough offering a range of support services to young people



Launch a Local Community Fund of £540k over 3 years for local groups working to improve community safety to bid for

Take a balanced approach to violence through prevention, early intervention & enforcement



- Introduced a knife crime education programme in schools and colleges
- Allocated a dedicated social worker to prevent children who are victims of violence becoming violent
- Supported intelligence led stop & search by the police and community led weapons sweeps



Develop a 'Public Health' approach to violent crime, including a Violence Joint Needs Assessment