



**Lewisham Safer Neighbourhood Board  
Minutes**

**Tuesday 16th March 2021 - 7.00pm**

via Microsoft Teams

Tayo Prince- Chair	The Tabernacle
James Mitchell- Vice Chair	Independent Customer Visitor
Saxon Hailes	METRO Charity
Mervyn Kaye	Youth First
Roz Hardie	Chair of Ward Panel Forum
Joe Burchell	Bromley and Lewisham Synagogue
Chief Inspector Richard White	Lewisham Police
Superintendent Andrew Ricketts	Lewisham Police

Acting Inspector Andrew Cameron	Lewisham Police
James Lee	Lewisham Council
Jannet Hall	Lewisham Council
Cllr Brenda Dacres	Lewisham Council
Cllr Sakina Sheikh	Lewisham Council

11 members of the public were also in attendance, including those speaking during the meeting.

	Item	Actions
1.	<p><b>Chair's Welcome</b></p> <p>Tayo Prince welcomed everyone to the online meeting, and thanked everyone for attending.</p> <p>She asked those in attendance to observe a 1 minutes silence for Sarah Everard.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Royston John, Chief Superintendent Rob Atkin, Inspector Benn Pollard and Cllr Juliet Campbell</p> <p>For lateness: <i>Cllr Sakina Sheikh, Cllr Brenda Dacres</i></p>	Information
3.	<p><b>Minutes of last meeting – December 2020</b></p> <p>The minutes were agreed. One member of the public asked how they could get involved in the SNB, and Tayo mentioned about this year's AGM.</p> <p>Answers to questions raised at the last meeting were provided. It was agreed that these would be sent to the resident concerned. The resident, who was in attendance at this meeting as well as December's meeting, was invited to share her concerns directly with the Ward Panel Forum Chair, as well as the Chair of the SNB.</p> <p>A representative of Lewisham Speaking Up asked if Gary Connors' role at the council had been replaced.</p> <p>Jannet Hall introduced herself as Gary's replacement, and James Lee introduced himself to those in attendance as well.</p>	

<p>4.</p>	<p><b>Police Update</b></p> <p>Acting Inspector Andrew Cameron, filling in for Inspector Pollard, introduced himself, and opened up the floor to questions.</p> <p>Roz Hardie asked a question relating to the Sarah Everard case, and about domestic violence too.</p> <p>One resident raised a specific case of a strip search, and the officers present asked for them to send the information to them so that they can look into it.</p> <p>Acting Inspector Cameron then shared recent crime statistics, explained them, and took questions from those in attendance.</p> <p>Tayo introduced Superintendent Ricketts, and asked him to bear in mind that these datasets should be sent out to the SNB a couple of weeks in advance of the meeting, so that they can be circulated before the meeting. Superintendent Ricketts agreed to ensure these updates are sent to the SNB well in advance of future meetings.</p> <p>One member of the public raised concerns about the reporting of hate crime in Lewisham.</p> <p>James then spoke about the body-worn video viewings that he and Tayo have recently started, as part of the Stop and Search Scrutiny Group. He spoke about the feedback they provided to the police.</p> <p>Tayo then mentioned that other members of the Stop and Search Scrutiny Group had viewed body-worn video footage during similar sessions.</p>	<p>Superintendent Ricketts agreed to ensure these updates are sent to the SNB well in advance of future meetings.</p>
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5.	<p><b>Ward Panels Update</b></p> <p>Acting Inspector Cameron provided an update on what is happening at local ward panels.</p> <p>One resident raised a question about the frequency of ward panel meetings. Roz mentioned that her email address was in the previous minutes, and for that resident to contact her to see how they could work together to improve the situation.</p> <p>Tayo provided an update on ward panels.</p>	
6.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Mervyn provided an update on Youth First's activities.</p> <p>Selvin Reid, from Lewisham Council, then provided an update regarding Neighbourhood Watch across Lewisham.</p> <p>Cllr Sheikh, the council's representative on the Board, thanked everyone for attending this evening's meeting.</p> <p>Joe Burchell provided an update on the Lewisham Interfaith Forum, and said that they are having another meeting next month.</p> <p>Tayo outlined that the next meeting, on 22nd June, would be the AGM, and asked for anyone interested in getting involved with the SNB and community safety, to run for election to the SNB.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>22nd June 2021 21st Sept 2021 7th Dec 2021</p> <p><i>(Please note: due to the social distancing rules, we will be holding public meetings online until further notice. Details of how to 'attend' these online meetings will be sent to the Lewisham SNB email distribution list, which you can sign up to at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/LSNBoard">https://tinyurl.com/LSNBoard</a>)</i></p>	