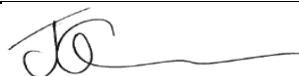


<b>LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN</b>	<b>WARDS:</b> All
<b>REPORT TITLE</b> Impact of Policing on local Communities in Camden and the Police Response to the Concerns Raised.	
<b>REPORT OF</b> Superintendent Jack Rowlands Camden Neighbourhoods Central North Borough Command Unit	
<b>FOR SUBMISSION TO</b> Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee	<b>DATE</b> 13 November 2023
<b>SUMMARY OF REPORT</b> The report is a response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to a number of concerns raised by residents within the black community about what they view as disproportionate policing;</li> <li>• The Chair of the Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee queries on how Camden/Islington Police Borough Command Unit monitors the impact of policing from an equalities perspective; and</li> <li>• what approach the local policing team is taking towards supporting the delivery of the recommendations outlined within the Casey Review.</li> </ul> <b>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</b>  No documents that require listing were used in the preparation of this report.	
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<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>  That Scrutiny Committee Members note the content of the report	

Signed:



Jamie Akinola – Director of Public Safety

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

## **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 In response to a number of concerns from residents within the black community about what they view as disproportionate policing and in some instances, what they believed has been the use of poor intelligence to inform high profile activity, which has had an impact on individuals and their families. The Chair of the Culture and Environment Scrutiny Committee has invited the Police to attend the meeting to discuss how Camden/Islington Police BCU monitors the impact of policing from an equalities perspective and what approach the local policing team is taking towards supporting the delivery of the recommendations outlined within the Casey Review.

## **2. Police Response**

- 2.1 Firstly I want to acknowledge the impact policing can sometimes have on our communities, particularly within the black community. Our processes around developing intelligence is complex and is done within a legal framework and process to prevent harm and to keep communities safe. Sometimes the intelligence we receive and developed accordingly doesn't result in a tangible outcome aligned to what is based on. It shouldn't be regarded necessarily as poor intelligence. However, a recent event highlighted some learning whereby when specialist units conduct warrants that they flag this locally to us so we can mitigate the impact accordingly.
- 2.2 Since the Baroness Casey report has been published, we have worked hard to translate those recommendations into a local action plan. Some of these actions include: -
- A dedicated professionalism board where Camden Council reps and IAG reps attend and oversee our work around standards, recognition and discipline.
  - Developing a trauma informed pilot with Project 10/10 with a view of officers understanding their trauma and the trauma of communities
  - Developing a community conversation model co designed by Camden Council, us and Word on the Curb. Providing the opportunity for monthly community led meetings with police.
  - A creation of a Partnership Reference Group enabling all partners to align cultural calendars and events to ensure that as a partnership we align activity and events throughout the year.
  - Neighbourhood Policing is being uplifted. We will gain further neighbourhood Insps, Sgts and PCSOs on Camden to build more local connections and relationships with communities whilst being focussed on tackling crime. The first point that has been raised will be improved further by tis uplift".

**3. Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services**

- 3.1 The report relates to activity delivered by the Metropolitan Police Service, there is therefore no financial impact on the Council.

**4. Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor**

- 4.1 There are no implications for the Council from a legal perspective.

**5. Environmental Implications**

- 5.1 There are no environmental implications.

**REPORT ENDS**