

Our Local Policing Model – Strategic Narrative

Our Vision: Working in **collaboration** to deliver **precise community-crime fighting** that responds to the **needs of our local communities**

OUR MISSION

Optimising our **investigative capabilities** to **manage, reduce and prioritise demand** – delivering **victim-centred outcomes**, enhanced targeting of **offenders (particularly highest harm and predatory)** and effective safeguarding

OUR INVESTMENT

- 300 additional PCSOs towards target of 500
- 20 additional Superintendents, equates to one Neighbourhood Supt per borough
- Over 500 recruits for specialist teams focused on Public Protection (ongoing)
- Met Engage: a new digital community engagement platform. 44k sign-ups in 2 weeks after launch, with 40k messages sent to date
- Remote Witness Statements (RWS) and Video Appointments for Response in all BCUs since December 2024 – over 15k Video Appointments have taken place

OUR FOCUS ON COMMUNITY CRIME FIGHTING

- Established Volume Crime Teams (VCTs) and Crime Management Units (CMUs)
- VCTs are dedicated units that handle volume crime investigations, for better coordination and increased accountability. Has led to an 11% rise in arrests
- CMUs support officers by prioritising investigations and managing caseloads more effectively. Has resulted in a 12.3% reduction in Officer caseload
- Clear, Hold, Build, the new operational framework has launched in eight BCUs, helping to improve the confidence, capability and visibility of Neighbourhood teams

OUR FOCUS ON THE VULNERABLE

- Establishment of Local Missing Hubs (LMH) and a range of initiatives aimed at improving the safety and well-being of at-risk populations
- Implemented a new model for handling Online Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (OCSAE)
- Led to a 11% increase in the number of victim identities uploaded onto the Child Abuse Image Database and a 47% increase in proactive disruption of child sexual exploitation

OUR BUDGET

- ▶ Focus on doing fewer things but doing them well, and focusing on core policing priorities
- ▶ Putting the right resources in the right places to benefit our work, our people and our communities in the long term
- ▶ Help the Met become more financially sustainable and frontline-focused, and deliver a more efficient local policing service

OUR NEW LOCAL POLICING MODEL



Neighbourhoods: Enhanced model that standardises neighbourhood teams that are more closely connected with the communities they serve. Adopting a problem-solving approach to prevent crime and ASB.



Response: Refocusing the model on core policing duties, ensuring timely response to calls for service from the public and quality of initial investigations.



BCU Operations Centre: Transforming the structure of our existing, reactive and administrative BCU HQ functions into new, proactive BCU Operations Centres (BOCs), that prioritise and allocate demand based on threat, harm and risk, enhance performance management and deliver a standardised service.



Crime Group: Breaking down siloed working across proactivity, local investigations and public protection. Moving away from crime type prioritisation to a threat/harm/risk-based model to target our highest harm offenders and protect the vulnerable.