

## **BROMLEY COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FORUM**

Bromley Community Engagement Forum (BCEF) was established in 2007 under the Crime and Disorder Act. Its membership is drawn from the community who reflect the diversity of the community.

BCEF has shared responsibility with the statutory partners who form the CDRP\* known locally as Safer Bromley Partnership:

- Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)
- Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA)
- London Borough of Bromley
- NHS
- London Ambulance Service
- London Fire Brigade

Other agencies work alongside the partnership such as Broomleigh Housing Association, Community Links, Probation Service. Racial Equality Council and the Magistrates Court who each have a representative. Each partner has a statutory duty to cooperate in terms of policing and community safety, ensuring effective community engagement in community safety at Borough level.

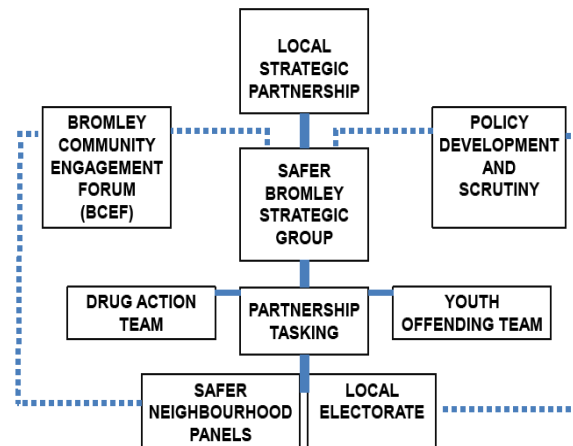
BCEF is there, on behalf of the community, to hold those partners to account for community safety work.

(\*CDRP - Crime & Disorder Reduction Partnership)

At local level in the London Borough of Bromley there are 22 Safer Neighbourhood Panels\*\* (SNPs) in the London Borough of Bromley each representing a ward and comprising members of that ward community. BCEF is a natural link for SNPs to feed into. Issues and concerns raised, that have a borough wide impact, can then be shared with the MPA, the council and other partners.

BCEF Membership is drawn from SNPs and appropriate borough-wide communities of interest in Bromley. BCEF is recognised by MPA and Safer Bromley Partnership.

The diagram below shows the relationship of BCEF in the community structure.



The emphasis of Community Engagement today is a more pro-active, dynamic, and accountable process of cooperation and collaboration between the partners and local people in delivering a safer environment in which to live and work. We have come a long way from Lord Scarman's report into the Brixton riots in the 1980's and the establishment of earlier groups and eventually, in July 2000, the MPA.

For more information on BCEF, visit us at:

Website: [www.bcef.org.uk](http://www.bcef.org.uk)

email: [info@bcef.org.uk](mailto:info@bcef.org.uk)

Some useful general information websites

Metropolitan Police Service

[www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk)

Metropolitan Police Authority

[www.mpa.gov.uk](http://www.mpa.gov.uk)

L.B.Bromley

[www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk)

Bromley PCT

[www.bromley.nhs.uk](http://www.bromley.nhs.uk)

London Ambulance Service

[www.londonambulance.nhs.uk](http://www.londonambulance.nhs.uk)

London Fire Brigade

[www.london-fire.gov.uk](http://www.london-fire.gov.uk)

## ***Community engagement aims to:***

Give local people a voice and ownership of their Community

•

Develop a safer healthier community to live and work in

•

To help reduce crime, the fear of crime and increase the sense of Security

•

Negotiate and influence priorities for action and shaping solutions

•

Hold police, local authority and other partners to account

•

Build trust and confidence in policing

•

Recognise diversity

•

Ensure that membership reflects communities of the borough

•

Harness the energies of the local community in identifying and resolving problems

## **USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS**

<b>Police, Fire, Ambulance</b> (In an Emergency only)	<b>999</b>
<b>NHS Direct</b>	<b>0845 4647</b>
<b>Bromley Borough Police</b>	<b>01689 891212</b>
<b>Crime Stoppers</b>	<b>0800 555 111</b>
<b>Bromley Council</b>	<b>020 8464 3333</b>
<b>Graffiti Removal</b>	<b>020 8313 4557</b>
<b>Princess Royal</b>	
<b>University Hospital</b>	<b>01689 863000</b>
<b>Beckenham Beacon</b>	<b>01689 863000</b>
<b>Orpington Hospital</b>	<b>01689 863000</b>
<b>Bromley Primary</b>	
<b>Care Trust</b>	<b>01689 853339</b>

**Bromley Community Engagement Forum**  
P.O Box 34,  
Beckenham, Kent  
BR3 4ZN

**020 8658 7168**

**Email: [info@bcef.org.uk](mailto:info@bcef.org.uk)**

# **Community Safety**

## **Bromley**

## **Community**

## **Engagement**

## **Forum**

