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## Responsibilities

- Community Empowerment
- Community Relations (incl. Faith and interfaith relations)
- Community Safety
- Croydon Congress
- Community Ward Budgets
- Credit Union
- Customer Call Centre
- Domestic & Sexual Violence – CYPL & FHSC\*
- Equalities
- Opportunity and Fairness Commission
- Evening Economy (E&J\*), Regulatory Services & Licencing
- Single Enforcement & Street based presence – CGC\*
- Voluntary and community Sector Funding
- Welfare & Benefits Service
- Youth Offending Service – CYLP\*

## Policy Developments

- Counter-Extremism and Safeguarding Bill includes a new civil order regime to restrict extremism.
- Policing and Criminal Justice Bill includes provisions for emergency services collaboration, bringing fire and rescue services under the Mayor of London's control.
- Mayor of London to work with Boroughs on neighbourhood policing, a London-wide gangs strategy and ensure the Met puts community relations first.

## Projects and Programmes

### Local Strategic Partnership (LSP)

- Community Strategy development and implementation to provide the strategic direction for the work of all LSP partners to progress towards achievement of Croydon's 2040 vision.
- Bi-annual Croydon Congress, next meeting to focus on social isolation and loneliness (June 2016).

### Stronger Communities Partnership Board

- Develop and deliver Stronger Communities Plan 2016-19.

### Community funding and support

- Community Fund commissioning to strengthen community and voluntary sector relations.
- Croydon Community Grants launch and delivery of programme.
- Community Ward Budgets - review the pilot, relaunch and delivery of 2016/17 programme.
- Review of community use of council assets.
- Asset of Community Value policy.

### Safer Croydon Partnership Board

- Producing the 2017-20 Community Safety Strategy, with data from partner agencies used to produce a Strategic Crime Assessment and a public consultation on the strategic priorities.

### Safety

- Measures to tackle gang violence and violent crime.
- Implementation of the Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy and Action Plan.
- implementation of the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy.
- "Eyes and Ears" - harnesses community action to help deal with environmental crime and anti-social behaviour in partnership with Council multi-skilled street based enforcement operatives.

### Opportunity and Fairness Commission's (OFC)

- Embed its recommendations in the Council's strategies and plans.

### Equalities

- Achieve the equality objectives for 2016-20.
- Annual report on progress in embedding equality and inclusion in the Council.
- Equality Framework for Local Government - seeking to obtain an excellent ranking.