

Minutes of the Moorings Neighbourhood Forum

Held on Monday, 24 November 2025 at 6pm at the Moorings Sociable Club

People present

Derek Sewell (Co-chair), Deborah Frimpong (co-Chair), Dan Wells (Peabody), Beatrice Anaman, Chiamaka Muoneke, John Hogan, Dave Rugg, Keith Jones, Pat Robinson, Jummy Dawson, Rosa Guzzetta, Julius Ariko, PC Amal Thakrar, Cllr Olu Babatola, Natalie Cowen, Natalie Layol, Melissa Green, Damian Green (online), Peabody wardens.

Apologies: Ozge Ali, Sue Pollock, Con Lobo (ill)

The meeting started with everyone introducing themselves. The previous minutes were agreed.

1. Matters arising.

- Lights out on Carlyle Road
Email from Highway Services London Borough of Bexley 'I noticed that last night when I went past there so I've spoken to Conway again and he hasn't had a chance to look at it yet but will aim to do so by the end of next week. As usual, it will depend what the problem is as to how long it will take to fix. Although some of these slip roads are in Greenwich, they are all Bexley's responsibility.' 19/11
- The two dangerous trees, standing on the edge of Castillion School car park overhanging two public paths, have been removed during half term.
- Do use the website for some links for reporting.
(Broken link needs repairing)

2. Police Safer neighbourhood panel

PC Amal Thakrar presented his report. This can be found in full at the end of these notes.

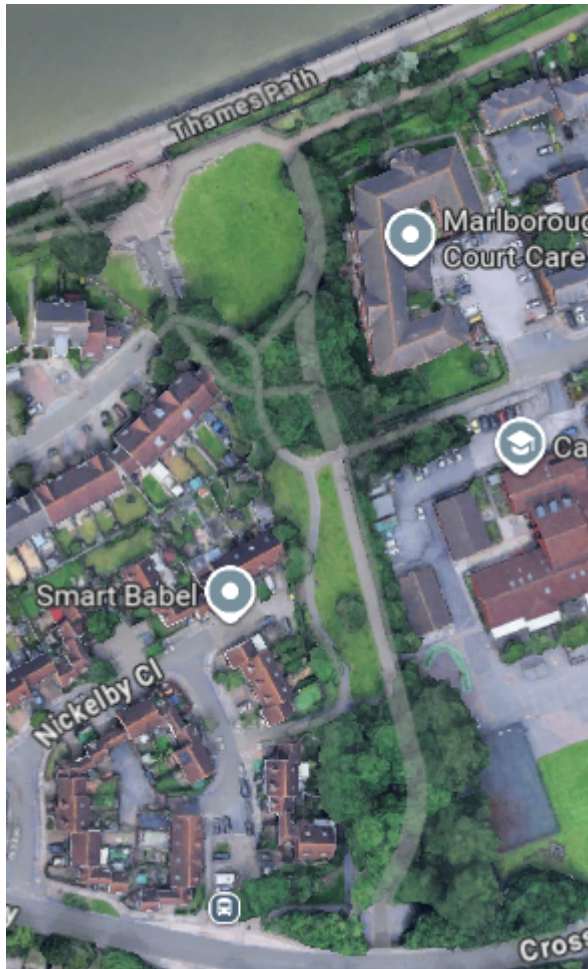
Points that were noted and raised by the panel.

- It was mentioned that wild animals are continuing to be victims of someone with a catapult. Police are continuing to investigate. We were told to report but also not to endanger ourselves.
- We were urged to report crime no matter how small it might be as non reporting makes the area appear safer than it truly is. It also means that less resources will be sent to the Moorings as it would appear on paper that there are no issues! **All contact details can be found at the end of the report.**
- Concerns were raised that people were going around the area on motorbikes and doing wheelies in the Streets. Community Protection Warnings have been served to repeat offenders.
- It was asked if we were getting any more officers. The simple answer was no, just one with another officer dropping in. There was also potentially another one who will take over liaising with the schools.
- It was asked what are the penalties for fly tipping? Up to £2,000 with a £100 to those who can help with identification leading to a prosecution.
- Peabody neighbourhood wardens said that they can give fines of up to £1500.

Peabody Wardens reported:

- The wardens reported an increase in anti-social behavior. The new £30,000 cameras have been smashed.
- People raised the problem of antisocial neighbours. Peabody residents were told to report it to their Peabody manager. Non-Peabody residents must report matters to the police. We have a 30day window - report it as soon as possible.
- Fines go directly to the council.

3. Lights out on Manorway Park (Long-term outage)



DS Report that these have been out for years. DS showed evidence that he had been reporting these from at least 14 November 2022 repeatedly. Each time it was referred to Peabody contractors and then no further action continued.

The big problem is that it is a total waste of everyone's time reporting problems if there is no follow up once it has been 'completed' within Peabody.

DW proposed the following steps:

- a) Walk about to show the sheer scale of the problem in Manor Way Park.
- b) See if there is a way of incorporating upgrades of lighting WITH the upgrade of the ball park.

- c) Ensure that we are informed of why no action is being taken and of possible time frames for scheduled upgrades.
- d) Report of the next meeting.
- e) DS to clarify the worst place in the park (done after the meeting).

These proposals were accepted.

4. Lights out by Gallions Reach Medical Practice.

DS reported the lights to Peabody but these were rejected by Peabody and NOT referred automatically. DW would investigate.

DS reported these to the council after the meeting and the lights on the underpass were immediately repaired. The other lights belonged to Knight Frank and that Peabody would chase this up with them in time.

5. Flooded underpasses.

These continued to be poorly maintained and have seriously been seriously blocked due to the leaf fall.

Cllr BA told us to write a letter to the council highlighting the problem. However, these were all cleared that week meaning no letter was needed. However, we need a long term plan and photographs to build up a case.

General discussion on these problems

We were exhorted to report problems on the Peabody website. We have all links on our website: <https://www.mooringsnf.org.uk/report-it-2/>

DF again raised the problem of the sick tree in Malthus Path. DW will find out what we need to do to escalate it.

6. Healthy Wellbeing project report - Ozge or Sue is not able to report.

7. GAVS update

The idea is to get help to source a new treasurer, etc.

Sue to send off the form ASAP and to send the Job Description around.

DF to chase this up

8. Next meetings?

Still no response for dates of the district police meetings as of 13/12/2025

We will simply plan without these meetings and adjustments can be made if possible.

- a. Monday 26 January
- b. Monday 23 February (committee)
- c. Monday 23 March (police?? Next week is Easter)
- d. Monday 27 April
- e. Monday 25 May (committee)
- f. Monday 29 June (Police??)
- g. Monday 20 July (Stat of the summer break)
- h. Monday 28 September Forum (Police??)
- i. Monday 26 October (Committee)
- j. Monday 30 November (Police??)

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- The Government has confirmed the DLR coming to Thamesmead in the 2030s.
- Thamesmead bus lane, walking and cycling proposals
We are proposing changes to roads which run between Woolwich and Abbey Wood via Thamesmead. We are aiming to make bus journeys faster, and to improve the area for people walking and cycling. We would like to hear your views.
The consultation closes on Thursday 15 January 2026:
<https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/thamesmead-proposals>
- Join us for the launch of Coffee and Chat on Thursday 6 November at the Moorings Sociable Club. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new people, find out what's happening in your local area and enjoy a free pastry and tea or coffee every week. Thursdays, 10am to 12pm. The Moorings Sociable Club, SE28 8BG
- Lights out on canal path by Abbotts Close by the water.



Appendix one:



Thamesmead Moorings

Safer Neighbourhood Team

Crime Statistics August – October 2024/25

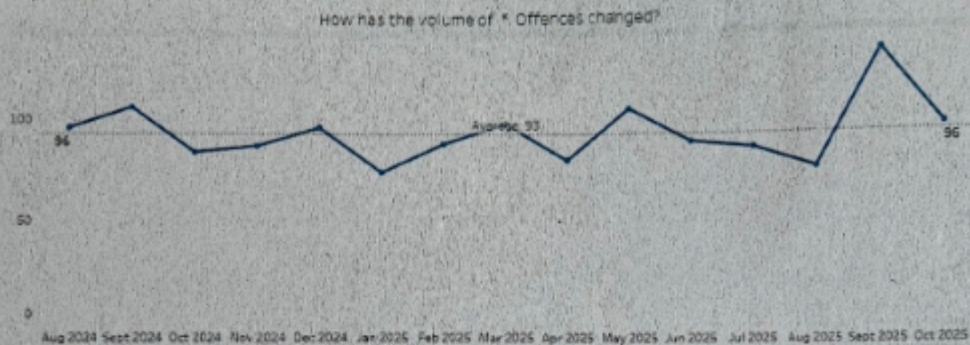
Offence Type	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	Total	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	Total	Difference
Violent offences	30	51	23	104	27	29	20	76	+28
Sexual offences	4	8	5	17	1	6	5	12	+5
Theft	11	33	26	70	33	25	29	87	-17
Robbery	4	4	3	11	2	6	3	11	0
Vehicle Offences	11	8	12	31	15	10	6	31	0
Criminal Damage	3	5	17	25	5	6	4	15	+10
Drug Offences	4	10	6	20	2	8	5	15	+5
Burglary	2	1	1	4	3	0	3	6	-2
Public order	6	6	2	14	6	15	7	28	-14
Possession of Offensive Weapon	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	-2
Miscellaneous Crime	1	5	1	7	1	1	0	2	+5
Total Crime	76	132	96	304	96	106	84	286	+18



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Crime Trend (From AUG 2024 – OCT 2025)

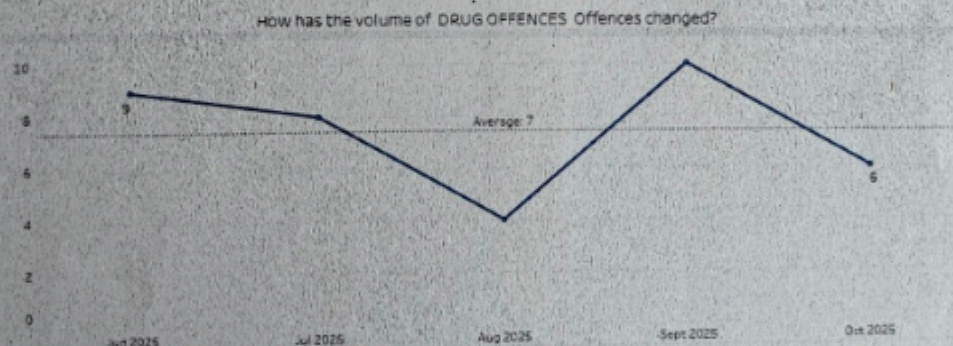


Ward Priorities (As agreed in last Ward Panel Meeting on 24/06/2025)

1- Drug Dealing and ASB in Thamesemad Moorings and surrounding areas

Action taken- Identified areas on the ward where frequent drug use/supply is occurring. Multiple stop and searches leading to positive outcomes. Increased patrols in identified areas (Arnott Close, Disraeli Close, Owen Close). Currently working towards evidence led policing approach to tackle drug supply in Moorings targeting multiple addresses believed to be supplying drugs.

Drug Related Reported Offences Trend (Since June 2025)



2- Violence against the person with focus on Violence against women and girls.

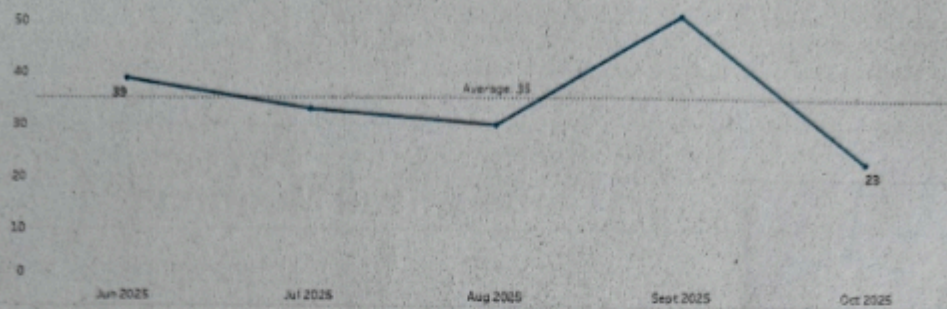
Action taken- High Vis patrols, reviewing crime data to identify hotspots to target. Working closely with schools to identify any recurring incident. Specifically, working closely with Hawksmoor Youth Club and Woolwich Polytechnic Girls



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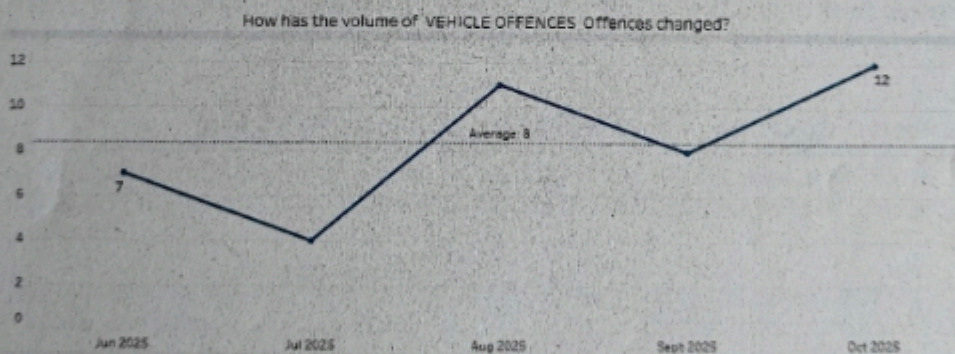
Violence against the person (including violence against women and girls) (Since June 2025)



3- Motor Vehicle Crime

Action taken- Carried out patrols across the ward at varied times to try and detect and deter criminals. Proactive patrols to targeted areas whereby numerous stolen Vehicles have been recovered back to victims.

Motor Vehicle Crime Trend (Since June 2025)



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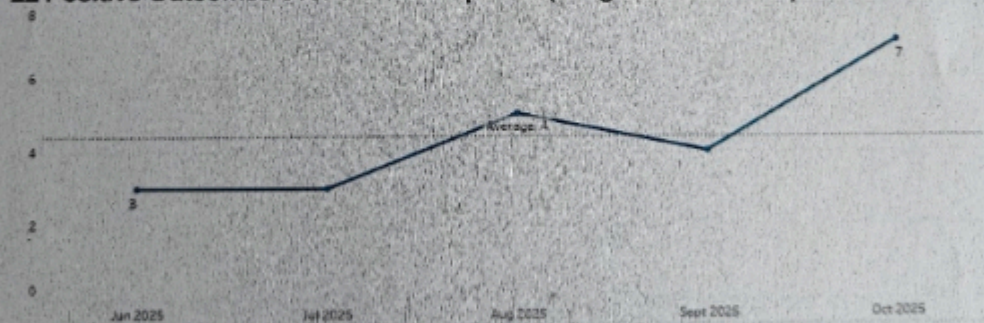
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Good News Stories

Since our last Ward Panel Meeting in June, we have seen significant positive developments across several key policing priorities. The local team has continued to make strong progress in tackling crime, specifically, drug related crime, and Violence against Women and Girls with proactive patrols, targeted operations, and community intelligence all contributing to meaningful disruption of criminal activity in the ward. These efforts have led to both a significant reduction in crime and increase in positive outcomes.

22 Positive Outcomes over a 6-month period (Drug Related Crime)

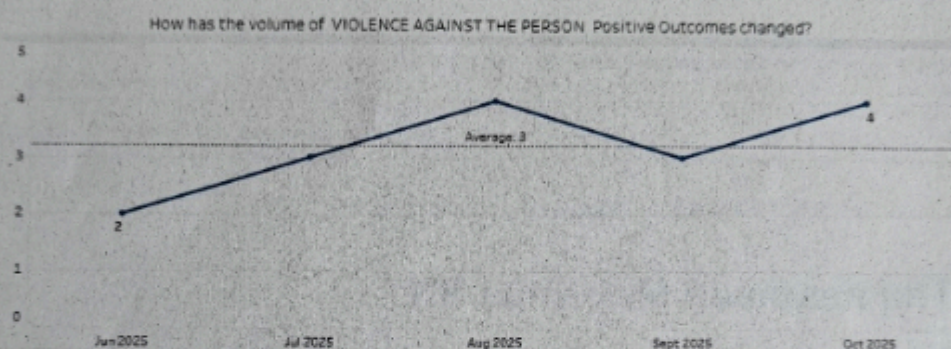


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We have also continued to prioritise reducing violence and addressing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) across Moorings. Over the past 6 months, the team has increased both visibility and proactive patrols in key locations, carried out targeted interventions, and worked closely with partners to identify at risk and safeguard vulnerable residents. Our officers have engaged directly with local schools including Woolwich Polytechnic for Girls and Hawksmoor Youth Hub to promote safety awareness and encourage the reporting of crime. These combined efforts have contributed to earlier interventions, improving safeguarding outcomes, and a more coordinated approach to tackling VAWG in the ward.

16 Positive Outcomes over a 6-month period (Violence against person)



Lastly, we are aware that more is required from us, and we strive to continue to make Thamesmead Moorings a safer area to live in and will continue to work with you all and ensure that there is a strong relationship between the team and Moorings residents.

Thank you all for attending and ensuring that you are making the change with us to improve your area.

Kind regards,

Thamesmead Moorings SNT



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Telephone - In an emergency please call **999** or if the matter is non-urgent but requires a police response please dial **101**

Useful Contacts

In an emergency, always dial 999	The new number to call to contact your local police	DIAL 101	IF YOU SUSPECT IT REPORT IT CALL 0800 789 321 CONFIDENTIAL ANTI-TERRORIST HOTLINE
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Crime Stoppers If you wish to contact police anonymously you can contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or go to their website crimestoppers-uk.org/

Royal Borough of Greenwich: switchboard 0208 854 8888



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Fly-tipping: 0208 921 4731 Email: envirocrime@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

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