Minutes: Monday 5 October: Moorings Sociable Club, London SE28 8BG 6pm

Present: Deborah Frimpong chairing (co-Chair), Derek Sewell (Co-chair), Keith Jones, Beatrice Anaman, Pat Robinson, Dave Rugg, Chiamaka Muoneke (minute secretary), Kasia Khider, Rosa Grizzetta, Rachel Sewell, Martin Newbury, Lola Akin, Abigail Adiezo, Dan Wells (Peabody) plus representatives from the police safer neighbourhood team.

Apologies: Sue Pollock, John Hogan , Ozge Ali

Agenda:

1. Police ward panel meeting. An opportunity to receive an update from the police and to ask questions.

Police gave report and handed round report- see appendix

There has been an increase in reported crime in the area. However, car crime has gone down and theft has stayed stable over the last few months.

Violent crime against women and girls - They have been working with different specialist's learning how they can support the victims better. There have been organised patrols in hotspot areas. They have patrolled with Greenwich to create a deterrent and have exposure patrols around Birchmere lake.

To tackle theft and shop lifting they have organised plain clothes day through this they have been able to pick up a few shoplifters etc. catching a few people out.

They are trying to stop e-bikes but the vehicles and training is not available. The budget has been cut and they do not have access to the vehicles needed to carry this out.

An attendee said that shoplifting is often seen in both Morrison and Aldi, seeing people stuffing their pockets and walking away in B and M.

With these incidents taking place, is there communication with the businesses? Yes, Morrisons do hold meetings each month on how they can deter shoplifters etc. The police can't always be there when shoplifters are there.

Positive outcomes - Can issue fines to individuals for low drug use/possession. Usually a £90 fine. Quite a few plain clothes in Morrisons which has stopped quite a bit of shoplifting.

The aim is to deter people from committing the offences and stopping repeat offenders.

Deborah reported that the boys have stopped riding around Malthus Path.

An attendee raised that the police did not deal well with a recent incident. Police apologised for not responding. Deborah is concerned about response time and feels like it has been brushed off. When responding to a crime it can be hard to deal with a crime completely in the moment, especially when you receive so many different

statements. They have to balance the amount that they can do on scene. Over the coming days police will remind other officers about the importance of spending time with witnesses etc.

It was suggested that we make a new priority of drug dealing and use, especially around Birchmore Park. Instead of vehicles around Malthus Path and Nassau Path etc.

Keep the other priorities as they are.

The police shared about a walk and talk on Saturday at Birchwere Lake meeting by Epstein Road. It is for residents to have a walk and talk about advice and crime prevention. It would be good to have a forum presence.

Thanks was given to the hard work the police do - what can we do as a forum to make a difference? The police answer to lobby for change and make the police's job easier. Keep reporting crime.

There is a coffee and chat on Thursday afternoons that Peabody has arranged starting in November. Peabody will send the police details about the events so that they could attend. It is an opportunity to challenge the police or council. We need to keep up communication between us and the police.

Police - appreciate the forum's time in helping them.

2. Pride in Place SE28 update

As a Neighbourhood Forum, we are proud to be supporting Pride In Place. The Government wide initiative, for deprived areas. This is a £20 million investment into Thamesmead Birchmere Park (area) through the Government's Pride in Place programme. Peabody and the council are on the board. The board is made up of representatives of the local area. There may also in the future be sub committees to plan ideas. They are looking for how they can best use the money.

Moorings Neighbourhood Forum area able to hold pride in Place to account to make sure things are getting done in the area. Procedures do need to be put in place first. They are looking for someone local who will be able to help manage it. The deadline date is February to have some projects set up. They are hoping to resurrect the Birchmore changing rooms to get the project going again.

Dan asked - does the Moorings Forum give you weight to help get things addressed. There are strict procedures that are being put in place so that the new board is able to act in a non biassed way. If you have any ideas of projects for Pride in Place let Derek know.

3. Footpath issues - updates and plans for raising further awareness to get repairs actioned.

Steps by the old boiler house. Have been constantly reported to the Council. No one is taking responsibility. We need help to know who it is and what is our next step?

Path in Manor Way park has been reported to the council and also to Peabody. Dan asked for the emails to be sent to him and he will chase it.

When we report something we need feedback to know what the next steps will be. It is pointless being told to report but not getting or seeing any response. Once something has been reported on Fix my Street and nothing has happened you can then ask Dan for an update.

Roundabout update. there should be funding from Central Government it will happen at some point.. DS to chase up

Who's responsible for the canals? Peabody. They need cleaning. Can we have someone to join us to discuss canals and give safety advice. Dan asked, If possible, can we have questions in advance?

4. Raising awareness of the MNF

Do an event where we are present coffee morning on 26 November an opportunity to raise awareness 10-12

Some type of door knocking, although we have 172 on our mailing list not many are committed. If we do door knocking we will need a risk assessment. There is an opportunity to get funding to help produce leaflets through Peabody.

The coffee morning will take place every Thursday morning from 5th November and is open for everyone to attend. As a forum you can do it at a different time, which we could run.

It is possible to make other groups that use the building aware of the Moorings Neighbourhood Forum, showing the benefits of the group - such as pop-ups

We are still looking for someone to be secretary, if you know anyone please let Derek or Deborah know.

Can Peabody help to pay for our liability insurance. Build it into the package for the Coffee morning - however that can only be for that event.

Keith is still working on the Facebook page. Can the Forum put up a flyer in the Sociable club? Yes, we can use notice boards to advertise.

Deborah - chasing the signage for Moorings Sociable club. It has been measured and waiting for design, approval and then installation. We are feeling frustrated that nothing is being done and not seeing a change in the community.

Litter picks. Dan and Ozge went out in April and have organised a series of monthly litter picks. There is a need for more people to come. It starts from the Children's Centre and is a chance to meet local residents. You can report fly tipping while doing

the litter picking. There are litter pickers that can be accessed if you want to run at another time.

5. AOB
   None raised (see above)

6. next meeting
   30 November. However the Police are unable to meet that day and may suggest an alternative date.

Appendix:

Thamesmead Moorings

Safer Neighbourhood Team

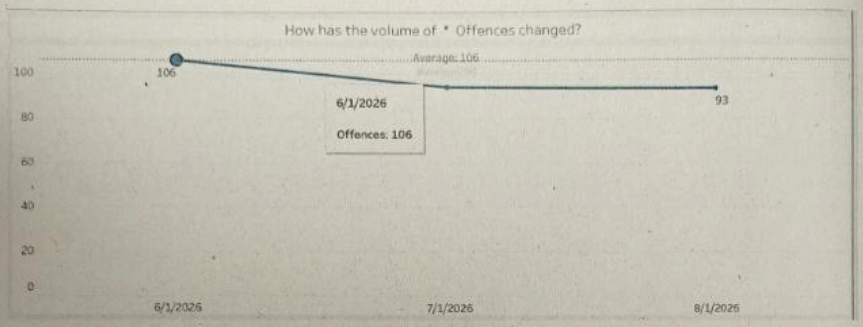
Ward Panel Meeting

Crime Statistics June – August 2026

Offence Type	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Total	Jun 2026	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Total	Difference
Violent offences	29	43	39	111	42	44	35	121	+10
Sexual offences	3	1	1	5	2	4	2	8	+3
Theft	17	19	25	61	18	19	24	61	0
Robbery	4	3	3	10	8	3	4	15	+5
Vehicle Offences	6	6	5	17	6	5	5	16	-1
Criminal Damage	11	6	6	23	10	5	5	20	-3
Drug Offences	4	8	8	20	6	6	6	18	-2
Burglary	3	0	1	4	5	1	2	8	+4
Public order	4	9	7	20	5	4	7	16	-4
Possession of Offensive Weapon	1	3	5	9	2	3	2	7	-2
Miscellaneous Crime	3	1	2	6	2	0	1	3	-3
Total Crime	85	99	102	286	106	94	93	293	+7

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Crime Trend (From JUN- AUG 2026)

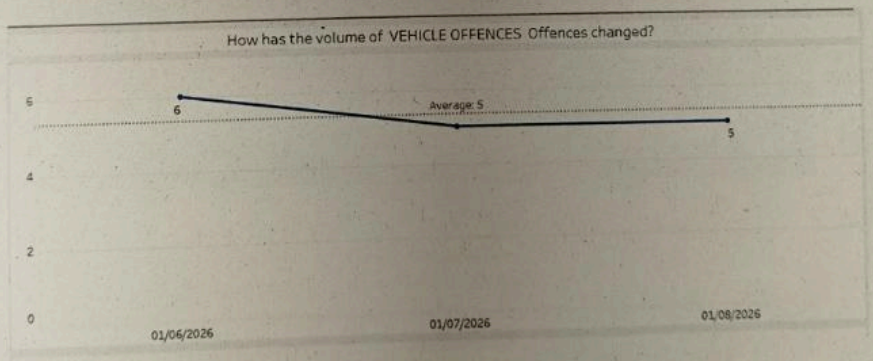


Ward Priorities (As agreed in last Ward Panel Meeting)

1. **Vehicle related ASB In and around Arnott Close/Nassau Close/Disraeli Close**

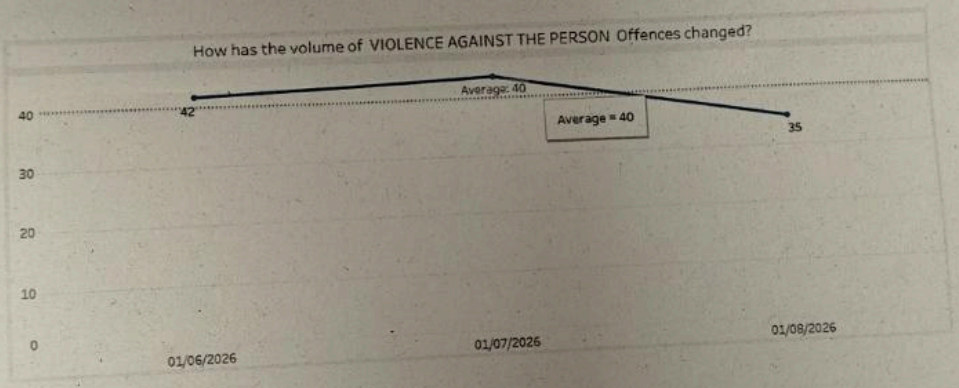
Action taken-

- Increased high-visibility and intelligence-led patrols in identified ASB hotspots.
- Engagement with residents/businesses to identify problem locations, vehicles and individuals.
- Vehicles and persons stopped where grounds exist, with appropriate traffic/ASB enforcement taken.
- Intelligence Reports submitted regarding repeat vehicles/individuals and locations.
- Continued monitoring of reports to identify emerging patterns and deploy resources accordingly.



2. Violent Crime including Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG)

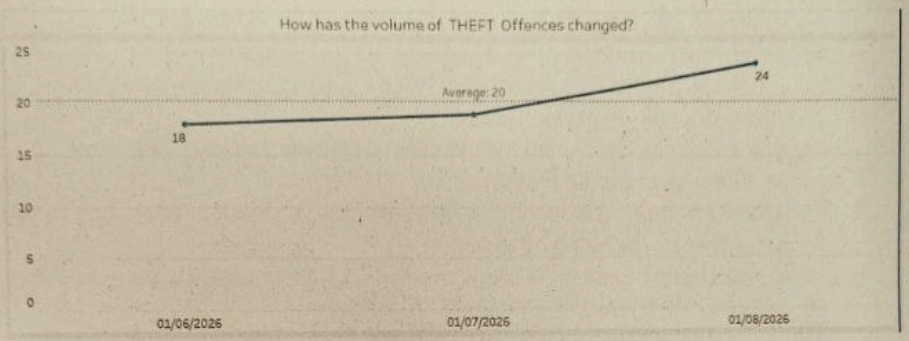
- Increased reassurance patrols, particularly around locations identified as presenting greater concern to women and girls.
- Engagement with local residents and businesses to understand VAWG-related concerns and locations where people feel unsafe.
- Safeguarding advice and appropriate referrals/signposting provided where vulnerabilities are identified.
- Intelligence gathering around individuals/locations linked to harassment, sexual offences or predatory behaviour.
- Continued partnership working and targeted patrols aimed at improving public confidence and preventing offending.
- VAWG has been a priority for the ward and SNT Officers have been focusing on doing events and activities related to VAWG.
- SNT Officers organised VAWG walk and talk in Thames Path SE28 and will be organising more VAWG events in different areas of the ward.
- The last event was on A VAWG talk at 17th September 2026 at Thames Path, SE28.



3. Theft/shoplifting in and around Thamesmead Moorings

- Regular high-visibility patrols around retail locations and identified theft hotspots.
- Engagement with shop staff/security to encourage reporting and improve information sharing.
- Identification and targeting of repeat and prolific offenders through intelligence and local knowledge.
- Appropriate use of community resolutions, out-of-court disposals, arrests depending on circumstances.
- Crime prevention advice provided to businesses, alongside continued monitoring of offending patterns and hotspots.

- Operations conducted in and around Morrisons to deter shoplifters.

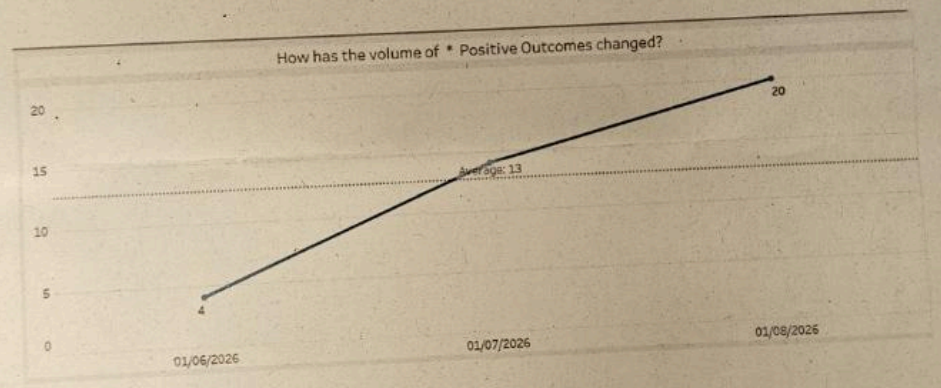


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Good News Stories

Positive Outcomes since last ward panel meeting in June 2026

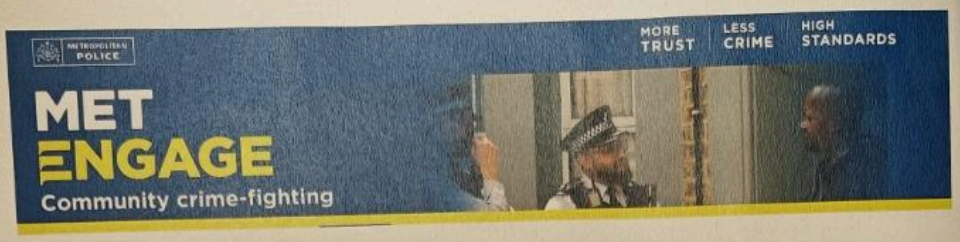


Since the last Ward Panel Meeting Thamesmead Moorings SNT Officers have managed to tackle vehicle related crime around Moorings by identifying Stolen Vehicles and recovering them around Arnott Close, Nassau Path and Disraeli Close.

Plain clothes operations conducted with Morrisons resulting in improved shoplifting deterrence.

Continued focus on VAWG engagement through Walk & Talk events and community meetings.

Officers have had a key focus on wanted offenders in the local area and ensuring the community is safe from individuals wanted from a range of offences.



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Thamesmead Moorings SNT

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