

TOWER HAMLETS

Mile End
Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP)
Sustainability plan
2017



With the success of engaging the youth cohort over the past 12 months a decision has been made to maintain the services allow the young people to find a pathway into work, education or training. Following the same strategy the Mile End CAP use education, enforcement and engagement provide continuity and allow younger people to utilise the same services.

Engagement

- Maintain ELT for Monday sessions
- Continue with RRT
- Develop a summer and winter plan
- Follow up funding opportunities to strengthen ELT
- Sports Development to continue Football with Celtic
- Open Youth Gym
- ELT & EEH to galvanise Junior youth Group aged 13+ to strengthen community activities.

Enforcement

- Test Purchasing

Education

- Responsible Retailing

Engagement

Hamlets Way

1.0 **Maintain ELT for Monday sessions**

1.1 ELT has had a history of having a youth club on the Monday evenings and it is funded by the Church Community. Andy Mossop Youth Coordinator has agreed to the continuation of the Monday session at the East London Tabernacle being available to our cohort.

1.2 The cohort is in their late teens and after they come of age they will naturally drop out. Therefore, the officer recommends a summer plan with opportunities for employment and a strategy to incorporate younger people into regular activities.

2.0 **Continue with RRT**

2.1 Rapid Response along with ELT has been fundamental to the success in Mile End. After discussion with Rapid Response officer, RRT will continue in Mile End until September. The CAP officer recommends RRT to stay until the End of December due to the need to strengthen ELT enabling them to handle Monday sessions without RRT.

2.2 RRT officer believes that with the state within Youth service and RRT there will be a summer problem with young people across the borough and agrees with the CAP officer that a summer plan is required not just for the cohort but available for the surrounding area led by RRT to engage young people within the Mile End, St Dunstan's, Bromley South and Stepney Area. The CAP with the help of its partners will strengthen with opportunities for young people.

2.3 Due to the recent acid attacks on Burdett road a need has arisen to learn about how much the cohort of Hamlet's way and find a positive strategy to address this. With the RRT need to enter the realm of social media a 'Gogglebox' youtube broadcast has been discussed. This aspect shows a relevant clip on Youtube and the young people shall give their opinion with input from the RRT workers to find a positive pathway and opinion on the issue.

3.0 **Develop a Summer and Winter Plan**

3.1 The RRT are placing themselves in a position to best cover Mile End and the surrounding areas in order to meet any issues over the summer. The CAP shall seek out amongst its partner's potential positive interventions and employment opportunities.

3.2 Winter plan requires focus on junior group.

4.0 **Follow up funding opportunities to strengthen ELT**

4.1 Before the snap election was called CAP presented an opportunity to ELT to be funded. ELT applied in hope that a youth worker could strengthen the Monday sessions if RRT would have to eventually leave. Due to the elections the funding process was halted but now with the results we look to chase after the bid results and find more funding to help ELT become more self-sustainable without RRT.

5.0 **Sports Development to continue Football with Celtic FC**

5.1 Sports development has agreed to provide the Hamlet's Way group with weekly sessions of Football at Mile End Leisure Centre 7-a-side pitch with Celtic FC for the remainder of the financial year.

6.0 **Open Youth Gym**

- 6.1 The UAB has a Gym, originally for young people, which have been closed for the previous 2 years. The Young Mayor of Tower Hamlets and the Deputy Young Mayor has deemed making the gym available to young people as the first project of the Young Mayor. The gym will be open from July for one day a week as part of a trial with the aim to open the gym five days a week (funding permitting).
- 7.0 ELT & EEH to galvanise Junior youth Group aged 13+ to strengthen community activities.**
- 7.1 Currently, East End Homes, together with ELT, run a junior youth on Tuesdays at Southern Grove. As mentioned in paragraph 1.2 the ELT session requires some form of continuity and community. There has to be a way for young people to take advantage of the sessions currently being run and this requires a focus on 13+ young people.
- 7.2 Discussions shall take place with ELT, EEH and RRT as a part of the CAP strategy in Mile to galvanise this area.

Enforcement

8.0 Test Purchasing

- 8.1 Test purchasing shall continue starting with TP's on the Friday at Lovebox.
- 8.2 The relationship between the Police Cadets and Trading Standards are improving with the Police Cadets agreeing to work with Trading Standards leading TP's with Trading Standards set targets.
- 8.3 Police Cadets will also run their own TP's with information sharing of results.
- 8.4 The CAP will work with Trading Standards as partners with the Youth Council to complete CAP targets for CAP areas and Trading Standards targets for alcohol, knives and tobacco.
- 8.5 A secondary round of TP's for CAP venues is a part of the CAP strategy. This is to measure consistency and shall be maintained as a part of this year's targets.

Education

9.0 Responsible Retailing

- 9.1 Responsible Retailing training has been aimed at all Off Licenses within the CAP area. It has been taken up by those who have volunteered for training, those who have failed compliancy tests and agreed to take the training. It has also been offered to those venues that have failed Test purchases. This shall start from August 2017 and shall roll out throughout the year.