### 1 - Borough Level – High Level Strategy for Fund

Section of Form	Description
Organisations Details	London Borough of Havering Diane Egan - Com. Safety and intelligence Manager Chris Stannett - Community Safety Officer
Geographical Coverage	London Borough of Havering (LBH)
General Fund Details	Romford Town Centre (RTC), specifically St Edwards Ward, is our main outlier as a crime generator for the London Borough of Havering. It is our number one hotpot area for violent related crimes such as:  - Violence with and without injury - Knife Crime - Knife Crime with injury - Sexual offences - Rape
	From our most recent Serious Violence Strategy 2024 we have identified that Havering has the highest proportion of violence & exploitation offences involving U25 in London (50.4% of V&E offences involve at least one individual U25). Where we have violence, it is predominantly involving young people, and more of our violence is youth violence than any other borough.
	Romford is a significant location of serious violence, both within the borough (20% of all offences took place in St Edwards Ward) and the capital (7th highest ranked ward in London for these offences)
	The modal time for offences is in fact between 3pm and 4pm.
	Plan. Programme of engagement and activities for young people focusing on Sports based, Creative (music, arts) and Mentoring. Utilising local grassroots organisations to build on existing promising practice and develop hyperlocal

interventions, which will be designed with and for young people who live in or access Romford Town Centre/St. Edwards Ward on a daily basis.

This will take place Monday to Friday, during the lost hours (3pm-6pm).

We want to both reduce and prevent harm to children and young people in the area whilst also providing them with positive opportunities.

Strategic oversite will be held by the Havering Community Safety Partnership (HCSP), whilst operational oversite will be carried out by the Serious Violence Strategic Partnership.

The plan in <u>Year 1</u> is to spend £100,000- £120,000 in order to fund 3 youth orientated grassroots organisations to deliver hyperlocal programmes of activity in RTC, funding a partnership hub for these organisations to work from, capture the views of young people to co-design year 2.

The Plan in <u>Year 2</u> is to spend £160,000-£180,000 on positive continuation from year 1. With additional funds going on inviting further Grassroots Organisations to make bids into delivering hyperlocal interventions, funding implementation of Young people's ideas from year 1.



#### **Quarterly Milestones**

### **Quarterly Milestones for Year 1**:

Q1: Identify and select 3 youth orientated grassroots organisations to deliver hyperlocal programmes in RTC.

Q1: Provide funding and resources for the selected organisations to start implementing their programmes.

Q2: Establish a partnership hub for the organisations to work from and monitor the progress of the programmes.

Q3:Programmes running daily in RTC Monday - Friday

Q4: Conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of the programmes and gather feedback from young people in order to co-design initiatives for Year 2.

	Quarterly Milestones for Year 2:
	Q1: Allocate funding for the continuation of successful programmes from Year 1 and invite new Grassroots Organisations to make bids for delivering hyperlocal interventions.
	Q2: Implement the young people's ideas gathered from the previous year and monitor the impact of the new initiatives.
	Q3: Conduct a mid-year evaluation to assess the progress and effectiveness of the programmes.
	Q4: Final evaluation of the entire programme, measure the impact on reducing crime and violence in St. Edwards Ward, and make recommendations for future interventions
Spending forecast	Year 1 Q1 = £75,000 – Initial Grassroots Organisations Year 1 Q2 = £30,000 – Funding of Hub Year 1 Q3 = £5,000 Coordination and Administration Year 1 Q4 = £0 TOTAL = £110,000
	Year 2 Q1 = £75,000 – Continuation of successful Yr 1 Prog. Year 2 Q2 = £30,000 – Funding of Hub Year 2 Q3 = £60,000 – Youth Developed Initiatives Year 2 Q4 = £5,000 Coordination and Administration TOTAL = £170,000
	Match Funding Officer time. At Local Authority level Grade 6, 7 and 10 National Lottery – £12,500 to deliver 36 Sessions in RTC on a Wednesday afternoon (paid to Youth Unity).

### **Intervention Level Strategy Application Form 1**

Section Of Form	Description
Organisation Details	Youth Unity
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	https://youthunity.org/
Geographical coverage	London Borough of Havering (LBH)
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About your intervention	Youth Provision and Positive activities
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	Objective
	To establish an Integrated Youth and Community Hub in
	Romford Town Centre, merging a dedicated shop
	front venue with supplementary funding to craft a
	comprehensive support and engagement hub for YP,
	parents, and the wider community.
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	Timing of intervention
	All forms of Timing Interventions are expected to be
	captured within this programme. Whilst the offer is
	universal and preventative in nature(Primary), many of
	the young people who will be attending have known
	problem behaviours (Tertiary), their actions tend to have
	knock on effects which in turn puts their friends and
	peers into the category of at risk of problem behaviours/
	violence(Secondary)
	Multi-Purpose Space:
	Utilise the shop front venue as a multi-purpose space for
	delivering a wide range of programs, activities, and
	Services tailored to the needs and interests of young
	people, parents, and the wider community.
	Information and Advice Services:
	Offer impartial information, advice, and guidance to
	young people and families on issues such as education,
	employment, health, and well-being, providing practical
	support and assistance.
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	Recreational and Social Activities:
	Provide opportunities for young people to engage in
	recreational and social activities, including sports, arts
	and crafts, music, and gaming, fostering positive
	relationships and a sense of belonging.
	Parenting Support and Networking:
	Establish parenting support groups, workshops, and
	networking events to empower parents with knowledge
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	and skills to support their children's development and well-being, promoting stronger family bonds and support networks.  Collaboration and Partnership Opportunities: Invite other organisations and agencies to utilise the hub's facilities and resources to deliver complementary programs and services, fostering collaboration and synergy to better meet the needs of the community.
	Part funded - £25,000 p.a. from MyEndz (Potential £50,000 over 2 years if successful) National Lottery — £12,500 to deliver 36 sessions in RTC (Direct to Youth Unity)
VRU outcomes	*Improved knowledge & understanding of risks/ issues relating to violence & exploitation (CYP have improved understanding of issues related to harm & exploitation CYP have increased feelings of safety CYP have improved understanding of safety - online) *Reduction in harmful behaviour (Reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour incidents)  Increased inclusive decision making *Increased young person participation
	Improved perceptions of community safety *Increased feelings of safety in neighbourhood
Intended delivery	<ul> <li>Intended number of participants per year</li> <li>CYP (50 Unique young people p.year)</li> <li>Youth Practitioners (10 Youth Practitioners)</li> <li>Other Professionals (10 other Professionals)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Intended number of activities per year)</li> <li>Creative (music, arts, drama) 20 sessions p.a</li> <li>Mentoring (Group) 12 sessions p.a</li> <li>Sports Based 20 sessions p.a</li> </ul>

## Intervention Level Strategy Application Form 2

Section Of Form	Description
Organisation Details	Air Network

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Geographical coverage	London Borough of Havering (LBH)
	St. Edwards Ward, Romford Town Centre (RTC)
About your intervention	Air Network – Sports and Mentoring
	The intervention is a Sports wellbeing and mentoring
	programme for young people aged 10-16 and 17-25. The
	10-16 cohort will be referred by various services working
	with young people from within RTC, while the older
	cohort will be referred by Probation, alcohol and drug
	services working within RTC, and police. The programme
	can engage up to 15 individuals at a time, with a focus on
	providing support and guidance for their personal growth
	and development.
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	<u>Timing of intervention</u>
	All forms of Timing Interventions are expected to be
	captured within this programme. Whilst the offer is
	universal and preventative in nature(Primary), many of
	the young people who will be attending have known
	problem behaviours (Tertiary), their actions tend to have
	knock on effects which in turn puts their friends and
	peers into the category of at risk of problem behaviours/
	violence(Secondary)
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	Delivery summary 10-16 year olds
	• 24 weeks of delivery p.a
	• 1.5 staff in attendance at each group sports session.
	Two group sports sessions per week at peak anti- social
	behaviour times.
	Up to 16 at each football session.
	Sports sessions have in built tackling anti-social
	behaviour and knife focus.
	Onward referral component for young people requiring
	additional support
	One to one Mentoring sessions for those requiring
	additional support.
	• 12 week duration mentoring programme, longer if
	required for young people needing additional support.
	Personal action plan for all young people involved in
	mentoring programme.

#### **Sports Programme Delivery 10-16 year olds**

AIR Network will deliver 2 x 2 hour football sessions per week at a local venue to RTC. Sessions serve a variety of purposes including offering a positive diversionary activity for appropriate young people at core anti-social behaviour times (4-6pm). The sessions will also be used as an engagement tool to encourage young people to participate in the one to one mentoring scheme, Sessions will include focus on development of transferable skills including communication, behaviour modification/adjustment, wellbeing, healthy lifestyles and fitness. Where possible we will link session up with other community programmes such as BOX UP and Youth Unity. We may also look to have relevant guest speakers in attendance.

#### Mentoring delivery 10-16 year olds

- Baseline profile & action plan for each individual with a named mentor.
- Average attendance aimed at 12 week engagement.
- Engagement for an individual is up to 1 face to face and 2 phone calls per week.
- Attendance at sports sessions if requested.
- Support can be out of hours.
- Access to our incentive scheme.
- Signposting and issue-based support.
- Mentor link up with schools and other involved services supporting young person.
- Case updates where required for individuals who are engaged with statutory services

#### Delivery summary for 17-25 year olds

- 24 weeks of delivery p.a.
- One to one Mentoring sessions
- Personal action plan for all individuals involved in mentoring programme.
- One to one Gym/ fitness sessions for individuals who wish it.
- Incentive programme.
- Move on support

#### Mentoring delivery 17-25 year olds

	Identical to the offer for 10-16 year olds mentioned above + Fitness sessions available
	Mentoring sessions for 17-25 year olds will focus on  Lifestyle choices & personal motivation  Family involvement in support where appropriate.  Behaviour change  Housing support  Substance and alcohol misuse support  Benefits support  Dealing with aggression  Housing support  Physical wellbeing and mental health support  ETE support  Goal setting and career paths  Fully funded - £25,000 p.a. from MyEndz (Potential £50,000 over 2 years if successful)
VRU outcomes	Reduction in violence by CYP (Ie: Reduced weapon carrying) Reduction in Victimisation (Reduced victimisation, reduced Child sexual exploitation) *Improved knowledge & understanding of risks/ issues relating to violence & exploitation CYP have increased feelings of safety *Reduction in harmful behaviour (Reduction in Anti-Social Behaviour incidents)
	*Improved practice to support vulnerable young people Improved ability to successfully maintain engagement with young people  Increased inclusive decision making *Increased young person participation
Intended delivery	<ul> <li>Intended number of participants per year</li> <li>CYP (30 Unique young people p.year)</li> <li>Youth Practitioners (7 Youth Practitioners)</li> <li>Other Professionals (7 other Professionals)</li> </ul>
	Intended number of activities per year

•	Holistic 1:1 Support (150 - 300 Sessions p.a.) Sports Based (48 sessions p.a)

### **Intervention Level Strategy Application Form 3**

Section Of Form	Description
Organisation Details	Box Up Crime
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Geographical coverage	London Borough of Havering (LBH)
	St. Edwards Ward, Romford Town Centre
About your intervention	Box Up Crime – Romford Town Centre (RTC)
	Box Up provide young people the opportunity to develop
	a skill in the sport of boxing. Affiliated with England
	boxing, young people benefit from learning the
	disciplined art of boxing in a safe and fun way.
	The intervention by Box Up Crime in RTC would involve
	weekly community sessions, street outreach, and
	engagement activities aimed at local residents,
	particularly young people. The program would focus on
	gang intervention work, community engagement events,
	and developing young leaders from the borough. Box Up
	would collaborate with partners such as Police, local
	schools who's young people frequent RTC and the youth
	offending team (based in RTC) to help establish referral
	pathways to expand the program's reach and impact. If a
	premises can also be sourced, the initiative would aim to
	create more regular community sessions, provide
	employment opportunities for NEETS (not in education,
	employment or training), with the potential for external
	funding to support its full-time operation.
	Timing of intervention

All forms of Timing Interventions are expected to be captured within this programme. Whilst the offer is universal and preventative in nature(Primary), many of the young people who will be attending have known problem behaviours (Tertiary), their actions tend to have knock on effects which in turn puts their friends and peers into the category of at risk of problem behaviours/violence(Secondary)

#### **Target Age Group**

The programmes is primarily set up to provide free weekly boxing sessions for young people between the ages of 7–19, however there is potential to raise this up to the age of 25.

Two sessions will be held each week for different age groups. Session 1= 7-12 year olds and Session 2 = 13-19 year olds, with each session lasting 1 hour and 30 minutes.

#### Time session would run:

Lost hours, after school between 4pm -8pm

# Where possible in addition to boxing, Box UP will look to focus on:

<u>Education</u> - 'The Real Me' curriculum is Box Ups own award-winning mentoring and leadership development toolkit, designed through partnership with the University of Arts London, educating young people and addressing challenging behaviours.

<u>Music</u> – utilising their own state of the art music production facilities to offer young people the chance to express their creativity and develop their potential in a professional environment.

<u>Enterprise -</u> Encouraging young people to set up their own enterprises and support them through mentoring, positive role models, funding, and creative spaces.

Part funded - £25,000 p.a. from MyEndz (Potential £50,000 over 2 years if successful)

VRU outcomes	*Improved knowledge & understanding of risks/ issues
	relating to violence & exploitation (CYP have improved
	understanding of issues related to harm & exploitation
	CYP have increased feelings of safety
	*Reduction in harmful behaviour (Reduction in Anti-
	Social Behaviour incidents)
	*Improved practice to support vulnerable young people
	(Improved ability to successfully maintain engagement
	with young people)
	Increased inclusive decision making
	*Increased young person participation
	Improved perceptions of community safety
	*Increased feelings of safety in neighbourhood
Intended delivery	Intended number of participants per year
	<ul> <li>CYP (50 Unique young people p.year)</li> </ul>
	Intended number of activities per year
	<ul> <li>Sports Based 45 sessions p.a</li> </ul>