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Local Authority Prevent incident response and activity monitor

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Overview:

Following today's attack on Seven Sisters Road, monitoring of tensions, concerns, and engagement by Prevent teams across the London Network has been activated. Prevent practitioners are liaising with Police and London Resilience colleagues, community partners, and faith institutions. Open communication will allow the network to co-ordinate our response, share information, and issue messages of reassurance to community members. Community members have been encouraged to feedback any concerns and community tensions to ensure policing and local authority responses are proportionate and tailored to reflect local need. The below information provides a summary and breakdown of responses and actions taken by Prevent teams, the local authorities, and police colleagues.

Summary:

Monday 19 June 2017, shortly before 00:20, a van drove into a group of worshippers on the pavement outside the Muslim Welfare House on Seven Sisters Road. Police and emergency services were called on site and a cordon was set up by around the area. It has been confirmed that a man has been arrested. At the time of writing, one fatality has been confirmed. The Home Secretary subsequently issued a statement in which she confirmed that the attack is being treated "as a terrorist incident". Following her attendance of a COBRa meeting, the Prime Minister issued a statement in which she reiterated that this attack is considered a terrorist attack and described it as being "sickening".

Overall assessment:

While no community tension incidents have yet been reported in the wake of the attack, heightened concerns by the Muslim community have been noted across the vast majority of boroughs. Reassurance messaging and calls for concerns to be shared and reported have been undertaken by Prevent and Police colleagues across most boroughs. Engagement with local community and faith groups is also ongoing throughout several London boroughs. Communication with statutory partners, and especially within the education sector, is also ongoing. In some instances, certain faith groups and organisations have requested increased an increased police presence. A number of community and faith groups have issued statements expressing horror at the attack and calling for unity in the wake of this tragedy.

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LA Community Engagement: Strategic Aim and Objectives

The following generic aim and objectives offer initial direction and purpose to Prevent Coordinators when supporting the response to a relevant incident both locally and at a Pan London level. This should be constantly reviewed at local and Pan-London meetings to ensure it accurately reflects Local Authority needs.

Strategic Aim:

To offer effective support to LLAG and multi-agency partners to minimise the impact of potential or actual increased community tensions affecting London

Strategic Objectives:

1. To establish effective engagement with partners and the community within London
2. To forge a joined up working approach with MPS
3. To ensure consistent situational awareness
4. To identify mitigating actions to be undertaken by Local Authorities
5. To ensure effective monitoring of the developing situation and timely sharing of information

Generic Action Plan List

Short Term [Length of time dependent on incident]

- Boroughs and Police to continue to monitor tensions and assessing local and London wide sentiment.
- Prevent coordinators and MPS Bronze Engagement to continue to engage and share info and coordination. Bronze to provide guidance
- MPS Bronze Engagement to keep in close touch with Borough Commanders
- Ensure Prevent is incorporated into borough level discussions on the incident
- MPS MCU/CT-SET to continue dialogue with faith and community institutions and continue to contact extreme groups to gauge their reactions and plans
- Continue reassurance messaging and briefings to Members, established partners (e.g. schools) and the community to include practical advice and the need to encourage the reporting of crime
- Increased Police patrols in identified vulnerable areas
- Staff briefings and increased awareness to increase staff resilience and continuity of borough services
- Any arrests in a particular borough will be notified to Prevent personnel via Borough Commanders

Longer Term [Length of time dependent on incident]

- Statements of condemnation to continue to be issued from various sources
- Higher education Prevent coordinators to continue to engage education establishments including higher institutions and universities
- Social Media monitoring to continue by both MPS and Boroughs
- Community reassurance meetings to be held as required based on local assessment
- Adjustment to Borough prevent projects and interventions due to increase demand

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Borough	Tensions and Concerns	Pro-active Engagement
<p>Barking and Dagenham (Matthew Cole, John Fortune)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:22 - Requests for a Police presence have been received from one Mosque and passed on to the Police.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:22 - All Mosques within the Borough have been contacted between 9am and 1pm. 15:22 - All were offered reassurance and a visit by the Council and Police if desired. 15:22 - The Leader & Cabinet Members along with the Chief Executive and Police visited the Al-Madina Mosque on a reassurance visit. 15:22 - Reassurance messages have been posted on the internet, social media and local media. 15:22 - The Community Pledge has been re-advertised.</p>
<p>Barnet (Matt Leng)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:39 - no incidents of note have been reported at this time. 10:32 - There have been no reports or incidents reported so far in Barnet. We will submit a daily return for 1600 hrs unless we have an exception report as we did for the last reporting process.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:39 - A minutes silence was observed this morning at 11am in all main Barnet Council buildings to remember the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire.</p>
<p>Bexley (Emma Leathers)</p>		
<p>Brent (Kibibi Octave)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:30 - Nothing to suggest that there have been reports of any concerns/incidents relating to the attack as yet.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 14:50 – Cllr Muhammed Butt has released a statement condemning the attack and has expressed the need for unity in the face of terrorism and the extremist ideologies that seek to divide us. 11:50 – Contact has been made with police officers regarding any potential updates. Muslim Council of Britain has widely-publicised the need for more police/security around Mosques “as a matter of urgency” and we are hoping to receive word on whether there will be a greater police presence centrally/locally.</p>

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		<p>11:30 – Calls are being made to community leaders and concerns/views will be reported back and responses will be coordinated as needed.</p> <p>11:00 – Minute’s silence observed for the victims of Grenfell Tower.</p> <p>10:50 – Our Education Welfare Officer is ready to provide support to our Supplementary Schools and allay/report back any concerns they may have for their institution(s)/children. Our Education officer is set to do the same for our mainstream schools.</p>
Bromley (Rob Vale)	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>11:38 - Local police have reported no issues at this time.</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>11:38 - A minutes silence was observed today at 11:00am to respect and remember everyone affected by the fire at Grenfell Tower in west London.</p> <p>11:38 - Local ward officers will be visiting Mosques in the borough to reassure those communities, although this will be done in a way so as not but not to raise concern. Prevent officers are linking in with Imams and sending out reassurance messages throughout the day.</p>
Camden (Manisha Bhikha)	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>11:31 - There are no reports of any direct impact from the incident at Finsbury Park in Camden at present. Clearly we’re conscious that this happened in a neighbouring borough and will be offering support to colleagues in Islington and our communities accordingly.</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>11:31 - A message of reassurance has been sent to community groups from the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Cohesion, Equalities & Community Safety.</p> <p>11:31 - We are also contacting faith and community based groups this morning to offer reassurance and to ask if there is any support they would like at specific locations in terms of a Council presence. Our patrol and CCTV resources have been stood up accordingly and we will consider additional resources as required.</p> <p>11:31 - Messages around the importance of monitoring issues around community tensions and hate crimes have been sent to our Street Presence officers.</p>
City of London	<p>19/06/2017</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p>

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(David MacKintosh)	<p>14:51 - We have received no reports of incidents or issues linked to the Finsbury park attack.</p>	<p>11:44 - City of London Police are providing enhanced patrols on our estates (planned to continue for the week).</p> <p>11:44 - Housing providers have been asked to monitor any issues or concerns from residents.</p> <p>11:44 - Minutes silence observed at Guildhall by City of London Police and Corporation staff.</p>
Croydon (Carl Parker)	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>14:20 - No reports of tension today following this incident. [Last week there were 3 incidences of anti-Islamic graffiti which was cleaned before the weekend]</p> <p>14:20 - However, there is vulnerability felt by local mosques (particularly those away from main roads).</p> <p>14:20 - Impact on upcoming Eid celebrations.</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>14:20 - Minutes silence observed today for Armed Forces Day (24th June) at 1045hr and Grenfell Tower victims (1100hr).</p> <p>14:20 - Engagement with local police, community & faith leads.</p> <p>14:20 - Neighbourhood Safety Officers (Croydon Council) are focussing their attention on the London Road area where many Croydon mosques are situated to provide reassurance.</p> <p>14:20 - Statement from Leader of the Council and Borough Commander condemning attack and providing messages of support & reassurance.</p> <p>14:20 - Resilience Team emergency control centre in operation monitoring information from the LLACC & supporting local situational awareness.</p>
Ealing (Nazia Matin)	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>15:59 - The following mosques have reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bilal Masjid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Special prayer will be held in the evening. o Will be posting message on webpage and social media. - Central Jamia Masjid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Received telephone call from police re: increase presence of officers at mosques at prayer times. o Also stated the Imam will be addressing the congregation to be 	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>15:59 - Council Leader's statement is available online in response to the incident: https://www.ealing.gov.uk/news/article/1652/statement_from_leader_of_the_council_on_the_finsbury_park_mosque_attack</p> <p>15:59 - Working with our CCTV control room and local Safer Neighbourhood Police officers to monitor places of worship and increase police presence wherever possible.</p> <p>11:58 - Briefings being prepared for elected members and senior council staff.</p>

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	<p>vigilant, staying calm and to report any hate crime to the police on 101 or in an emergency to dial 999.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Darrussalam Mosque<ul style="list-style-type: none">o The mosque will be holding Eid festival in Gunnersbury Park on Ealing Common patch this coming Sunday / Monday and has asked for a police presence in light of the attacks.o Message of staying calm and being vigilant to be spread to their congregation.- An Noor<ul style="list-style-type: none">o They would like to see police outside the mosques and prayer times to give their communities reassurance so that they feel safe.o They will have local people from the mosque outside to “police” and provide some reassurance and safety for their community. They will be escorting children and vulnerable people home if this is required.o Providing aid to Grenfell tower appeal. <p>15:59 - No incidents of hate crime reported since Finsbury park incident</p> <p>11:58 - Muslim leaders are shocked and have expressed increased anxiety around reprisal attacks following recent terrorist incidents in Manchester and London Bridge.</p> <p>11:58 - They see this as terrorist incident and should be treated as such to demonstrate consistency in line with other terrorist incidents involving similar activity.</p>	<p>11:58 - One minute silence held t 11am for the victims and families of Grenfell and the Leader of the Council Julian Bell also stated that his thoughts are with those caught up in the Islington incident.</p> <p>11:58 - Communications activity – includes contacting all local mosques and Muslim based community centres as well as wider faith and civil society groups to provide messages of reassurance.</p> <p>11:58 - Advice has been circulated to schools re: monitoring sentiment and reporting hate crimes</p> <p>11:58 - Prevent referral advice is being targeted to key Council departments to manage a potential of increase of referral activity.</p>
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	<p>11:58 - Mosques feel vulnerable and are requesting police reassurance patrols at key prayer times from today.</p> <p>11:58 - Local mosques – Bilal Mosque in Greenford and West London Islamic Centre in West Ealing are planning additional prayers for the victims and families as well as providing reassurance messages to congregations around vigilance and reporting suspicious activity or hate crimes to the police.</p> <p>11:58 - West London Islamic Centre – UKIM has reported that they have links to the Muslim Welfare House in Islington and have worked on charity events as they are both members of MCB.</p> <p>11:58 - West London Islamic Centre have also placed a message in response to the incident on their facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/westlondonislamiccentre</p> <p>11:58 - Bilal Mosque are planning on drafting a response on their website.</p>	
<p>Enfield (Sujeevan Ponnampalam)</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>15:32 - One of the mosques have reported that they were inspired by local residents visiting the mosque to show their respect and condolences to the Muslim community of Enfield. https://twitter.com/RumiMosque/status/876788615711477760</p> <p>11:59 - There have been no incidents reported locally.</p> <p>11:59 - A number of local faith organisations have shown solidarity by posting & repeating messages of unity with the Muslim community and all communities of London https://twitter.com/c_of_e/status/876706049033728000</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>15:32 - Prevent coordinator has made further contacts with faith communities and mosques to understand community tensions. Mosques have been feeding in information about the high number of people they will be expecting during Eid on either Sunday the 25th or Monday the 26th.</p> <p>15:32 - Borough’s CCTV cameras have been tasked with prioritising security monitoring of mosques and surrounding streets.</p> <p>15:32 - Further messages have been sent to communities to remind them of the importance of reporting all hate crime incidents.</p> <p>15:32 - Prevent coordinator liaised with Borough’s CT desk and SO15 officers in relation to recent incidents.</p>

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		<p>11:59 - Enfield council's official twitter account has posted a comment from Enfield Council leader Cllr Doug Taylor on last night's events using the hashtag #WeStandTogether https://twitter.com/EnfieldCouncil/status/876747387015921664</p> <p>11:59 - The council also retweeted a message from the Home Office regarding the Finsbury Park attack and the support for people affected. https://twitter.com/ukhomeoffice/status/876732912070270976</p> <p>11:59 - The Prevent coordinator made contact with number of local mosques to better understand their feelings and a number of the Imams have mentioned the importance of the last 10 nights of Ramadan. One of the mosques have publically thanked the police for checking up on them following last night's incident. https://twitter.com/enfieldmosque/status/876607532411883522</p>
<p>Royal Borough of Greenwich (Adam Browne)</p>		<p>19/06/2017 12:49 - Community contacts and the Greenwich Islamic Centre have been contacted but there are no issues to report at present.</p>
<p>Haringey (Christina Andrew)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:03 - Specific policing support has been requested from one mosque for Wednesday night's prayers, as well as a community Iftar arranged for Thursday.</p> <p>11:11 - Some mosque representatives are keen to arrange a multi-faith meeting / event to show solidarity across faiths.</p> <p>11:11 - A sense of anxiety has been noted, with one mosque feeding back that some people have kept their children at home from school today, and some women have been reluctant to wear clothing that might identify</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:03 - The Cabinet Member for Communities visited Wightman Road mosque this afternoon to speak with leads and the wider congregation. The following statement from Cllr Ayisi has been published on our web pages and via twitter: http://www.haringey.gov.uk/news/finsbury-park-mosque-attack</p> <p>15:03 - Local police are conducting reassurance visits and making reassurance phone calls.</p> <p>15:03 - Messaging is being drafted for schools on how to deal with difficult</p>

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	<p>them as being Muslim. They also noted the trust they have in police to keep communities safe and the importance of letting the MET conduct their investigation into the attack. Another mosque had noted frustration with some media reporting feeling biased.</p>	<p>conversations pertaining to the attack, as well as reporting and dealing with hate crimes / incidents / discriminatory remarks or behaviour.</p> <p>15:03 - A multi faith meeting is in the early stages of being arranged for Thursday afternoon with attendance from the Leader of the Council and the Cabinet Member for Communities.</p> <p>15:03 - Messaging will be re-circulated to frontline staff re being alert to any incidents and / or suspicious behaviour, and a reminder of reporting lines.</p> <p>11:11 - We have a Gold Group meeting at 12pm today.</p> <p>11:11 - I have made contact with most Mosques via phone and an email will be circulated to the wider group.</p> <p>11:11 - The Cabinet Member for Communities will be visiting Wightman Road Mosque to speak with the congregation this afternoon at 1.30pm.</p>
<p>Hackney (Tracey Thomas)</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>10:27 - Response received from a local Muslim leader who shared the initial council message within the wider Muslim community from which additional calls received expressing dismay and concern following this latest tragic incident.</p> <p>10:27 - Local Orthodox Jewish community lead attended a meeting with Prime Minister and other community representatives at Finsbury Park Mosque.</p> <p>10:27 - Hackney Unite, a local group for third party and faith partners are due to meet with community representatives based in Islington once support needs have been confirmed. Shared sentiments from this group is one of continued sorrow and peaceful defiance in the face of terror and</p>	<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>13:49 - The Mayor of Hackney and Cabinet Member for Community Safety have responded in a joint statement to last night's tragic events</p> <p>13:49 - A vigil will be held outside Hackney Town Hall this evening at 5.45pm</p> <p>11:29 - The Council will be deploying it's uniformed Enforcement Officers to provide a visible presence around Mosques and Muslim community centres and will also be tasking our CCTV operators to monitor the vicinity of such premises, where CCTV cameras have sight. Our CCTV Control room has direct radio contact with the police should that be necessary.</p> <p>11:29 - I know the police will put in place a range of measures and we will of course do all we can to support them. If you could pass this message on as you feel</p>

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	<p>rallying local groups to come together in response.</p>	<p>appropriate I would be grateful and Tracey and Lisa-Raine will be in contact during the day.</p> <p>11:29 - I'm also in the process of forwarding our third party hate crime reporting contact details, namely CATCH, Stop Hate UK and TELL MAMA to key contacts by way of a reminder to report any hate crime incidents.</p> <p>08:37 - Head of Community Safety sent a message to Muslim leaders offering assurance and outlined the range of measures taken by the council in response, including tasking our CCTV operators to monitor the vicinity of such premises where CCTV cameras have sight and direct radio contact with police. Local uniformed Enforcement officers deployed to provide a visible presence around Mosques and community centres.</p>
<p>Harrow (Samia Malik)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 16:01 - North Harrow Mosque and Wealdstone Mosques are also report community concerns following the Finsbury park incident. They have said that they will be extra vigilant, but would also welcome additional police support. Increased police reassurance patrol arrangements have been explained which they have said are helpful. Community leaders will continue to pick up sentiment at local mosques this evening.</p> <p>12:06 – E-mail from Harrow Central Mosque to the Borough Commander, Simon Ovens, requesting police protection from 20.30 to 01.30 during the next six remaining days of Ramadan. They have also identified that the 'biggest night' of Ramadan will be on Wednesday 22nd June where they are expecting double numbers and are urging for support on this night.</p> <p>12:06 - E mail from Stanmore Mosque to Harrow police and Harrow Council stating that 'In light of recent incidents, particularly at Finsbury Park mosque</p>	<p>19/06/2017 16:01 - A community leaders meeting is being arranged for 6pm on Wednesday 21st which will be attended by the Leader of the Council and the Harrow Police Borough Commander. All of the mosque leaders spoken to today have welcomed the possibility of a meeting being arranged.</p> <p>12:06 - Statement sent to all staff from the Chief Executive condemning hate crime and urging unity: "Dear all, Following last week's tragedy at Grenfell Tower, Kensington, a minute's silence will be observed today at 11am as a mark of respect for the victims, their families and those recovering in hospital. Our thoughts are with them, and with all those whose lives have been transformed by the disaster. Many colleagues are lending their help and resources to Kensington at this time, and we thank them for that. Furthermore, this morning London suffered another serious hate incident, outside Finsbury Park Mosque in Islington. As a Council and a borough we all stand together to condemn hate crime in all its</p>

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	<p>last night, we are extremely worried about safety & security around the centre. We are entering the last week of Ramadhan, which is incredibly busy for us. We are fearful of an incident, particularly given the size of our centre and prominence of our daily events. Is there any guidance or best practices you would recommend for us? Would it also be possible to explore some police presence or assistance during the evening programmes?</p>	<p>forms – these acts of violence aim to divide us, but they can never succeed.”</p> <p>12:06 - The Police have visited all of the local mosques this morning – in some instances they have spoken to security staff, admin officers or members of the congregation present. They have outlined the measures being put in place in Harrow (as below).</p> <p>12:06 - Harrow police are increasing and uplifting local patrols to all of the mosques. They are introducing a dedicated vehicle from 8pm to 1am (with two officers). This will run from today, Monday 19th June, to Saturday 24th June and will be dedicated to solely patrolling all of the local mosques.</p> <p>12:06 - The Council is considering whether a Community Leaders meeting should be arranged.</p>
<p>Havering (Jess Finnin)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:00 – No incidents to report. 11:30 – No incidents to report.</p>	<p>19/06/17 15:00 - Staff within our street cleansing service have been urged to report immediately any hate graffiti they come across. No reports so far.</p> <p>11:30 - The London Borough of Havering social media accounts will reassure the community and will share/retweet any official guidance from MPS accounts on what to do in case of an incident.</p>
<p>HE/FE (Erin MacGalloway)</p>		
<p>Hillingdon (Fiona Gibbs)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 11:11 - Nothing of concern to report so far.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 11:11 - Have liaised with local partners and communities this morning, to report and share any concerns. Liaising with local police who will be carrying out reassurance patrols and contacting local mosques and faith groups</p>
<p>Hounslow (Najeeb Ahmed)</p>		
<p>Islington (Beverley Thomas)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 10:24 - Dazed, shock, dismay – utter disbelief from the community.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:18 – The Islington Faith Forum posted the following statement: “On Saturday</p>

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<p>10:24 - People are gathering in numbers outside the cordon of the Mosque this morning.</p> <p>10:24 - Eyewitness reports say there were 3 men involved in the attack – 2 ran away 1 was caught and was beaten by the crowd –rescued by the Iman and held until police arrived.</p> <p>10:24 - Community have reported 1 fatality, among the critical is a young boy – 10 or 11 year old</p> <p>10:24 - Reports of shocking twitter reports – toxic and inflammatory</p> <p>10:24 - Locals report feelings of not feeling safe and fears of reprisals or more of the same</p> <p>10:24 - Young people are outraged by the constant barrage of events – not just YOS people but university and college students are feeling unfairly judged and treated.</p> <p>10:24 - Ripe for ‘radicalisation’ or other negative narratives. ‘us and them mentality gaining momentum.</p> <p>10:24 - Concern that this will turn out to not be a terrorist incident – as it is not Muslim led and be just another person with mental ill-health</p> <p>10:24 - Daily Mirror online reported negatively that the incident involved ‘extremist Mosque – very negative in connotation. Later changed – they thought it was Finsbury Park Mosque.</p> <p>10:24 - People feel that the news not seen to be giving the incident great attention – 2 minutes on the incident and 15 minutes on Brexit.</p> <p>10:24 - People feel isolated in the country and feel that no one cares about them.</p>	<p>17th June, as part of the Jo Cox Foundation's Great Get Together, members of Islington’s differing faith communities and the wider community gathered at the Muslim Welfare House on Seven Sisters Road. We met to remember Jo Cox, to honour and celebrate her affirmation that we all have more in common than we have things which differentiate us. We met to celebrate our friendship and our cooperation for the good of our neighbourhood. Less than 48 hours later this same area experienced a terrorist attack aimed at killing Muslims returning home after their Ramadan prayers. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the person who died and with all those injured and traumatised by this event. The communities at the Muslim Welfare House and Finsbury Park Mosque are a valued part of the Islington Faiths Forum. These faith sites and communities are places of welcome. They are our friends. We pray especially for the leaders of these two communities. May we and they continue to stand together in these challenging times.”</p> <p>15:18 - Cllr Richard Watts, Leader of Islington Council, said: "The heartfelt thoughts of everyone at Islington Council are with the family and friends of those affected by the dreadful events in Finsbury Park in the early hours of this morning. We have been working closely with the emergency services overnight and have spoken to community leaders, Muslim Welfare House and Finsbury Park Mosque to offer any support we can. This is a horrifying and appalling attack, which police are treating as terrorism. Terrorist attacks seek to divide us and sow hatred. Finsbury Park is a diverse and open community and our mosques are a vital part of that community. We stand in solidarity with the Muslim community and will continue to stand together and support each other. Islington is a vibrant and unified borough: this is our</p>
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		<p>community, and we will not be divided by any terrorist."</p> <p>15:18 – The claim that eye witnesses reported 3 attackers (of which 2 fled) was dismissed completely in the Gold meeting this morning. Police have stated it is a rumour. There was one person and they are not looking for anyone else in connection with this.</p> <p>15:18 - Confirmation during Gold meeting that the police response was immediate and not delayed as reported. They had responded to local women via the Prevent co-ordinator saying they were afraid travelling from the mosque at night since Ramadan started. So had responded by putting on extra patrols to enable the community to see a police presence in the area at that time each day. They were patrolling in the area minutes after the attack and were able to respond.</p> <p>15:18 - A local rest centre for families was opened by Islington in the early hours to support families who were unable to get to their home because of the incident and also were not allowed to pass through the cordoned off area.</p> <p>15:18 - The Prime Minister, The Mayor, the leader of the council and Jeremy Corbin all met at the Mosque where the crowd had gathered earlier. They gave statements and spoke with local people – in addition see below.</p> <p>10:24 - Gold Meeting this morning at 11am – faith leaders will be present</p> <p>10:24 - EPO's set up control room shortly after the incident – still there gathering intelligence and monitoring.</p> <p>10:24 - Joint statement to be issued by Islington Faith forum, the Council and the police.</p>
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<p>Royal Borough of Kingston (Marion Todd)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:38 - There have been no reports or incidents reported so far in Kingston.</p> <p>15:38 - Message on Kingston Mosque web-site referencing other recent attacks; thoughts & prayers with those caught up in the events at Finsbury Park; work with Police to review security arrangements; additional crime prevention advice; extra security stewards present today and for the next week; impact of communities coming together across UK; & the value placed on local relationships with the Mosques's non-Muslim neighbours and friends in the Borough - see below "It has been a challenging few weeks. The terror attacks in both Manchester and London, followed by the fire at Grenfell Tower in West Kensington, it was difficult to imagine quite how this month could get any worse. And yet it did, last night we witnessed the horrific sight of a van being driven into Muslims who had just finished the night prayers. A number are injured and there has been one confirmed death, although at this stage it is unclear as to whether that death is related to the incident or to a pre-existing medical condition. In any case our thoughts and prayers remain with those caught up in the events of last night outside Muslim Welfare House in Finsbury Park.</p> <p>Over the last few weeks we have seen communities across the country come together and stand united in the face of these terrible incidents. Communities, diverse in their faiths and beliefs, but united in their opposition to injustice and division, resolute in standing against those forces, be it the so called Islamic State or the far-right, who seek to divide us all, and sow the seeds of fear and disunity.</p> <p>In Kingston, we value incredibly o</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:38 - One Minute's silence observed at 11 a.m. to remember those impacted by the fire at Grenfell Tower</p> <p>15:38 - BECC opened as requested</p> <p>15:38 - Enhanced police patrols in vulnerable locations</p> <p>15:38 - Kingston Inter Faith Forum will be publicising Statement & 'We Stand Together' vigil to be held - Date TBA</p>
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	<p>ur relationships with our non-Muslim neighbours and friends, we know that as a community we stand together, against any and all forces that seek to divide us. The mosque is working closely with the police, in reviewing our security arrangements, we will have</p> <p>extra security stewards present today and for the next week or so. Our advice to the Muslim community remains clear, take extra precautions whilst you go about your daily business, particularly at night and especially if you are a woman and travelling alone , but please do not be cowed by these events.</p> <p>Remember, in an emergency, if you feel at all threatened dial 999.</p> <p>If the mosque can be of any help regarding any issue please do get in touch."</p>	
Lambeth (Steve Tippell)	<p>19/06/2017 11:30 – No incidents recorded.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 11:30 – The BECC is in operation.</p> <p>11:30 - Briefing note sent to officers, members and community contacts by Borough Commander.</p> <p>11:30 - Communications at present being made by CE Co-ordinator with Lambeth mosques.</p>
Lewisham (Martin Gormlie)	<p>19/06/2017 15:30 - New Cross Baptists have tweeted “An attack on any faith is an attack on democracy, we must defend our religious & political freedoms they are the foundations of democracy”.</p> <p>15:30 - There have been no hate crimes recorded in connection with the attack so far.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:30 - A request has been sent out to community contacts, with the usual ask around community tensions,</p>
London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham, Royal Borough	<p>19/06/2017 15:45 – A community member shared an EDL tweet with the team which reads “Is this the month of Ramadan or Ramavan?”.</p> <p>15:44 – Fulham Baptist Church posted on their website and Facebook page:</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:45 – The team has retweeted messages of unity from the MPS.</p> <p>15:45 – The team has retweeted a BBC link regarding how to talk about the attack with children.</p>

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<p>of Kensington & Chelsea (Pinakin Patel)</p>	<p>“Our prayers go out to our brothers and sisters in God at, and near, Finsbury Park Mosque. We pray for the dead and injured. We pray for those who are bereaved. Peace be with you.”</p> <p>14:59 – Local churches have stressed their horror and sadness at this latest attack. One noted “there is no respect for the sanctity of life which all faiths hold dear”.</p> <p>14:59 – A community member stressed the need to confront the Far Right, stating “I have always equated them to extremists from the other side and stressed they should be watched and confronted by the authorities because of their vile rhetoric against Muslims”.</p> <p>12:57 – A local mosque shared a historic concern in view of the recent attack. The incident related to a mineral water bottle found on a shoe rack in the centre which was thought to have contained acid. This was reported to the Police. The local mosque updated that the centre has received two reassurance visits today and is particularly appreciative of this.</p> <p>11:19 – The Islamic Cultural Centre shared the following statement which has also gone out on their website: “Terrorist Attack on worshippers near Finsbury Park Mosque. The London Central Mosque Trust & The Islamic Cultural Centre outrightly condemn in the strongest possible manner another horrific terror attack which has occurred overnight where a van has been driven into worshippers near Finsbury Park Mosque shortly after they had just finished worshipping Taraweh prayers. All our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been injured and lost their lives. This was clearly a deliberate attack on innocent Londoners. We urge the community to remain calm and vigilant and to be united against</p>	<p>14:59 – The team has co-organised an Interfaith Iftar with the ICC. This event, which was organised in the wake of the London bridge attack, will be held on 20/06/2017 and will be used as a means to jointly condemn the attack and show unity. The trustee from the local synagogue has updated that he has drafted a statement regarding the attack and will read it out during the event.</p> <p>14:41 – PM’s statement following COBRa shared with PAG members.</p> <p>11:30 – the possibility of releasing a joint statement from community organisations following the attack is being discussed. PAG members, local mosques, a local synagogue, and three churches have agreed in principle (draft being produced which will be reviewed re content). These organisations have been particularly supportive of this idea, stressing the importance for all faiths to stand together in the face of senseless violence.</p> <p>11:30 – key messaging for publication on the relevant intranets have been prepared and sent to the relevant Comms teams. Messages include, amongst others, reassurance, the need to report concerns, etc.</p> <p>11:30 – Team has liaised with SO15 and local police across both boroughs.</p> <p>11:00 – Minute’s silence observed for the victims of Grenfell Tower.</p> <p>09:30 – Prevent Education officer has contacted all local schools. Communication includes (but is not limited to) advice on how to discuss such sensitive topics, offers of further support, and broader reassurance.</p> <p>09:30 – Prevent Education Officer has liaised with the Prevent Education Officer Network to ensure that all local feedback and concerns are being escalated to Prevent Coordinators.</p>
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<p>any form of terror or hate, it is also an assault on all our shared values of tolerance, freedom and respect for one another. We must all stand together in solidarity and not let this hatred divide us and work tirelessly to remove this evil from our society.”</p> <p>10:02 – Borough Police (LBHF) confirmed that no incidents have been noted locally. Policing plans have been put in place across the MPS and Hammersmith and Fulham. Information re last nights incident has been and will continue to be disseminated as appropriate.</p> <p>09:00 – Community member noted that, in the wake of this event, further opposition to the anti-Prevent lobby is key and must be seen, especially as the Prevent team plays a role in tackling far right extremism.</p> <p>09:00 – Community member has stated that further action must be taken by the government in keeping with the “Enough is enough” message previously issued by the Prime Minister.</p> <p>08:30 - The Chelsea Muslim Community Hub shared the following statement: ‘The Chelsea Muslim Community Hub strongly condemns the terrorist attacks on our Muslim worshippers in Finsbury Park, at a time when our communities are mourning the death of Muslim & non-Muslim families in Grenfell Tower. We urge our members to contain their anger, remain calm and not react in any irresponsible way. We are law abiding citizens and our respect for the law will never waver.’</p> <p>08:30 - One community member raised concerns around media coverage of the incident and, specifically, a headline which noted the links</p>	<p>09:00 – PAG members (alongside parenting facilitators and parents, and local Madrasahs) are being liaised with via dedicated WhatsApp groups. Key messages include reassurance, the request that any feedback/sentiment be shared, request that concerns be reported to the police and shared with the team. A request has also been made for organisations to liaise with local Police and the Council should they require further Police presence or identify a time when they might be more vulnerable.</p> <p>09:00 – Participation in London Resilience Conference Call.</p>
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	between Finsbury Park and Abu Hamza.	
London Councils (London Councils Press Office)		
Luton (Farah Ismail)	<p>19/06/2017 15:13 – Police CTS report re Finsbury Attack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engagement is currently on-going with community members however at the current time the majority of feedback received has indicated a level of concern within the Muslim community that further incidents of this nature may take place. - Concern has already been raised by community contacts about the length of time taken to declare this incident as a suspected terrorist attack. - Over the past few weeks unsubstantiated rumour has been circulating through our communities regarding acid attacks being directed at the drivers of vehicles. This rumour has caused some concern specifically within the Muslim communities of Bedfordshire however no such attacks have been experienced. This recent attack appears to have given fresh life to this rumour however there is an understanding among community leaders that these rumours are not accurate. - Engagement will continue over the coming days in order to assess the impact of this recent attack and to provide a level of reassurance. Current feedback from community members has been one of support and satisfaction for actions taken by the police. <p>15:03 - General sentiment – mixed emotions as residents are feeling of sad,</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:13 - Police CTS report re Finsbury Attack:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Bedfordshire Operation Faversham patrols are being re-instated and will continue until further notice, this operation involves high visibility patrols of vulnerable locations. - Reassurance messages are to be delivered via the faith watch electronic messaging system and the Cohesion team are conducting a ring around of all key Muslim contacts whilst documenting responses received in order to make an informed assessment of current tensions. This heightened engagement will continue over the coming days. - Nationally following each of these attacks reports of hate crimes have increased, Bedfordshire has not seen significant spikes in overall hate crime figures however it has been noted that the number of Islamophobic incidents have increased after these previous attacks, and that following the attack on London Bridge a number of Islamophobic incidents were directly attributable. - Significant community events taking place in Bedfordshire over the coming weeks include the Imagine Luton Festival running from 24th-25th June in St George’s Square Luton and Eid Al-Fitr which is scheduled to take place on Sunday 25th June dependant on the sighting of the moon, this will also coincide with a number of public celebrations. <p>15:13 - A special triple CPG meeting is to take place this evening and the Finsbury Park attack has been added to the agenda for discussion.</p>

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	<p>tense, upset and worried. Again as nationally – number of attacks in the last 3 months has raised anxiety.</p> <p>15:03 - There are tensions and the fear of threat of civil disorder within the community due to Grenfell Tower fire.</p> <p>15:13 - Anger towards the media reporting of the attack (social media comments of some locals attached above). Fears of revenge attacks.</p> <p>15:13 - Tommy Robinson has been posting on Instagram early this morning (attached above) – this has been picked up by a few locals that are known and active in they community – feeling of anger and questioning “why has he not been arrested yet?”</p>	<p>15:13 - Luton police are reviewing their plans and putting extra policing on for night prayers.</p> <p>15:13 - Contingency planning will be discussed at the Leadership Team meeting tomorrow.</p> <p>15:13 - A community engagement event has been planned for 1st July – to reassure communities around recent attacks and events.</p> <p>15:13 - Luton Leader of the Council has issues a statement condemning the attack http://www.luton.gov.uk/news/Pages/Thoughts-and-prayers-with-people-of-Finsbury-Park.aspx</p> <p>15:13 - Book of condolences in the town hall reception and online</p> <p>15:13 - Minutes silence at 11am this morning – all council staff were emailed and an article was on the staff intranet both to notify and invite them to participate in the minutes silence at 11am today for both the victims of Grenfell Towers and Last nights Finsbury Park attack- http://intranet/HR/Pages/Minutesilencetodayforfirevictims.aspx</p> <p>15:13 - Trevor Holder (LBC Chief Exec) has tweeted condolences and standing together</p> <p>15:13 - LBC Comms Team has tweeted pics of one minutes silence outside the town hall</p> <p>15:13 - Four Counties and Heart FM have retweeted LBC tweets</p> <p>15:13 - Luton Community Police Team has tweeted that they will be in Bury Park today to liaise with and reassure communities</p> <p>15:13 - Luton Council of Faiths has issued a statement condemning the Finsbury Park</p>
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		attack and urging people to report hate crime / incidents– statement attached.
Merton (Evereth Willis)	19/06/2017 14:55 - No reported hate crimes. 12:04 - No tensions reported to date.	19/06/2017 14:55 - Police patrols around the local mosques for reassurance. Mosques also have their own security in place. 14:55 - Prevent Lead made contact with local mosques – no reported tensions or concerns.
Metropolitan Police, Prevent, SO15 Counter Terrorism Command (Detective Superintendent R. Skoll)		
Newham (Ghaffar Hussain)		19/06/2017 16:04 - A member of the Prevent team is speaking at an Iftar event organised by a local Muslim community group. The Iftar will be a chance to promote messages of unity and peace. 11:06 - A vigil for victims of terrorist attacks was held in Newham on Saturday the 17th of June, it was organised by the Ahmediya community and councillors also spoke.
Portsmouth (Charlie Pericleous)		
Redbridge (Sam Rosengard)	19/06/2017 12:57 - At the present nothing has been fed back from our tension monitoring group.	19/06/2017 12:57 - We have a Prevent Strategic Group meeting this pm & will come back to you after 4pm.
Slough (Naheem Bashir)	19/06/2017 15:35 - A Muslim secondary Girls school has raised concerns they are highly visible due to their purple head scarves and there is an element of fear creeping in due to the number of attacks over the past four weeks. Police continue with passing attention around key locations and the Mosques as planned post the 03rd June attack.	19/06/2017 15:35 - The PAG have been updated with the PM's statement and information regarding the incident. The Elected Members Community Cohesion group have released a press statement condemning the attack and asking the communities to stay united and not allow another terrorist incident to drive a wedge amongst us.

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<p>Southwark (Ben Taylor)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:11 - No specific incidents have been reported locally: response of communities is likely to be mirror the shock, sorrow, and anxiety reported by colleagues across London.</p> <p>15:11 - Some initial responses from faith and community contacts – inc. Southwark Cathedral, who have flagged that their post-London Bridge ‘service of hope’ for the Southwark community (taking place this coming Friday afternoon) will include a response to the Finsbury Park attacks. Council to support the Cathedral to make direct contact with the leadership of Southwark’s mosques to expressly invite them and their congregations to attend this event.</p> <p>15:11 - Southwark MPS ensuring maximum uniformed visibility included in local policing plan for reassurance to public, including reassurance visits by neighbourhood patrols to local mosques and other faith/community premises. Contact established this morning between Prevent Coordinator and the MPS Southwark Community, Faith & Hate Crime Officer, so will be ongoing monitoring of local response and concerns as well as hate-crime over coming days.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:11 – A minute’s silence in response to Grenfell Tower tragedy was attended by 100+ council staff at Tooley Street headquarters, and included reference to the attacks at Finsbury Park and the need for unity and support at difficult times.</p> <p>15:11 – Statement drafted by Prevent Coordinator on behalf of Chair of Southwark Multi-Faith Forum for distribution across networks of local faith and community contacts. Key messaging expressing sympathies for those affected, but with emphasis on need for calm, unity, and support across the borough as best response to acts of terrorism, extremism, and hatred.</p> <p>15:11 – Reassurance message currently being produced for intended cascading via faith leaders across the borough, including mosques. Balance of message will be reassurance and practical links to support / advice, as well as flagging hate-crime reporting mechanisms and providing a direct link from the council to faith communities to raise concerns or incidents if and when they occur in days ahead. Emphasis on proportionality of contact so as to provide clear supportive link whilst not raising further anxiety or concerns locally.</p> <p>15:11 - Council’s CCTV team are being requested to discreetly ensure that, wherever coverage of borough faith premises is available via current camera network, this is used to provide supportive monitoring – particularly during periods when there may be high footfall, such as for prayers. Camera operators briefed to ensure that any incidents of concern are escalated and reported to police as standard.</p>
<p>Sutton (Chris Lyons, Sarah Tullet)</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:36 - Presently are no significant issues to report.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:36 - Since the events of this morning Sutton has been monitoring local community tensions through social media networks including facebook and twitter.</p>

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		<p>15:36 - Sutton Council Community Safety leads are in close contact with the Police Borough Commander and Police Senior Leadership Team to ensure a joined up response.</p> <p>15:36 - Sutton Police Faith Liaison officer will be touching base with local Islamic Centres and conducting regular visits to these premises. Sutton Police will be operating a business as usual approach until guided differently by New Scotland Yard.</p> <p>15:36 - The council's Emergency Planning Duty Officers have been briefed and are maintaining a state of preparedness.</p> <p>15:36 - We will continue to monitor local hate crime reports and incoming intelligence over the next 24 hours and feedback any significant issues to the London Prevent Network.</p>
<p>Tower Hamlets <i>(insert)</i></p>	<p>19/06/2017 14:15 - Updated following our Tension Monitoring Group held today at 12pm. Members of community (including the ELM) in attendance along with police and Council staff. Key points emerging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited information available with regard incident at this moment. No distinct rises in community tensions at this moment albeit this incident is still at a very early stage in terms of impact and limited information is known. - East London Mosque mentioned they have a 24/7 security capacity which they would be deploying. Smaller institutions may find accessing such resources difficult. - Communications. It was stressed the importance of a joint message being put out this afternoon from police, Local Authority and communities to show solidarity in the face of another atrocity. There is vigil planned at the 	<p>19/06/2017 15:15 - ASB Ops group also updated this morning with regard additional resourcing provided that will support community over next two weeks in terms of reassurance. Importance of reporting hate crime emphasised. (This group is made up of Police/LFB/DAT/Council/Outreach workers/Enforcement staff and therefore messaging has been disseminated across a wide range of front facing council staff).</p> <p>14:15 - Updated following our Tension Monitoring Group held today at 12pm. Members of community (including the ELM) in attendance along with police and Council staff. Key points emerging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police patrols being stepped up with CT vehicle and SNT visiting all mosques. - Faith engagement staff being tasked with providing reassurance - Police IAG lead outlined concerns with regard sustainability of police resourcing in a time of unprecedented demand. However acknowledged potential impact if a lesser response was perceived

	<p>East London mosque this evening which the mayor will be attending.</p>	<p>when compared to other recent attacks, then this might have a negative impact on communities with them potentially believing they were not getting equal treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Local Authority Enforcement Officers being deployed as a high visible presence in key areas of the borough- Discussions on physical security around mosques was discussed i.e. barriers. This was being taken forward outside of the meeting to scope potential options albeit it was acknowledged some of the complexities of doing this over such a vast area with the number of key establishments in the borough and with varying agencies with responsibilities.- EDL – There is an EDL demonstration on Saturday which is taking place in Westminster. History would indicate that the EDL may well enter the borough either spontaneously as small groups or as part of a larger demonstration and go to the East London mosque. Contingencies are in place for such an eventuality with on call senior managers. Discussions did also take place with regard similar legal action being taken against named EDL leaders, as was undertaken with Britain First, to prevent them attending any mosque or dispersing any gathering. Enquiries being coordinated between LBTH and the police with regard potential for this. <p>10:14 - We are convening a meeting of the Tower Hamlets Tension Monitoring Group today at 12 with key community representatives and other relevant agencies including the police.</p> <p>10:14 - Local communication lines will be determined at this meeting following</p>
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		discussion with the police and our comms team.
Waltham Forest (Daniel Fludgate)	<p>19/06/2017 15:28 - There continue to be anxieties about physical security outside mosques. One mosque is advising for groups to not congregate outside the building after services, but to exit smartly away.</p> <p>11:51 - Local 6th form college has a pre-planned pupil-led community event today; the theme is a show of unity for Londoners.</p> <p>11:51 - A Christian church has some members of the Muslim community hosting Eid parties in their hall this week, and have concerns about security. Police have been asked to send their local officer down to liaise.</p> <p>11:51 - One of the mosques has expressed concern about safety, particularly for Wednesday night and Friday prayers, when mosques on the borough will be full. This mosque has their own security with Hi-Vis jackets, and have requested a greater police presence. This has been passed on to police colleagues.</p> <p>09:46 - A concern has been received from a Muslim faith school on the borough who are worried about physical security of their students coming to and from school. The school has been advised to speak with their Safer Schools police officer.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:28 - In some cases across the borough the minute's silence for the Grenfell Towers victims was combined with a show of sympathy for the Finsbury Park victims.</p> <p>11:51 - Community Coordinator has sent details of the upcoming Worship Security Fund to faith contacts.</p> <p>11:51 - Borough police faith and communities officer is making reassurance visits to mosques today.</p> <p>09:46 - A reassurance message has been sent to community contacts asking for any concerns or tensions to be fed back. A message has been sent to schools. Borough hate crime officer is looking at ways of reminding people how to report hate crime.</p>
Wandsworth (Simon Cornwall)		
Westminster (Mark Chalmers)	<p>19/06/2017 11:52 - There have been no incidents or reports of note and there is nothing to indicate that community sentiment is other than would be expected following last night's events.</p>	<p>19/06/2017 15:49 - Contact was been made with borough police who have produced a Community Impact Assessment. At this stage, there are no indications of heightened community tension, although this is within the context of existing anxiety</p>

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		<p>following recent attacks in Westminster, London Bridge and Manchester.</p> <p>15:49 - A number of prominent Mosques and community places of prayer have been added to the Protect Plan and resources from both SNTs and dedicated CT patrols are working to support and deliver that plan. Further to this, the Council are liaising with PSO and will give consideration to any specific protective security recommendations that impact on the public realm.</p> <p>11:52 - On this occasion, a decision was taken to refrain from sending out community reassurance messages following last night's attack; as when this has been done following previous terrorist atrocities, communities have expressed that such messages can inadvertently increase fear and tension.</p> <p>11:52 - Local engagement with educational institutions and key community stakeholders will be done in line with, and informed by, local need.</p>
<p>Wycombe (Daniel Sullivan)</p>		<p>19/06/2017</p> <p>14:26 - The police are considering holding a joint meeting with WDC and the Mosques and will get back to us. This was at the suggestion of WDC.</p> <p>14:26 - The traffic bollards that protect the pedestrianised area and market have not been working for some time. The Coordinator and Emergency Planning have been pushing to get these fixed for some time, to prevent a vehicle borne attack.</p> <p>12:48 - All mosques and community contacts have been approached but no feedback on community tensions thus far.</p> <p>12:48 - Police are undertaking additional patrols around mosques.</p>