

# GANGS GUNS AND WEAPONS SEMINAR

A FREE EVENT

## INCREASING SAFETY FOR LONDON'S COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY 31ST MAY 2007

09.30AM - 4.30PM, REGISTRATION 9.15AM

CROYDON FAIRFIELD HALLS, ARNHEM GALLERY, PARK LANE, CROYDON CR9 1DG

ATTENDEES Gangs, guns and weapons practitioners (especially the community and voluntary sector), teachers, youth justice workers, youth and community workers, probation workers, mentors, community safety professionals etc.

#### ENGAGE

'Gangs, Guns, and Weapons' practitioners from the statutory, community and voluntary sector, and those communities impacted by gang related crime.

#### ADVANCE

development of a London wide approach to best practice in relation to young people and violent crime, as informed and driven by gang culture (agreeing what works).

#### SHARE

London's strategy for addressing gang and weapon enabled crime, and clarify government plans for supporting communities.

#### DEVELOP

cross borough partnerships and understanding to prevent conflict between rival gangs.

#### ADVANCE

development of professional standards for engaging with and supporting young people involved in gangs and violent crime.

#### LEARN

and develop innovative ways to prevent conflict and tension between rival gangs.

#### INFORM

development of London wide communication strategy, which ensures young people, their families, and the practitioners who support them, receive up-to-date information regarding gangs.

#### IMPROVE

understanding of gang conflict and tension in London.



Innovating and establishing services to meet diverse needs



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## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

**Lee Jasper**, Policy Director - Equalities & Policing

GLA will open this event with contributions from:

**Viv Ahmun** Practitioners Forum Joint Chair

**David Scott** Chief Officer, London Probation Service

**Robert Taylor** Chief Officer, Los Angeles County Probation Service

**Graham Robb** Chair Youth Justice Board (to be confirmed)

This critically important seminar, will include workshops facilitated by key community and voluntary sector practitioners.

**Workshops:** See web link for more details [www.london.gov.uk/gangs](http://www.london.gov.uk/gangs)

This is a **FREE** event  
**ONLY 250**  
**SPACES AVAILABLE**  
SO PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR  
ATTENDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

## HOW TO GET TO CROYDON FAIRFIELD HALLS

**BY BUS:** Buses to Croydon Centre stop within easy walking distance of Fairfield (Routes 50, 60, 64, 75, 109, 119, 154, 166, 194, 197, 198, 250, 264, 312, 367, 403, 405, 407, 409, 410, 412, 455, 466, 468, 726, 729, T33).

**BY TRAIN:** East Croydon station is a 3 minute walk away and West Croydon station is about a 12 minute walk.

**BY TRAM:** The Tramlink stops at East Croydon, George Street and Wellesley Road and are all 3 minutes walk away.

**BY CAR:** Head for Croydon Town Centre and follow the signposts for Fairfield Halls. Fairfield is on the roundabout at the meeting of the A212 and the A232. The postcode is CR9 1DG. A large multi-storey car park, operated by NCP, is at the back of Fairfield and accessed from Barclay Road.

Please email confirmation of your attendance to Nathan Winch at GLA.

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ASAP and by no later than **Friday 25 May 2007**.

Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

For any urgent enquiries, please call **020 7983 6513**

