

## Report for the JCC on the Safer Neighbourhood Board 03/06/2015

In a previous report, I did amplify that the Merton SNB has a pot of money allocated to fund projects aim at crime prevention, crime reduction and community engagement for Merton's voluntary organisations.

### **The SNB will support project ideas that include:**

- Provide crime prevention, advice or materials in areas where there is evidence they are targeted for specific type of crime
- Deliver police and public engagement event either borough-wide or targeted at specific audiences or around specific crime type.
- Offer diversion opportunities to identified groups who may be at risk of committing crime. (sports or social activities, outreach)

No funding is available for developing website, buying equipment.

Projects being staged by SLTWG (multicultural sports gala) could be an example of diversion opportunities.

Organisations have been bidding except ethnic minority organisation. If any of our organisations can put something together and able to submit by 30/06/2015 that will be fine. As at present I have no idea of the next round of invitation date for bidding. Remember the current bidding has been going on from September 2014.

Please don't wait, feel free to run any ideas with **Lee Roberts, Strategic Priority Lead, Merton Council, 020 8545 3622.**

There is a big pot of money awaits your response. She is a very fine lady, very approachable and would guide and help you filling the form. No idea is small or stupid, you will be surprised after speaking to her

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