

Crime Prevention & Public Nuisance Workshop Notes – 25th Sep 2017



Presenters

- Ōtāhuhu – Richette, Dan and Seki
- Howick – Wendy

Attendees

- Ellerslie
- Howick
- Manukau
- Ōtāhuhu
- South Harbour
- Hamilton

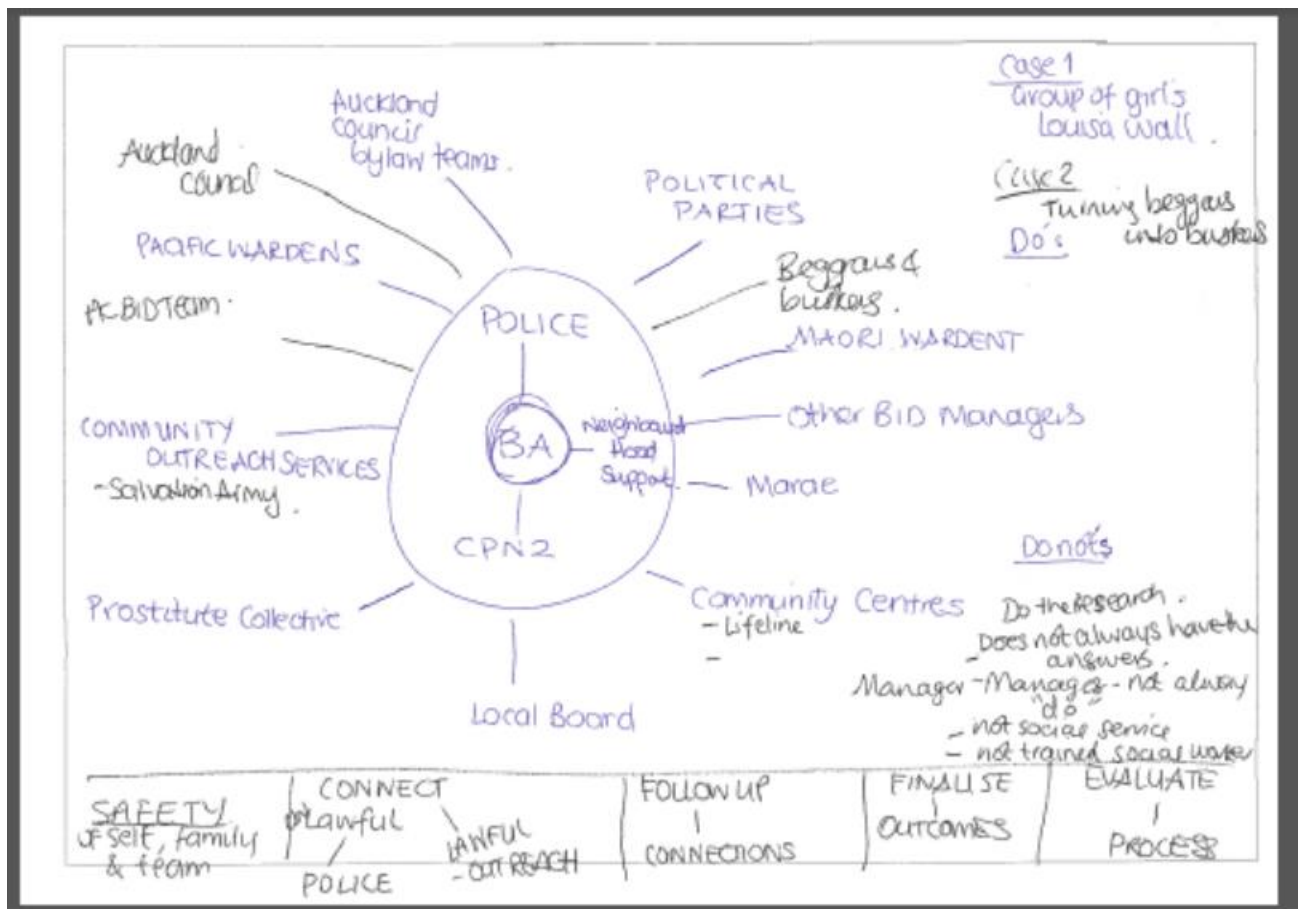
Common issues identified

- Anti-social behaviour
- Glue sniffing
- Shoplifting
- Crime being committed by out-of-towners
- Business owners not reporting crime to police

Remedies identified and actioned

- Foot patrol – conducted by security and BA staff
- Finding the links to work with the families
- CCTV camera packages sold to business owners (by Ōtāhuhu BA)
- Ōtāhuhu created roles for – crime prevention, maintenance, painting
- Facebook crime page – photos of criminals

- Sharing Facebook/CCTV resource with authorities
- Ōtāhuhu app for crime prevention
- Non uniform police officers patrolling problem areas
- Proactive prevention for transient criminals
- Working closely with Local Board to minimise the number of new boarding houses
- Supporting homeless beggars into accommodation and jobs
- Visiting every business weekly to improve relationships and presence



Additional benefits of actions

- Improved engagement with business & property owners

Recommendations of who BA Managers should build relationships with for additional support in dealing with crime & public nuisance

- Local Board
- Auckland council bylaws team
- Auckland Council
- BID Team
- Wardens
- Community outreach services – e.g. Salvation Army, Church-aligned agencies
- Prostitutes Collective
- Community Centres
- Maraes
- Other BID Managers
- Beggars & buskers
- Political parties
- Neighbourhood support
- Bank Guards

Note: building and maintaining these support networks are valuable for all BIDs in particular those with small budgets and staff resource

Connections to the specialists are the best way to remedy, or resolve issues.

- For further information please contact Richette Rodger and Wendy Dunn