

**5TH REPORT OF THE**  
**COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting held on September 22, 2016, commencing at 12:19 PM, in Committee Room #3, Second Floor, London City Hall.

**PRESENT:** L. Norman (Chair), M. Abbott, P. Arcese, J. Bennett, I. Bielaska-Hornblower, M. Sherritt and L. Steel and H. Lysynski (Secretary).

**ABSENT:** S. Davis, B. Hall, B. Rankin and B. Spearman.

**ALSO PRESENT:** R. Brittan, N. Collister, E. van Kesteren and J. Walter.

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

**II. SCHEDULED ITEMS**

None.

**III. CONSENT ITEMS**

2. 4th Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 4th Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee Report from its meeting held on June 23, 2016, was amended to include L. Steel in attendance.

3. Municipal Council Resolution - 3rd Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) BE ADVISED as to why the recent request for the Chair to write letters was declined; it being noted that the CSCP has asked its Chair to write letters to organizations in the past and it has always been supported by the Community and Protective Services Committee.

4. Municipal Council Resolution - Draft School Zone Speed Limit Policy

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on July 26, 2016, with respect to the Draft School Zone Speed Limit Policy, was received.

5. Neighborhood Watch London Update

That it BE NOTED that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation from P. Arcese, with respect to Neighbourhood Watch London (NWL); it being noted that NWL has a new Executive Director, Michelle Sands.

6. Block Parent® Program Update

That the update from Block Parent® London BE POSTPONED to the next meeting of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee; it being noted that the Block Parent® London representative was unable to attend the meeting.

**IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS**

None.

## **V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### **7. Municipal Council Resolution - Provision Of Child Minding Services for the Public at Public Participation Meetings**

That the Civic Administration BE ADVISED of the following with respect to provision of child minding services for the public at public participation meetings, related to a Standing Committee meeting:

- a) there will be more opportunities for individuals to participate in Advisory Committees if child minding is provided; and,
- b) there is currently a Voting Member on the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee who would benefit from the provision of child minding.

### **8. 2017 Mayor's New Year's Honour List**

That it BE NOTED that a communication from the City Clerk, dated July 11, 2016, with respect to the 2017 Mayor's New Year's Honour List, was received; it being noted that the members of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee are encouraged to submit nominations to its Committee Secretary at the next meeting.

### **9. City of London Website Update**

That the Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to advise the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee of the following, with respect to Advisory Committees:

- a) the process and the roles for Council, Advisory Committees and the Civic Administration in dealing with questions, comments and concerns from the public having to do with Advisory Committee-related matters;
- b) a request for more detailed information to be included on the Advisory Committee Reports (such as detailed accounts of discussions and/or presentations); and,
- c) a request that the meetings be posted on Twitter and Facebook;
- d) a discussion of an increased Advisory Committee presence on the City of London website be postponed to its next meeting.

### **10. 2016 Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee Work Plan**

That consideration of the 2016 Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee Work Plan BE POSTPONED to its next meeting.

## **VI. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

### **11. (ADDED) Active and Safe Routes to School Update**

That the following actions be taken with respect to the verbal update from E. van Kesteren, relating to an update on the Active and Safe Routes to School initiative:

- a) a made in London video for safely crossing the street <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gMuXjcrwal> BE FORWARDED to the Municipal Council for its information; and,
- b) it BE NOTED that October 5, 2016 is International Walk to School Day.

12. (ADDED) London Safety Audit

That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) reviewed and received the attached communication and heard a verbal update from L. Norman and J. Walter, Manager I, Community Development, with respect to the London Safety Audit; it being noted that the results of the Audit will be provided to the CSCP once they are compiled.

13. (ADDED) London Community Grants Program

That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from J. Walter, Manager I, Community Development, with respect to the London Community Grants Program.

14. (ADDED) "Kids Need A Boost" Program

That the 2016 Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee was advised by M. Abbott that the "Kids Need a Boost" Program has been discontinued.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:32 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: October 27, 2016**

Safety Leaders,

This email is meant to update you on the recent activity with the London Safety Audit. It has been quite some time since we formed the Safety Leadership Table and met as a whole group.

1. Safety Audit completed in two neighbourhoods – Argyle and Whitehills neighbourhoods
2. 2 Workshops completed with low attendance – Westmount Public Library and Beacock Library
3. 4 meetings attended with a short presentation – Blackfriars Community Association, North East London Community Engagement, Kipps Lane and Community and Glen Cairn Community
4. New promotional website and branding - [neighbourgoodlondon.ca](http://neighbourgoodlondon.ca) which includes a downloadable pdf one pager on safety audits
5. An outcome of the new website was several phone inquiries
6. A concentrated promotion with Neighbourhood Watch – encouragement of Watch areas to sign up for an audit

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# Neighbourhood Safety Audit Participant Survey

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This survey is designed to guide you in a 20-30 minute walkabout through a section of your neighbourhood looking for safety concerns and opportunities. Please take a moment before setting out to review all the questions in the survey. Your personal information will not be shared with the public. Please use the map on the following page to indicate site specific issues where possible.

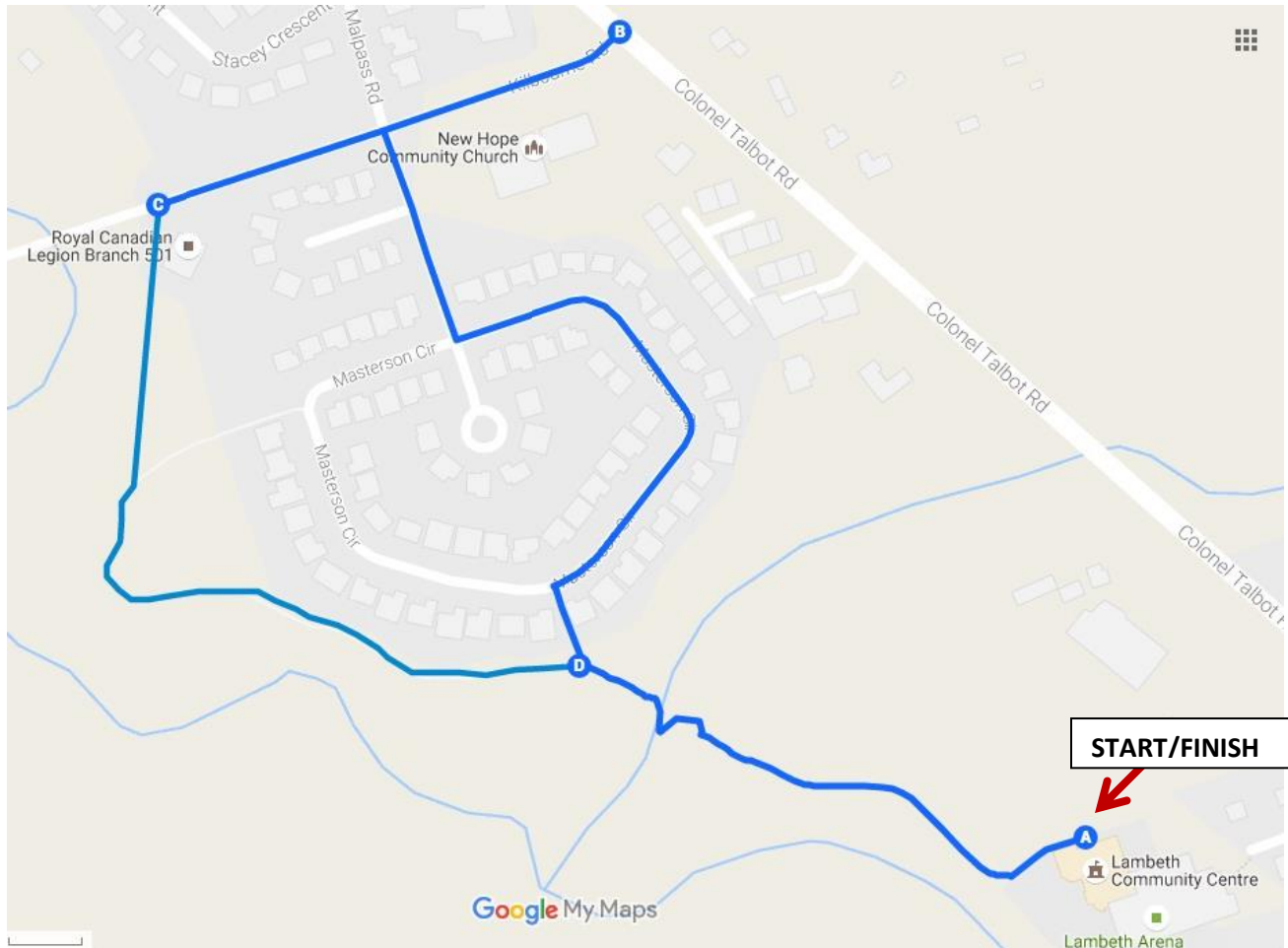
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**“A safe neighbourhood is a place where anyone may live, work, play or visit without fear or risk of harm or injury.”**

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# Neighbourhood Safety Audit Route

**Meeting Location:** Lambeth Community Centre, 7112 Beattie Street



**About YOU:**Age: ☐ Under 18 ☐ 19-30 ☐ 31- 55 ☐ Over 55

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you:**☐ a resident in this area☐ a resident in the surrounding area☐ a safety stakeholder (Please indicate affiliation): \_\_\_\_\_☐ other; please specify: \_\_\_\_\_**About the AUDIT:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbourhood: \_\_\_\_\_

Group doing Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Location of Audit: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Agree****1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS***Circle the number that best describes your response*

Disagree

Agree

- |   |   |          |          |          |          |          |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | I feel safe in this area.                                       | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| 2 | I feel safe in my neighbourhood during the <b>day</b> .         | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| 3 | I feel safe in my neighbourhood at <b>night</b> .               | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| 4 | My neighbourhood appears clean and cared for.                   | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| 5 | I avoid doing things in my neighbourhood because I feel unsafe. |          |          |          | YES      | NO       |
- 5.1 *If you choose YES to question 5, please identify area on the map with an "S" and describe below:*

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|---|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 6 | I live in a Neighbourhood Watch Area         |          |          |          | YES      | NO       |
| 7 | I feel safe in all areas of my neighbourhood | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
- 7.1 *If you choose Disagree to question 6, please identify area on map with an "I" and describe below:*

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**1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Disagree**

## 2. LIGHTING

	<i>Circle the number or answer that best describes your response</i>	Disagree				Agree
1	At night, I can see other people on the street/sidewalk clearly.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
2	All areas of my neighbourhood are well lit.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
2.1	<i>If you Disagree to question 2, please identify area on map with "L" and describe below:</i>					
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3	Lights in my neighbourhood are <b>NOT</b> blocked by trees/bushes.	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
3.1	<i>If you Disagree to question 3, please identify area on the map with a "B" and describe below:</i>					
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4	Do you know who to contact if a street light is out or broken?	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>			

**Note: If you answered NO to question 4, see the Resource Package for details on what to do if a street light is out or broken in your neighbourhood.**

	Poor		Fair		Good
<b>OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF LIGHTING</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
(Please Circle your answer)					



1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Agree

### 3. SIGNS

Circle the number or answer that best describes your response		Disagree					Agree				
1	There are enough signs in the area (street names, building names, unit #'s).	1	2	3	4	5					
2	Signs and maps are easy to see and find.	1	2	3	4	5					
3	Signs and maps are easy to read and understand.	1	2	3	4	5					
4	There are enough Neighbourhood Watch signs in the area.	1	2	3	4	5					
5	All signs are in good condition.	1	2	3	4	5					
5.1	If you Disagree to question 5, please identify location on the map with an "S" and describe below:										

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6	I would feel safer with more signs in our neighbourhood. (Neighbourhood Watch, Traffic calming, Children at Play, Directional, etc.)	YES	NO
6.1	If you answered YES to question 6, please describe below:		

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		Poor		Fair		Good	
<b>OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF SIGNS</b>		1	2	3	4	5	
(Please Circle Answer)							

1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Agree

#### 4. TRAFFIC

Circle the number or answer that best describes your response

Disagree

Agree

1 Traffic in the area is slow and safe. 1 2 3 4 5

1.1 If you **DISAGREE** to question 1, indicate where on the map with at "T" and describe below:

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2 I feel safe crossing the road in all areas of my neighbourhood. 1 2 3 4 5

2.1 If you **DISAGREE** to question 2, indicate where on the map with an "X" and describe below:

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3 Streets are safe for all users in this neighbourhood (cars, bikes, pedestrians, individuals with restricted mobility). 1 2 3 4 5

4 There are enough sidewalks and pedestrian crossings in this area. 1 2 3 4 5

5 The sidewalk network is continuous in this area (no gaps). 1 2 3 4 5

5.1 If you **DISAGREE** to question 5, please indicate where on the map with a "W" and describe below:

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6 There are enough bike lanes / paths in this area. 1 2 3 4 5

7 I feel safe riding a bicycle in all parts of this area. 1 2 3 4 5

7.1 If you **DISAGREE** to question 7, please indicate where on the map with a "B" and describe below:

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8 Do you know who to contact to assess the need for traffic calming in your neighbourhood? YES NO

**Note: If you answered NO to question 8, see the Resource Package for details on what to do if you would like to request a traffic calming study in your neighbourhood.**

Poor

Fair

Good

**OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF TRAFFIC**

(Please Circle Answer)

1 2 3 4 5

1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Agree

## 5. LONDON TRANSIT COMMISSION (LTC)

How often do you use public transit (LTC) in the area?

Often Rarely Never

Note: If you choose **Never**, you may skip this section

Circle the number that best describes your response

Disagree Agree

1 I generally feel safe on public transit.

1 2 3 4 5

1.1 If you **DISAGREE** with question 1, please explain why below:

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2 I generally feel safe waiting for the bus at night.

1 2 3 4 5

2.1 If you **DISAGREE** with question 2, please explain why below:

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3 There is enough lighting at bus stops in this area.

1 2 3 4 5

3.1 If you **DISAGREE** with question 3, please indicate where on the map with a "BL" and describe below:

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4 I am satisfied with the frequency of bus stops in this area.

1 2 3 4 5

Poor Fair Good

## OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF LTC

1 2 3 4 5

(Please Circle Answer)

## 6. VISIBILITY – Elements: Sharp corners, blind-spots, walls, fences, trees, bushes, vehicles

1 Considering the elements identified above, please list any visibility issues in your neighbourhood below and indicate where they exist on the map with a "V":

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## OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF VISIBILITY

1 2 3 4 5

(Please Circle Answer)

1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Agree

## 7. MAINTENANCE

	<i>Circle the number or answer that best describes your response</i>	Disagree				Agree
1	The area is clean and maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
2	There is <b>NO</b> litter / garbage in the area.	1	2	3	4	5
3	There is <b>NO</b> graffiti in the area that does not get removed.	1	2	3	4	5
4	Streets, sidewalks and foot paths are kept clean from spring to autumn.	1	2	3	4	5
5	Street and sidewalks in the area are kept clear and safe in the winter.	1	2	3	4	5
6	Parks and green space in the area are well maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
7	Please indicate any problem areas on the map with an "M" and describe below:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				
8	Do you know who to contact with maintenance-related issues?	YES	NO			

**Note: If you answered NO to question 8, see the Resource Package for details on who to contact to help with maintenance related issues.**

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<b>OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF MAINTENANCE</b>	1	2	3	4	5
Please Circle Answer					

1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Agree

## 8. ACCESSIBILITY

<i>Circle the number or answer that best describes your response</i>		Disagree					Agree				
1	It is easy to for individuals with restricted mobility in the area.	1	2	3	4	5					
3	Public parking lots have spaces for people with disabilities.	1	2	3	4	5					
4	There are ramps & other accessible entries to public buildings in the neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5					
5	Doorways to public buildings are wide enough for people using wheelchairs or strollers.	1	2	3	4	5					
6	There are benches or other places to sit and rest in public places.	1	2	3	4	5					
		Poor		Fair		Good					

### OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF ACCESSIBILITY

Please Circle Answer

1 2 3 4 5

## 9. PARKS & GREEN SPACE

<i>Circle the number or answer that best describes your response</i>		Disagree			Agree	
1	I regularly use parks in this neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5
2	I feel safe in the parks in this area.	1	2	3	4	5
3	The parks in this area are clean and well maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
4	I feel safe in all sections of all parks in my area.	1	2	3	4	5
4.1	If you <b>DISAGREE</b> to question 4, please indicate the location on the map with a “P” and describe below:					
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5	I <b>DO NOT</b> see evidence of illicit behavior in parks in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5
6	I <b>DO NOT</b> see illicit behavior in parks in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5
7	Play equipment in the parks in my area are safe and well constructed.	1	2	3	4	5
8	I am willing to help care for parks in my neighbourhood.	YES	NO			

**Note: If you agree to question 8, see the Resource Package for details on how you and your neighbours can Adopt-A-Park in your neighbourhood.**

		Poor		Fair		Good	
<b>OVERALL GENERAL PARKS &amp; GREEN SPACE</b>		1	2	3	4	5	
Please Circle Answer							

1 = Disagree, 2 = Somewhat Disagree, 3 = Indifferent, 4 = Somewhat Agree, 5 = Agree

## 10. POLICE

<i>Circle the number or answer that best describes your response</i>	Disagree					Agree
1 During the last three years, crime has decreased in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5	
2 I regularly see police patrols in my area.	1	2	3	4	5	
3 I would like to see more police patrols in my area.	1	2	3	4	5	
4 I am satisfied with the quality of police services in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4	5	
5 What is the most important crime / police related problem facing your neighbourhood?						

	Poor		Fair		Good
<b>OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF POLICE</b>	1	2	3	4	5
Please Circle Answer					

## 11. FIRE

<i>Circle the answer that best describes your response</i>			
1 I have a household exit plan in case of fire.	YES	NO	UNSURE
2 I have a fire extinguisher in the kitchen.	YES	NO	UNSURE
3 I have smoke alarms on every level of the house and next to bedrooms	YES	NO	UNSURE
4 If you have any FIRE related safety concerns in your neighbourhood, please describe them below:			

	Poor		Fair		Good
<b>OVERALL GENERAL IMPRESSION OF FIRE</b>	1	2	3	4	5
Please Circle Answer					

## WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 4 SAFETY CONCERNS AND IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT?

Discuss as a group following the audit and record

Top 4 Priority Concerns	Closest street address or intersection	Ideas for improvement, action and change
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3.		
4.		

## OTHER COMMENTS

Please share any other safety concerns that you may have below:

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### SAFETY AUDIT FEEDBACK FORM

1 What did you think about the Safe Neighbourhoods Participant Survey? (check all that apply)

☐ Easy to understand

☐ Fun to do

☐ Thought-provoking

☐ Difficult to follow

☐ Too long

☐ Hard language

☐ Interesting

☐ Good detail

☐ Good for groups

☐ Other:

2 Do you think the survey questions respond to the safety issues in your neighbourhood?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Please Explain:

3 How was your experience being a part of the Neighbourhood Safety Audit?

☐ Fun

☐ Something I'd do again

☐ A good learning experience

☐ Hard

☐ Worthwhile

☐ I wasn't sure what to do

☐ Other:

4 Do you have any suggestions on how to improve the Safety audit?

### Interested in being involved in the next steps?

☐ Development of the Resident Action Plan

☐ Implementation of the Resident Action Plan

If yes, please share your contact info.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_