

“Anger is the Enemy of Non-Violence and Pride is a Monster that Swallows It Up”

On 17 July in Croydon Town centre “Faiths Together in Croydon” organised a Community Event addressing Youth Knife Violence in Croydon area, Speakers included various Charities, Croydon Chief Police Inspector Craig Knight, Faith Leaders, Council and Community Leaders. It was great interactive session with lot of amazing inputs for understanding why our youth carry knives and how we can tackle this growing problem.

I was pleased to know from the Police Inspector 14% of knife Crime has fallen in Croydon compared to last year, and knife crime for youth under the age of 24 has fallen by 7% compared to last year. Almost 95 knives have been seized so far this year alone through stop and search great work from Police.

I have given my suggestions and strategies to tackle the growing youth violence which was welcomed by the met police and arranged to meet up with various community leaders and police to render my support on this core issue.

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