

Action Against Gangs - London Borough of Waltham Forest

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Cllr. Liaquat Ali MBE JP. Cabinet member Community Safety & Cohesion, explained the work in his Borough, that was not badly impacted by the riots, with gangs. 'Waltham Forest has developed a highly successful programme for encouraging gang members out of gangs. Our gang project help those who are deeply entrenched in gang culture, those who are most at risk of joining gangs and those who are affected by their family members' destructive choices. Uniquely, the programme works with the whole family and attempts to address the many different factors that can draw people towards a life of crime. We work with skills and employment opportunities, with education, but working the family is a highly significant factor in the success of our efforts.'