



Best Use of Stop & Search Scheme



- Announced by Home Secretary to Parliament on 30th April 2014
- Launched nationally on 26th August 2014
- All 43 Police Forces have signed up
- WMP is one of 24 'Launch Forces' able to satisfy two of four key components of the Scheme on launch date



Four Key Components

- Amendment of S60 authorities to ACC level. Initial authorities now 15 hours extendable by 9 hours. Advance notification to Public around purpose followed by outcome
- Recording full set of Stop and Search outcomes beyond arrest



- Lay Observation Policy. Providing opportunities for Public to accompany Police and observe Stop and Search
- Community trigger for complaints. Explaining to Communities how Powers are being used in the event of large volume of complaints



- Progress will be managed locally by WMP Gold / Silver / Bronze and PCC's Office and nationally during quarterly PPEB meetings



Any Questions?