

# Stop search scrutiny group

Weds 10th July 2013

Handsworth Police Station Thornhill road

Present: Haroon Rashid (HR) Police Sergeant Ifty Ahmed(IA) Charmaine Burton (CB) , Avril Grant (AG),Martin Brown (MB), Donna Jones (DJ), Ashley Dhanoa (AD).

Apologies: Daniel Grant (DG)Awil Hussein (AH), Daher Ahmed (DA) Abdullah Adow(AA), Kennley Bailey Aisha Iqbal(AI) Camille E Adelle-John (CA-J) Superintendent Richard Moore (RM) Juraj Modriak (JM) ) Danny Long (DL) Giorgi Pertaia (GP) Manjit Singh (MS) Soleman Samuel (SS

Topics	Action
1. Apologies received from above.	
2. Items Discussed  Introductions and welcome IA provided an update for actions from previous meeting.  Outstanding actions: Action 1: identify number of officers from Eastern European background in West Mids Police. Update: Corporate services do not currently capture information about staff from Eastern European background. It is now proposed to capture this information for future recruitment. A classification of White European will have country of origin option.  Action 2: Temporary Police Sergeant Martin Brown to task his officers to capture a live recording of stop and search in the City Centre. Update: Ongoing action as TPS Martin Brown has been on leave.  Action 3: To confirm when registration for stop and search seminar is open. Update: Registration is now open.	Action 1: Progress recording of stop and search on body cam to share with the group
3. Update on Airwave recording of stop and search provided by PS Donna Jones. It will be rolled out across the force on 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2013. DJ highlighted some issues identified during pilot roll out in Coventry and Solihull. Officers were not completing input at locations where searches took place and not recording sufficient grounds over the air. Feedback from the group stated that the new notice given to persons searched did not contain sufficient details. At least date and time should be recorded. Ideally members of the public should be given a reference number which they could input onto a website which would return all details required for the stop and search including grounds and object etc.	Action 2: PS Donna JONES to feedback concerns raised about the form etc
4. Discussion took place around the Home Office national consultation around stop and search. Members of the group encouraged to complete on line survey and provide feedback.	

5	<b>CB stated she is looking at arranging a seminar for young people to talk about stop and search. Police agreed to get involve and HR agreed to look at a venue at Millennium Point.</b>	<b>Action 3 to progress young people seminar</b>
6	<b>CB asked for update regarding complaints procedure. IA explained that the current form is not user friendly but because it is a National form it is unlikely to be changed. CB asked for clarity around this action and felt it was still not resolved to a satisfactory standard.</b>	<b>Action 4 updated required regarding complaints form and possibility of simplifying it</b>
7	<b>2000 Meeting closed</b>	
8	<b>Date of Next Meeting:  Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013 6pm-8pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2013 6pm-8pm Venue Handsworth Police Station.</b>	