

Stop search scrutiny group

Weds 16th January 2013

Aberdeen Street Church Winson Green

Present: Ashley Dhanoa (AD), Haroon Rashid (HR) Police Sergeant Ifty Ahmed(IA) Camille E Adelle-John (CA-J) Juraj Modriak (JM) Charmaine Burton (CB) Superintendent Richard Moore (RM) Acting Chief Inspector Tony Cole Soleman Samuel (SS)

Apologies: Daniel Grant (DG), Avril Grant (AG), Awil Hussein (AH), Daher Ahmed (DA) Abdullah Adow(AA), Kennley Bailey Aisha Iqbal(AI) Danny Long (DL) Giorgi Pertaia (GP)

Topics	Action
1. Apologies received from above.	
2. Items Discussed Introductions and welcome and IA provided an update for actions from previous meetings and highlighted outcomes achieved in 2012 Outstanding actions: RM suggested that a meeting between representatives from Eastern European community and Police takes place within the next month and PS Lucy Bird should be tasked with arranging this as Inspector Karen Geddes is off due to sickness.	Action 1: PS Lucy Bird to arrange a meeting between members of this group and Eastern European community reps.
3. TC informed the group of a project which had taken place in Wolverhampton LPU where members of the black community in association with the KICKS project had carried out role plays with Police officers when officers were subject of stop and search and this allowed both parties to understand each others perspectives and share experiences. This project had been very successful and the group thought this was a really positive opportunity we should deliver this on our LPU.	Action 2 TC to make contact with Inspector Dutton to progress links with KICKS (BCC and AVFC) to deliver a similar project on our LPU
4. CA-J raised the issue of lack of measuring stop and account as this was still an issue for the black community. The policy decision to stop recording needs to be revisited.	Action 3 The issue of stop and account and its recording needs to be raised to the PCC during the stop search summit planned in March 2013

5	<p>CB gave an update regarding a scrutiny meeting hosted by Birmingham City Council on 15/01/13 chaired by Councillor Waseem Zafir. Several discussion papers were presented and the theme was continued disproportionality amongst BME communities.</p> <p>General discussion then took place how we tackle this issue and following proposals were suggested</p> <p>Continue to improve technology around stop and search recording. In the short term Airwave radios were going to be used to capture this information but in the future new technology should be introduced which is more effective.</p> <p>Continue to engage with communities affected by stop and search by officers attending community events.</p> <p>Improve engagement with young people at schools and colleges and proactively engage using sporting events etc.</p>											
6	<p>RM gave an update regarding the Police response to this issue and stated that technology needs to improve. He suggested details of the work of this group is significant and has contributed in making changes on BWC Local Policing unit and this should be brought to the attention of the Police Crime Commissioner. The group agreed to have details forwarded onto the PCC's office and agreed to support this work during the forthcoming stop and search summit.</p>	<p>Action 4: PS Ahmed to forward details of this group onto PCC and volunteer it support to contribute towards the stop and search agenda</p>										
7	<p>RM suggested the work of this group continues for the next 12 months and bi monthly meetings should be arranged and dates circulated to the group.</p>	<p>Action 5: PS Ahmed to circulate dates for the next 12 months meetings</p>										
8	<p>2000 Meeting closed</p>											
9	<p>Date of Next Meeting:</p> <table data-bbox="161 1205 722 1361"> <tr> <td>Wednesday 6th March 2013</td> <td>6pm-8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 8th May 2013</td> <td>6pm-8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 10th July 2013</td> <td>6pm-8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 11th September 2013</td> <td>6pm-8pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 13th September 2013</td> <td>6pm-8pm</td> </tr> </table> <p>Venue to be confirmed</p>		Wednesday 6 th March 2013	6pm-8pm	Wednesday 8 th May 2013	6pm-8pm	Wednesday 10 th July 2013	6pm-8pm	Wednesday 11 th September 2013	6pm-8pm	Wednesday 13 th September 2013	6pm-8pm
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