



BIRMINGHAM EAST LOCAL POLICING UNIT

## **STOP AND SEARCH SCRUTINY PANEL MEETING**

MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD AT 1900 HOURS AT MONTGOMERY SCHOOL, SPARKBROOK

TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

### **PRESENT**

Superintendent Alison Telford

PC Eddie Hemming

Tina Bickley (vice chair)

Faiiz Binur (chair)

Zubaidah Begum

Helene Ntuadi

Leon Bailey

John Price

### **APOLOGIES**

Jake Bickley

PC Lakey

Inspector Chris Smith

## MINUTES

1. Meeting opened by Supt. Telford.
2. Introductions and tea/coffee – with biscuits!
3. Apologies were made to the panel that PC Lakey who will be taking over from Insp Smith with regards to the Stop and Search agenda could not attend the meeting and provide a presentation on the new e Search system as planned as he was posted to the Conservative Party Conference along with Insp Smith. It was explained that PC Lakey would be trained in the new system which should assist the panel in the scrutiny of the Stop and Search data for BE.
4. Supt Telford provided a powerpoint presentation and updated the panel on the new e Search system and what it would mean to the changes in the way the Police would record Stops and Searches and the benefits that this would bring to the panel. An in depth presentation was given with much discussion that the panel agreed was both informative and well presented. The Vice Chair (Tina) told the panel how she had seen the system at a presentation at Tally Ho! And thought the new system would be a good step forward and was easy to understand with good data retrieval for the panels scrutiny.
5. Supt Telford presents latest stop and search data for Birmingham East including the requested proportionality data. Panel noted that the figures for BE were much improved and were generally happy with the way things were improving overall.
6. Supt Telford informed the panel that the meetings were held at Montgomery school as it was ideal that it was out in the community however if the panel wished to view the new eSearch system live as such and not random samples printed out then the meeting place would have to be moved to a Police Station. The panel agreed that they would prefer to see the systems and if possible a local station be chosen such as Acocks Green. Supt Telford agreed that this would be ideal and PC Hemming to arrange.
7. A request was made to the Chair and Vice Chair to see if they would like to attend the next Crime Commissioner meeting at Tally Ho! At 5.45pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in the Lord Knights Suite. This is in order to discuss how the stop and search panel is going and to give a Force and National update to be fed back to the panel by attendees. Both agreed that they would like to attend and full details of agenda etc will be forwarded as soon as they are received from Force.

8. Meeting Closed.

**Next meetings**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2014. 1900 hours, Acocks Green Police Station.**

**Tuesday 3rd February 2015. 1900 hours, Acocks Green Police Station.**