**Sandwell Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** West Bromwich Police Station

**Date and Time:** 10/07/2023 17:30

**Apologies:**

Dannet  Gittens

Ravi Kumar

Darnish Amraz

**In Attendance**:

Sergeant Richard Phillips (RP)

Pc Chris Jones (CJ)

Deep Sandhu Chair (DS)

Peter Hoare Vice-Chair(PH)

Sabby Gakhal (SG)

Harjinder Rai (HR)

Joyce Haye (JH)

Jas Ubhi (JU)

Sheze Malik (SM)

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|  | **Item Discussed** | **Actions** |
| 1. | Welcome and introduction done by Chair DS and asked panel if there were any matters they would like to raise in regards. The previous meeting minutes were not challenged. | No matters to raise |
| 2. | Body Worn Video footage viewed. This was selected randomly during pre-meet with RP and PH the previous week. | Footage viewed for records . .  **SSSW-JQ-131308275**  Panel happy with quality of searching and agreed that the interaction was very good  **SSSW-QH-129740183**  Panel agreed that they were pleased with the search and the professionalism of the officer involved  **SSSW-PJ-127495247**  Panel again pleased with search and praised the officer’s approach in spite of the very aggetated state of the person searched.  **SSSW-QY-126536735**  Panel again pleased with quality of search and professionalism of officers |
| 3.  4. | Use of Force Body Worn Video review  Update on Stop and Search and Use of force performance for SW for the last quarter | 1 B.W.V file was reviewed and the panel agreed that force was used appropriately  Panel happy with performance update and no issues or concerns were raised.  RP noted that the figures were skewed slightly due to the recent force restructure changing some officer allocations. |
| 5. | Dip sample of Use of Force records | A total of 13 stop and search records were selected at random from the last quarter by panel members. In every case the panel were satisfied with the grounds for stop and search and there was no specific feedback or concerns noted. |
| 6. | AOB /Notes | RP mentioned his recent meeting with the new ACC where SW Stop/Search Review Panel was discussed, good progress in quality of search records was commented on . Panel agreed that it was good to know our efforts are appreciated . |
| 7. | Date/ time and location of the next Sandwell Stop Search/UOF Scrutiny Panel meeting | Monday 2nd October at 1730 at West Bromwich Police Station |