**Sandwell Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** West Bromwich Police Station

**Date and Time:** 24/04/2024

**Apologises:**

Darnish Amraz

Sarabjit Gakhal

Jas Ubhi

**In Attendance**:

WMP Force Rep

Sgt Jennifer Griffin (JG)

PC Leon Mittoo (LM)

OPCC Rep

Shezè Malik (SM)

Panel Members

Deep Sandhu **Chair**(DS)

Peter Hoare **Vice-Chair**(PH)

Harjinder Rai (HR)

Joyce Haye (JH)

Nico Singh Bailey (NB)

Sofia Kaur (SK)

Lisa Hill (LH)

Kayleigh Brown (KB)

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|  | **Item Discussed** | **Actions** |
| 1. | Welcome and introduction done by Chair DS and introduction done by WMP Lead Sgt JG  DS asked panel if there were any matters they would like to raise in regards to the previous meeting/ minutes or anything else. | No matters raised |
| 2. | **Stop and Search** Body Worn Video review – randomly selected by Chair DS  Chair decided to review BWV footages / records first followed by Data. | 4 BWV files pre-selected by Chair were reviewed.  SSSW-JR-219503991 - panel agreed the search was good with very clear footage. NB voiced a slight concern around the position of the stop on main dual carriageway  SSSW-ZB-218457195- panel agreed the search was good with a very thorough search, Sgt JG to pass on positive comments to officer concerned.  SSSW-UE-216527559 panel agreed the officer concerned acted with great patience but concern was raised around safety risks of location close to live railway line  A short discussion was entered into regarding Cranston referral &youngsters parents not necessarily being informed.  SSSW-PX-215888551 - panel agreed the search was fair and proportionate.  SSSW-WE-215001507- Panel agreed that the use of force in this stop was substantial but justified and commended the officer for his restraint in not firing taser. The resulting search of subject and vehicle were good. |
| 3. | **Use of Force** Body Worn Video review – randomly selected by Chair DS | Due to time constraints the selected Use of Force BWV was not viewed. |
| 4. | Dip sample of Stop Search records | 5 of the records dip-sampled by panel members were reviewed were agreed as good .  SSSW-BP-220639071 was noted as a very good, detailed recording and should be fed back to the officer concerned  SSSW-FL-219756231 was agreed to be very light on detail and the grounds were not clear Sgt JG to feed back to officer concerned |
| 5. | Review of data | The NFA outcome figures were seen as very high at 67% but positive outcomes in Sandwell are better than force average.  Use of Force BWV recorded numbers were agreed as too low and need to be improved ,ideally to above 90%. |
| 6. | AOB | Chair DS opened up the floor for any other business  Thanks to Sgt JG for adjusting the presentation of data to include details requested by the panel |
| 7. | Actions for next meeting | * No actions minuted |
| 8. | Date and location of next panel | Wednesday 10th July 2024 @17:30.  West Bromwich Police Station |