

## Birmingham North Stop and Search/Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

**Location:** Sutton Police Station

**Date and Time:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 6pm

**In Attendance:** Linda Hines (Chair LH), Lydia Furnell (LF), Simon Graham (WMP Inspector SG), John Cooper (JC), Larissa Carr (LC), Natalie Cox (NC, PCC), Ram Bhattacharjee (RB), Shirley Weston-Hayes (SWH), Mark Lacey (WMP Chief Inspector ML)

**Apologies:** Andy Woodroffe (AW), Maggie Jones (MJ), Khalid Mahmood (KM), Jav (JJ)

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	<p>Minutes from the last meeting in October 2022 were discussed by attendees.</p> <p><b>Action updates:</b> Panel are concerned that the Police do not yet have access to the Census Data. <b>Update – It is possible the data will be in police systems at the end of 2022</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b> why is the 'met required standards' blank? <b>Update – This is a system issue that seems to have affected the data since July 2022 until present</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b> what is 'Not Applicable' on ethnic breakdown? <b>Update – I have reviewed these records and they all relate to vehicles</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b> SG to send out information for opportunities for panel to attend officer training <b>Update – details were sent out and some replies received. I am awaiting update from BE panel then I will seek to plan some visits</b></p> <p><b>Action:</b> SG to find out how many complaints were made, when BWF was worn and recorded. <b>Update – Verbal update will be given at the meeting</b></p>
2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from Inspector Graham	Discussed and updated on performance data for September and October including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches. The presentation was sent out prior to the meeting to allow members to review the content at their



		leisure and to save time during the panel meeting.
3.	<p>Dip sample of stop and search</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SSBE – JL – 29558863 PC F, subject M. 1/9/22 1014hrs</li> <li>2. SSBE- DH – 36693051 PC W, subject B. 23/9/22 2100hrs</li> <li>3. SSBE – 7X – 45328067 PC R, subject U/K. 19/10/22 at 1624hrs</li> <li>4. SSBE – YM – 48132135 PC B, subject U/K. 28/10/22 at 1549hrs</li> <li>5. SSBE – TD – 49153707 SPC M, subject S. 31/10/22 at 1807hrs</li> </ol>	<p>4.- stopped in a tasking area. Male matched description. Male attempted to avoid police. Nothing was recovered. Panel were happy with how it was conducted. Felt that officer was polite. <b>Action: feedback to officer that S23 didn't need to be used. Had grounds for PACE.</b></p> <p>5.- youths were stopped outside an address known for ASB and Drugs. Panel were happy. Felt that officer did well considering he was being 'trained' on the job. <b>Action: feedback to be given to officer for the use of 'gang' phrase on form.</b></p>
4.	<p>Dip sample of Use of Force (UoF) records</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log 3715/11/10/22. PC W, subject B.</li> <li>2. Log 47/28/10/22. PC H, subject B.</li> <li>3. Log 4561/29/9/22. PC C, subject M.</li> <li>4. Log 3481/10/9/22. PC S, subject W</li> <li>5. Log 2635/4/9/22. PC H, subject S.</li> </ol>	<p>2.- Male was being kicked on the floor by 7 males. One male was seen with a hammer. Red dotted by officer with taser. Hammer recovered after being hidden. Panel felt that officer did well to de-escalate the situation. Did his best considering hostilities from suspect and others around him. <b>Action: positive feedback to be sent to the officer.</b></p> <p>3.- Domestic incident at an address. Racist to officers and also damaged a police car.</p> <p>Panel felt that the officer was quite antagonising to the suspect at first, but UoF was justified. Situation was extremely chaotic. <b>Action: SG to look into other issues surrounding the incident that the panel were unable to comment on.</b></p>
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	



6.	Date and location of next panel	January 2023. 6pm Sutton Coldfield Police Station.