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AGENDA ITEM 5

**Accountability and Governance Board
22nd April 2025**

Questions from the Board on Matters not on the Agenda

Question 1: Anti-social behaviour, drug offences, and shoplifting offences (to be asked by Wasim Ali, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner)

How are West Midlands Police addressing the rise in anti-social behaviour incidents, drug offences, and shoplifting offences across the region? Specifically, what factors have led to significant increases in anti-social behaviour in Walsall and Wolverhampton, as well as drug crimes and shoplifting in Walsall?

Question 2: Business Crime and shoplifting offences (to be asked by Wasim Ali, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner)

What specific actions are West Midlands Police taking to understand and address these increases and mitigate further rises in Business Crime and specifically Shoplifting offences?