



Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel

Location: Homer Road, Solihull

Date and Time: 22/02/24 at 18:30

Apologies: Jim Harte, Malcolm Mellows,

Left group since last meeting:

Attendance: Insp Mark Heard, Natalie Fox, Jatinder Matharu (Chair), Anna Evans,

Chris Warne (Vice Chair), David Glanfield, Kate Flack, Norwood Jones

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	MH – to speak with Jayne and raise the profile of the panel to increase panel membership Speak with Jayne about advertising on WMP Now
2.	Data review	MH – will send monthly data out to panel in readiness for the session
3.	UOF: 1 Drawing of a taser, Use of handcuffs The acting Sargent was very professional, in control, use of language was excellent, tried to build rapport with the individual and showed welfare for the individual. This was a superb example of dealing with an individual who seemed to have some mental health issues. The leadership of the acting Sargent was excellent and the officers worked effectively as a team. Female officer was a little close when the individual sat down and when the individual was getting up off the chair – which put her at risk and could have escalated this. Outcome: Effective use of force	
4.	UOF: 2 Outcomes:	



5.	Stop & Search SSS-LN_19611295 Power: Misuse of drugs act Vehicle stopped for showing no insurance. Smell of cannabis coming from the car once stopped grounds: strong smell of cannabis, demonstrates Go Wisley Builds rapport, officer talks him through his next steps and offered a community resolution (Cranston) and warned individual that a marker will go in the car. Officer was very polite, respectful, and treated him the individual with dignity. Panel members questioned if the officer should have called traffic police to use wipes to determine drugs. Outcomes: yes, good use of stop and search	
	AOB	
6	Date and location of next panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 25th
7.	2024 Panel Dates	Future dates identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 27th