



Accountability and Governance Board
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Questions from the Board on Matters not on the Agenda

Question 1: Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee (To be asked by Natalie Queiroz, Victims Advocate)

The Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee, both from government and in my Police and Crime Plan, provides that there will be a dedicated, named, contactable officer in every neighbourhood, who will respond to members of the public within 72 hours. What steps has West Midlands Police taken, to ensure that this information is available to members of the public and where can they access this information?

Question 2: Safer Streets Summer Initiative (To be asked by Wasim Ali, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner)

The Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable, submitted our plans for the Safer Streets Summer Initiative to the Home Office on how, together with local partners, we intend to keep town centres safe across the West Midlands Police Force Area.

The aim of this summer's initiative, is to prevent crime and antisocial behaviour in town centres and ensure visible, meaningful consequences for those responsible.

The focus of the Safer Streets summer town centre initiative is visibility, prevention and enforcement. It is also about what can be delivered in partnership with councils, schools, health services, business, transport and community organisations.

What action will West Midlands Police be taking, together with partners, to deliver on the Safer Streets Summer Initiative?

Question 3: County Lines Intensification Week (To be asked by Wasim Ali, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner)

County Lines Intensification week is a week-long crackdown on County Lines drug networks and it ran from 23 June to 29 June.

Can the Chief Constable outline the action taken by West Midlands Police, during the course of the week and summarise what was achieved, in terms of: lines shut down, weapons recovered, Class A drugs seized, cash or assets seized, the number of people arrested and the number of people charged and how many young and vulnerable people were safeguarded?