

Bracknell IAG Meeting minutes
DATE: Tuesday 15th March 2022
TIME: 19:00 pm
LOCATION: MS Teams Only
Attendees

Initials	Position and area
AC	Acting Chair Bracknell IAG and TVP Commander Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
JC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
ET	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
BW	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
MS	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
DL	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
WS	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
AMP	Local Charity/IAG Member – B & W LPA
BK	Community Organisation – B & W LPA
PB	Local Charity – B & W LPA
KC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA

Apologies

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RB	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
ES	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
DW	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA

Minutes/actions
1. Welcome and Introductions:
IAG Chair

Acting Chair AC welcomed existing members and new attendees to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

The list of apologies / attendees is above.

ACTION: RB to share/discuss Policing Commentary Team's brief responses to the landmark reports from the Police Foundation and HMIC during the next IAG meeting.

2. Previous notes/actions:
All

The minutes from the meeting on 1st December 2021 were reviewed. The following action was updated as it had not been completed:-

ACTION: ES to forward details of Pinewood motorcycle meet to FP. – KC will request an update from ES for the next meeting.

3. Election of Chair for meeting

All

ET, the Chair of the Wokingham IAG, was proposed and unanimously elected as the new Chair of the Bracknell IAG.

4. LPA Commanders Update

LPA Commander

AC advised the Force's focus is being reviewed and is expected to move away from burglary and robbery to prioritise serious violence - in particular against women and girls, domestic abuse and knife crime. AC also advised the force is anticipating 27 intakes for new officers. Their training and protected learning times will affect resourcing and Neighbourhood Officers are expected to be abstracted over the next 12–18 months. These intakes should result in more officers on each shift.

ACTION: AC to bring/discuss end of year performance figures at the next meeting on June 14th.

ACTION: KC to add Violence against Women & Girls to the agenda for the next meeting on June 14th.

5. Policing Anti-Social Behaviour in Bracknell:

ES

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

6. Stop and Search Data and Discussion:

All

AC said he would endeavour to supply the S&S data to the group prior to meeting dates. He advised work is ongoing to break the figures down between Bracknell and Wokingham and will also check whether they can be separated into male and female searches. AC advised there is a big push from the Chief Constable for all officers to use Body Worn Video (BWV) and JC confirmed the expectation is that BWV is turned on for all stops & searches. Pronto, an electronic version of the S&S form, must be used by officers from April 1st. JC advised he has been undertaking S&S dip sampling which is being shared with members of the IAGs – the next sampling is anticipated for end of April.

JC provided a presentation on the Joint Operations Unit's (JOU) Police Use of Taser. AC confirmed more officers are being trained in the use of taser. JC advised he reviews every taser firing and that individuals subjected to taser use are assessed in Custody by a medical practitioner. The JOU is currently looking into disproportionality with Black and Ethnic Minorities around the use of tasers. JC advised that ethnicity (Officer perceived) is recorded on Use of Force Forms. WS asked whether the IAG could review/scrutinise samples of taser use. JC will check whether this can be shared with a focus group.

ACTION: AC to forward S&S data prior to next scheduled meeting date of June 14th.

ACTION: AC to present a breakdown of taser data for next meeting. To include links/relation to mental health issues.

ACTION: JC to check whether dip samples of taser use can be shared with IAG focus groups.

7. Engagement & Problem Solving:

All

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

8. Members Feedback / Issues to raise:**All**

ET asked the members if there were any specific subjects they were concerned about and that he would send an email to the group before the next meeting.

WS mentioned there may be an operational issue regarding a road closure with Bracknell Forrest. It was decided to discuss the issue outside of this meeting.

AMP asked whether easy read information was available in relation to staying safe as Surrey Police had eight easy read fact sheets. She advised that her organisation can assist with this.

ACTION: KC to check whether TVP has any easy read information relating to this issue.

9. AOB

No items were requested.

10. Next Meeting Dates:

June 14th

September 27th

December 13th