

### Bracknell IAG Meeting minutes

**DATE:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
**TIME:** 19:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** MS Teams Only

**Attendees**

Initials	Position and area
ET	Bracknell IAG Chair - B & W LPA
AC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA Commander
BW	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
MS	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
ES	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
DL	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
RB	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA
PB	Local Charity – B & W LPA
JW	Community Partner Agency – B & W LPA
KC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA

**Apologies**

Initials	Position and area
AMP	Local Charity/IAG Member – B & W LPA
WS	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA

**Others**

Initials	Position and area
BK	Community Organisation – B & W LPA
DJ	Bracknell IAG - B & W LPA

**Minutes/actions**

- Welcome, apologies, protocol and declaration of interest:** **IAG Chair**  
 ET welcomed the attendees to the meeting. The list of apologies / attendees is above.

**2. Minutes and actions from previous meeting:****All**

The minutes from the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> June were reviewed. Updates were provided with the following actions either completed, amended or ongoing:

**ACTION: RB to share/discuss Policing Commentary Team's brief responses to the landmark reports from the Police Foundation and HMIC. Completed**

**ACTION: ES to forward details of Pinewood motorcycle meet. Update 06.09.22 –** Confirmation from ES it is still noisy and ASB particularly on Tuesday evenings. To be revisited in the spring. **Completed**

**ACTION: KC to add Violence against Women and Girls to the agenda. Completed**

**ACTION: AC to forward S&S data prior to next scheduled meeting date. To be discussed during Item 3. Completed**

**ACTION: AC to present a breakdown of taser data. To include links/relation to mental health issues. Ongoing**

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

**ACTION: HK to look at how to encourage the community to report crime.** AC advised TVP are looking at other ways to report crime. Crimes can currently be reported online, via 999 (in an emergency) and 101. The average call answering time for 101 calls is currently around 7 minutes. **Completed**

**ACTION: PB to look at forming a Communications, Engagement and Prevention subgroup of the Partnership Board.** Phil advised this subgroup already exists. **Completed**

**3. Role of IAG****All****a. Discussion**

AC advised he felt the IAG is a critical friend to the Police and asked the members to think about what they felt the IAG's role should be. BW suggested an outreach message encouraging members of the community to join the IAG could be constructed and sent out to a wider audience.

**ACTION: BW to contact ET regarding the outreach message.**

JW offered to contact the Youth Council and Youth Parliament to see if the IAG can liaise with them.

**ACTION: JW to contact Youth Council & Youth Parliament for liaison potential.**

PB suggested using the census information due for release next month to build knowledge of the current community and determine which groups need to be reached.

**b. Ride-alongs**

ET advised he has applied for a ride-along and will feed back his experience to the IAG. MS advised he would like to take part in a ride-along.

**ACTION: MS to send his form to KC.**

**c. Does TVP have any actions for the IAG to take?**

AC asked the IAG members to take away some thoughts around Stop and Search and Taser, etc. and what information they would like him to bring to the next meeting. The members can also assist with viewing Body Worn Video (BWV) with Insp JC. ET advised he would like to assist with the BWV viewing.

**ACTION: IAG members to consider what information they would like AC to bring to the next meeting.**

#### **4. Critical Incident Review (if appropriate)**

**LPA Commander**

AC clarified that a critical incident review is required when the Police response leads to a lack of confidence to deliver service to the community or an individual. This may require an ad hoc meeting, discussion or email trail. He asked the IAG members to copy him in on any concerns that happen in the community.

#### **5. Overview of crime and policing issues including Stop & Search, Hate Crime Data & Discussion and Violence Against Women and Girls.**

**All**

##### **a. Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)**

AC confirmed there are a number of initiatives currently aiming to help build trust and confidence such as Op Vigilant and Safer Spaces. The Force want to increase victim engagement and reduce disengagement. There has been a significant increase in reporting and in action taken. ET asked whether TVP's Corporate Communications Department could put something together with figures to help give women more confidence to call the police.

**ACTION: AC to contact Corporate Communications regarding promoting confidence in contacting the police.**

##### **b. Domestic Violence**

AC advised domestic violence is involved in around 75% of calls to service. The Force can use Domestic Violence Protection Orders to provide immediate support to victims. The Force also works with victims and offenders to address and reduce the impact of this issue in the community.

##### **c. Knife Crime**

AC advised Bracknell & Wokingham is currently showing a reduction of 16% in knife enabled crime against the Force target of 5%. AC showed the group the Violence Reduction Unit's (VRU) Hot Spots Policing App. DL asked where the data for the hotspots comes from. AC advised it has been compiled from 5 years of data on violence.

#### **6. Members Feedback / Issues to raise**

##### **a. Ideas for mini membership drive**

ET asked the members for ideas. JW advised he will ask for this to be put on the agenda for the next Community Cohesion Group meeting.

**ACTION: JW to request Ideas for IAG mini membership drive be added to agenda for Community Cohesion Group meeting.**

RB advised he will pass on the information to members of the LGBT community

**ACTION: RB to contact members of LGBT community regarding mini membership drive.**

PL asked how big the membership should be. ET advised to obtain a high teen attendance, the membership should be around 25. DL suggested advertising the benefits of joining the group and using different ways to engage especially with Youth who could be intimidated by a large group membership.

**ACTION: All Members to think about other ideas for a mini membership drive.**

#### **b. Vetting – ET / AC**

AC asked members to please advise the Chair if their personal circumstances change as this could affect their vetting.

##### **Changes in circumstances include:**

- New address and/or co-residents
- Change in relationship status, name and/or new partner
- If you're experiencing financial difficulties that may be considered as unmanageable debt
- If you have been arrested or have been involved in a police incident, regardless of the outcome
- If you have become aware that one of your associates now meets the criteria of a disclosable associate
- Any other relevant changes

Any disclosures made will be treated in a confidential manner and members are encouraged to come forward at the earliest opportunity.

#### **c. Drones – TVP – AC**

AC advised the Police are increasing their use of drones and Sgt RM overseeing this initiative is looking to set up a new IAG within the Joint Operations Unit (JOU) with regards to increasing public confidence in Police use of Drones. He requested the IAG members be asked if they would be interested in learning / offering support within this area of policing. He is currently looking for volunteers to set up a bi-annual meeting.

**ACTION: AC to ask RM to attend an IAG meeting and give a 15 minute talk about drones.**

Next meeting dates:

To be confirmed for 2023