

Bracknell IAG Meeting minutes

DATE: Tuesday 28th November 2023
TIME: 19:00 pm
LOCATION: Online via MS Teams

Attendees

Init	Position and Area
ET	IAG Chair – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
HB	TVP - Bracknell Neighbourhood Inspector
TMB	Provisional Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
SP	Provisional Member - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
ES	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
PB	Community Partner Agency
MS	IAG Member - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
PR	IAG Member - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
KD	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
MWG	Provisional Member - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA – unable to join meeting due to technical issues
KC	TVP - Neighbourhood Administrator

Apologies

Init	Position and Area
AC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA Commander
MGS	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
PD	Provisional Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
RB	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
DL	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
PA	Chair, Community Partner Agency
AM	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA / Community Partner Agency

Others

Init	Position and Area
GA	IAG Member - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
WS	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA

1. Welcome and apologies:

IAG Chair

ET welcomed the attendees. The list of apologies / attendees is above.

2. Introduction:

IAG Chair

ET provided an update on the Force Review as it affects IAGs. There was a strategic meeting on 07.11.23 with the PCC and TVP Senior Team where they discussed how to work with partners. Feedback was provided by the IAGs that they felt they would lose their voice under the current proposals and they are now being revised.

3. Minutes and actions from previous meeting

IAG Members

The minutes from the meeting on 26.09.23 were reviewed and accepted with the following actions either completed, amended or ongoing:-

B&W LPA are 6th out of 11 in the TVP LPA crime table.

ACTION 07.03.23: ALL - How are our communities feeling about this level of crime?? And what should we, as IAG Members, be doing to feed back this information to the police.

Ongoing

Can TVP supply information/figures regarding their number of criminal call outs and requests for welfare call outs?

ACTION: AC to request information and report back at the next meeting. **Ongoing**

Race Hate Action Plan

ACTION: ALL – Are Members aware from anybody from the Afro-Caribbean community who may be willing to be involved? Respond to KC with outcome. **ET has approached 2 people without success.**

Role of IAG

ACTION: ET - In response to MWG’s question of “Why did I not send out a document prior to the meeting covering the Chair’s Introduction?” There are various reasons, but 2 key ones are: I was refining my thoughts up to a few hours before the meeting AND secondly, some people absorb information better when it is presented to them; others by reading a document. Having a presentation which is then Minuted ensures maximum understanding.” **Completed**

Encouraging Youth Engagement with the IAG.

ACTION: AM - contact Bracknell College for engagement and feedback. **AM has reached out to Bracknell College. Completed**

ACTION: PB – Tie in with SP to contact local Youth Leaders (The Wayz Youth Centre, etc.) for engagement and feedback. **PB to be the conduit for this engagement. Completed**

ACTION: KC - to contact the Police Cadets. **ES advised his daughter is a cadet and will approach her for feedback. Completed**

Force Review

ACTION: AC - Check whether Local Authority and Partnership feedback regarding the review can be shared with IAG members. **Ongoing**

ASB issues in Sandhurst at the social club

ACTION: MS – Speak to the manager of the social club, and ask them to report any issues/problems online or via 101 if not already done. **Completed**

Minutes and actions from previous meeting

ACTION: KC - to amend the item on the minutes as requested by AM. **Completed**

4. Overview of crime and policing issues

LPA Commander

HB reported that the Neighbourhood team had recently dealt with issues of damage caused by children at South Hill Park. The team worked with local schools to identify the children and speak to their parents. Some banning notices were issued as a result. MS advised the Crowthorne NAG worked with partner agencies and members to identify and define what Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) is and how to report it. She will send a link to the information on Crowthorne Parish Council's webpage to KC and ET. This has also been covered in the Crowthorne Eye which is delivered to all of Crowthorne. SP suggested TVP post this information on their Facebook page. HB confirmed she is encouraging and pushing the use of social media by the Neighbourhood teams.

Shoplifting remains an issue at petrol stations and the Lexicon. The Neighbourhood team recently managed to catch and convict a perpetrator for 40 incidents. MS asked for some crime prevention advice for the Crowthorne market. HB advised it was important for stall holders to be vigilant, communicate with each other and watch cash tins, protect pin number entry, etc. PB asked if the profile of shoplifters had changed recently as there are people now who are asset rich, but cash poor. HB advised she had not seen a change per se, but the team do not know who they all are. ES asked whether there was a level of value for police attendance. HB advised police attendance is based on the level of risk.

HB reported Neighbourhood resources were beginning to improve with new student officers coming online and new ways of training which should assist with ICR backfills. The Force Review has started in Buckinghamshire, but is not expected to begin in Bracknell and Wokingham until the first quarter of 2025 at the earliest.

HB provided an update on the Twin Bridges road rage incident and gave a presentation on e-scooters. The members asked what they can do to assist with e-scooter issues and HB

advised them not to put themselves at risk, but to report any incidents to help build a picture of where they are being used the most so police can focus their resources. SP advised his company will be banning them. ES asked about anti-social e-bikes and HB said to please report them.

HB mentioned that AC has asked for members to provide any feedback on the Bracknell and Wokingham Race Action Plan prior to Christmas, please.

ACTION: MS to send link to Crowthorne Parish Council's webpage to KC and ET and also shared with other Parish Council Clerks. The link is: <https://www.crowthorne-pc.gov.uk/anti-social-behaviour.php>

ACTION: Members to please send any feedback on the Bracknell & Wokingham Race Action Plan before Christmas.

5. Neighbourhood Watch – Introduction

Paul Adkins

This item was deferred until the next meeting.

6. Special Interest Areas

IAG Members

MS and TMB asked about Martyn's Law and how organisations will be expected to adapt to it. The Terrorism Protection of Premises Bill, also known as 'Martyn's Law' is expected to become law in December 2023 or January 2024 and is the legislative response to the findings of the Manchester Arena Inquiry. The intention of Martyn's Law is to improve protective security and organisational preparedness across the UK by mandating, for the first time, those responsible for certain premises and events to consider the terrorist risk and how they would respond to an attack.

ACTION: PB to ask who the designated officer in charge of this will be at Bracknell Forest, with further information to follow.

7. Any other business

IAG Members

Speed Camera Van – ES

ES advised he had questioned the location of a mobile speed camera van on Mill Lane (A3095) as it was on a verge in the dark which he felt was not safe. HB asked him to send a copy of the emails he had sent about it to her. ES also advised he had received a message to join Berkshire Police and has passed information regarding this site to TVP. HB asked ES to send the information to her and PB advised he will look into this as well as it involves a community interest company.

ACTION: ES to send information on Berkshire Police to HB

ACTION: PB to look into the community interest company.

With regard to car meets, HB advised that the weather and barriers put in place by Tesco's have helped reduce the issue. TVP are actively working with Tesco's on long term plans around how to manage this.

Next meeting dates:

20.02.24



**Local Policing Area
Independent Advisory Group**

14.05.24

10.09.24

19.11.24