

LPA IAG Meeting Minutes

DATE **Tuesday 4th May 2021**
TIME: **19:00 pm**
LOCATION: **MS Teams Only**

Attendees	Init	Position and Area
	FP	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	DW	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	DJ	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	RB	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	BW	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	MS	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	DL	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	AMP	Local Charity – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	JW	Local Authority – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	KC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
Apologies		
	ES	IAG Member – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA
	PB	Local Charity – Bracknell & Wokingham LPA

1. Welcome and Introductions:

IAG Chair

Acting Chair FP welcomed the attendees and asked them to introduce themselves.
The list of apologies / attendees is above.

2. Previous notes/actions:

All

The minutes from the meeting on 19th January 2021 were reviewed. FP advised that her action to look at the Ethnic Minority stop and search figures over the past five years is still ongoing and that the Neighbourhood Policing Teams are currently looking at how they can increase engagement opportunities through social media.

3. Chairs Report:

IAG Chair

As below LPA Commanders Updates.

4. LPA Commanders Updates:

LPA Commander

The new Neighbourhood Policing structure will be fully implemented in August with officers split into two teams with no loss of resources and there will be a separate Problem Solving and Safeguarding Team working alongside them. FP provided an update on the Violent Reduction Unit (VRU) following a question from BW. FP advised the Police are putting plans in place for coming out of lockdown and looking into the resources needed.

5. Stop and Search Data and Discussion:

All

This item was deferred until the Ethnic Minority stop and search figures over the past five years have been compiled.

6. Hate Crime Data and Discussion**All**

FP advised she is currently working on a Hate Crime Plan with JW.

7. Other Crime Updates**LPA Commander**

The group looked at the current crime figures. There is a process in place called an Out of Court Disposal, which is increasing outcomes. DL asked what percentage of outcomes were Out of Court Disposals and RB asked how they are being recorded. FP confirmed they are audited and scrutinised by a team internally and externally by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC).

The group viewed the domestic abuse figures with Out of Court Disposals being used for more low level issues. Low level does not show on the national database, but is shown on local ones and a search can still be made if someone moves out of the area. The group looked at the number of Out of Court disposals, the number of outcomes and how many crimes were reported over the previous 12 month period.

BW mentioned the recent Section 34 dispersal orders in Sandhurst Memorial and Greenway parks. A Section 34 dispersal order gives the Police the power to direct people who are engaging in anti-social behaviour to leave the locality and not return for a specified period - commonly 24 hours. There were between 30-50 young people causing harassment, alarm and distress and a couple of assaults recorded on 30th April.

MS commented that cyber-crime is on the rise and RB said he felt it was out of control. DW said it needs to be published more. DL asked whether the Police were linked into the National Cyber Security Centre.

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

RB said he was concerned about the lack of promotion boards for Sergeants and Inspectors with recruits having less selection and morale being low. DJ asked about Mental Health First Aiders and FP advised that the Police Have Blue Light Champions. BW advised he is a Mental Health First Aider.

9. AOB**IAG Chair**

DL mentioned there was a new SID (speed indication device) in Bracknell from the Binfield NAG. It was mentioned that the police were observed not responding to electric scooters which passed straight by them and that guidelines are needed. FP advised she will feed the comments back to officers. It is understood that Bracknell have banned them from the town centre.

Action – FP to feedback comments regarding e-scooters to officers.

10. Agenda items requested for next meeting:**All**

FP advised there should be an objective, non-police chair for the group as well as representation at the Strategic Independent Advisory Group (SIAG). She asked the group members to think about taking on this role.

11. Next Meeting Dates: 1st September 2021