

## Wokingham IAG Meeting minutes

**DATE:** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

**TIME:** 19:00 pm

**LOCATION:** MS Teams Only

### Attendees

Initials	Position and area
ET	Wokingham IAG Chair - B & W LPA
AC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA Commander
PL	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
JW	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
MP	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
SA	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
WS	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
RS	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
JD	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
KC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA (Minute Taker)

### Apologies

Initials	Position and area
DM	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
KW	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
AK	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA

### Others

Initials	Position and area
HK	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA (CI)
DR	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
LH	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA

### Minutes/actions

#### 1. Welcome and Introductions:

**IAG Chair**

ET welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

The list of apologies  
is above.

/ attendees

## 2. Previous notes/actions:

All

The minutes from the previous meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021 were reviewed and accepted. Updates were provided with the following actions carried forward or amended:

**ACTION** – HK to look at obtaining S&S figures from other forces and what percentage of found items were linked to criminality. AC confirmed the Service Improvement Team is looking into this.

**ACTION** – LH to send details of Montague Park ASB to Commander FP. Amended to new Commander AC. This action was carried forward to the next meeting.

**ACTION** – HK to speak to Roads Policing regarding the possible use of motorway signage. The group discussed the possibility of the IAG writing to Highways to ask for clarity on their signage policy.

**ACTION** – ET to send out information regarding SIAG working groups. ET advised this action is ongoing.

**ACTION** – Members to email DM confirming they are happy to sign up to their Hate Crime Charter and provide their names and who they represent. Completed by some Members. This action was carried forward to the next meeting.

**ACTION** – HK to look at bike crime with Neighbourhood Policing teams and look into taking this up with BTP. DR to provide an update on the current bike crime situation at Wokingham Station.

## 3. Update from Ethnic Minority Group

LPA Commander

AC advised his first meeting with the group was scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> of February.

## 4. Overview of crime and policing issues including Stop and Search LPA Commander

AC advised the new Force lead on diversity is looking at IAGs and will report any findings back to the group. AC has considered whether there should be separate IAGs for Wokingham and Bracknell or be combined; AC has concluded they should remain separate for the moment, but will keep under review. AC shared the Stop and Search (S&S) data which currently combines Bracknell and Wokingham. He will ask the lead Inspector for S&S, JC, to attend the next IAG and provide a focus around S&S. AC advised he has not received many complaints from people who have been searched and the next HMIC report is due in February. He confirmed the LPA does not have set targets for S&S. PL asked whether it was possible to break down the outcomes by ethnicity.

**ACTION** – AC to request the breakdown of S&S outcomes by ethnicity.

## Critical incident review (if appropriate)

LPA Commander

N/A

## 5. Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) Update

All

ET advised he is part of the assessment group looking at the collection and analysis of domestic violence data. There is an increasing focus on child violence against parents, particularly sons against mothers. AC advised there is a Serious Violence Dashboard and TVP work with and bring together partners to gain information about violence in the community. The VRU and Home Office are currently funding a random patrols trial with TVP. ET reported he was impressed with the multi-agency working he has seen to help prevent teenagers from drifting into crime. AC shared a link about how adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) affect children's futures and tendencies towards violence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHgLYI9KZ-A>

The VRU are currently working on interventions with youths from Bracknell and Wokingham. AC advised the VRU are working with schools to assess the impact of exclusions.

## 6. On Patrol with TVP

SA

SA recently took part in a ride-a-Response long with the Incident Team (ICR) and provided feedback on her experience. She advised the officers were very professional, calm, patient, flexible and good at managing incidents. Body Worn Video (BWV) was utilised and trips to custody were well managed in a calm manner. She felt the officers faced challenges with responding to 999 calls and then going back to the station for the administration generated by those incidents. The officers inherited jobs and calls from earlier shifts and breaks and snacks were non-existent. Many of the incidents were related to Domestic Violence and mental health issues. She asked whether a leaflet advising where to find help could be left at the scenes. AC advised the Police are currently looking into referring at the scene, especially in regards to mental health issues.

## 7. Any Other Business

All

- BWV review feedback, BWV reviewers - JW advised he felt it was a very useful session and he was impressed by the professionalism shown by TVP.
- Scooters and Speeding issues, WS  
AC advised safeguarding against risk and harm has to take priority, but he will ask the Neighbourhood Inspectors to look at the issues and report back.  
**ACTION – AC to ask NH Inspectors to look into these issues and report back.**
- Cannabis: *small amounts are OK* /Mayor of London, RS  
AC advised a cannabis warning with referral to a drug diversion service is the current preference.
- Car meets and the resulting noise from racing around car parks/the town centre etc.  
AC advised officers used powers to seize cars with no insurance on the weekend and are working with partners to target harden areas being used for car meets. One idea being considered is an all-night parking charge to discourage meetings in car parks. Roads Policing currently has bids in to increase numbers of Roads Policing officers.

**ACTION – All members to please enquire whether diverse neighbours/colleagues would like to join the IAG to try and balance the membership profile.**

**8. Next Meeting Date:** To be set for a date in April and circulated accordingly.