

**Wokingham IAG Meeting minutes****DATE:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022**TIME:** 19:00 pm**LOCATION:** MS Teams Only**Attendees**

<b>Initials</b>	<b>Position and area</b>
ET	Wokingham IAG Chair - B & W LPA
HC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham Acting LPA Commander
PL	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
LH	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
DR	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
JD	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
RM	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
JW	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
WS	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
US	Applicant, Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
KC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA (Minute Taker)

**Apologies**

<b>Initials</b>	<b>Position and area</b>
DM	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
RS	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
AK	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
MP	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA

**Others**

<b>Initials</b>	<b>Position and area</b>
SA	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
SK	Aisha Masjid Islamic Centre

**Minutes/actions**

**1. Welcome and  
Introductions:****IAG Chair**

ET welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. The list of apologies / attendees is above.

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

The minutes from the previous meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 were reviewed and accepted. Updates were provided with the following actions either completed, amended or ongoing:

**ACTION - HK to look at obtaining S&S figures from other forces and what percentage of found items were linked to criminality. Due to the difficulty in obtaining information from other forces, this action was closed. Completed**

**ACTION - HK to look at bike crime with Neighbourhood Policing teams and look into taking this up with BTP. ET has taken on responsibility – see below action. Completed**

**ACTION - ET to take responsibility for Station Bike Crime. Completed**

**ACTION - ET to chase up Sgt PB for an update on bike thefts. Completed**

**ACTION - KC to add bike crime to AOB for the next Bracknell IAG Meeting. Completed**

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

**ACTION - LH to consider approach for a working group around vaping issues. LH provided an update on vaping issues in Secondary schools. HK advised the Police Cadets have participated in local intel led test purchasing operations jointly with the Public Protection Partnership (Trading Standards). LH asked whether the IAG & the Police could feed back concerns over vape advertising and packaging. Completed**

**ACTION - WS to send AC details of the caravans who have located themselves on a plot of land at the end of his garden. Completed**

**ACTION - LH to provide update on Strut Safe initiative at the next meeting. Ongoing**

**3. Update from Ethnic Minority Group****LPA Commander**

**ACTION - HK to check the status of the group.**

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

HK gave an overview of the S&S app Pronto, advising all searches are now conducted via the app which goes directly into a reporting system. Paper forms are no longer permitted. Inspector JC hosted a Summer review of S&S online with WS & JW who reported that the outcome was mostly positive with a couple of issues around Body Worn Video (BWV) and one new officer who received feedback regarding professionalism and use of language. BWV compliance was 91% over the past 3 months; ideally, BWV would be used in 100% of searches. During the past 3 months, 20 were conducted, 14 individuals were identified as White, 5 as Black and 1 of Mixed Race. 6 searches were conducted in Wokingham and 14 in Bracknell, with 5 searches related to one incident. HK also provided details of 3 random searches conducted during May and June. HK confirmed searches conducted after arrest are not included in the S&S figures.

HK presented an overview of the Force Performance Group Review of Operational Priorities for 2022/23 with the IAG members. Providing timely victim updates often comes up as an issue. US asked if the question could be rephrased so the victim could focus on how the Police officer had dealt with their issue rather than whether they were satisfied with the outcome. JD asked whether anything was being done to reduce violence against women and girls and HK advised a high volume of work is undertaken with partner agencies to prevent Domestic Violence. Domestic Prevention Orders are used which turn into Domestic Violence Prevention Notices at court and gives DV victims 28 days of space from perpetrators.

**5. Critical incident review (if appropriate)****All**

N/A

**6. Any Other Business****All**

- IAG more involvement  
with TVP issues – PL

PL said he understood the IAG's purpose was to help the police with their strategic achievements. HK advised IAG members can set an agenda supporting the Police with delivery of their priorities.

**ACTION – IAG members to consider agenda items with relevance to priorities.**

- ASB in playground in Cantley Park – LH  
LH reported that Anti-social Behaviour (ASB) had increased in Cantley Park, particularly around drugs and alcohol in the play park where local school students meet. RM advised equipment for older children made it a popular destination. JW advised the playground in Arborfield Cross had been subjected to arson. DR commented that ASB had increased over the last 12 months following an increase in new housing. WS advised the new Co-op was having shoplifting issues. ET mentioned the Simon Woods Car Park in Finchampstead has seen increased activity at night. HK asked whether the ASB had been reported to the Police as volumes of calls prompt risk assessments and determine areas for patrols. WS suggested publicising the reporting issues online. ET suggested contacting the local MP to see whether they might be able to assist.

**ACTION - HK to speak to the Wokingham NH Inspector and ASB Team at WBC and also request an update from the NH Policing Team around the reported issues.**

**ACTION - KC to put something together to encourage the community to report issues to the Police.**

- Wokingham Railway station thefts -- DR  
DR perceived bike thefts had decreased compared with late last year/early this year when social media posts indicated it was up to 6 per day. He commented that local bike-marking events need to be advertised better and earlier. ET advised he had written to the Head of both British Transport Police (BTP) and Network Rail and had received good responses. HK advised there were 9 reported bike thefts since January – these figures do not include the train station which is covered by BTP.

**ACTION – KC to include figures for bike thefts in the minutes.**

- Refining the stats: Dom Violence / Cust Sat—US  
US asked whether the DV figures could be sub categorised.
- Recruitment: TVP & IAG cooperation -- US / ET  
HK advised that recruitment of officers is taking place at Recruitment Fairs, on Social Media and in schools. US suggested advertising by engaging with communities which could potentially be supported by the IAG.
- Enforcement of Vehicle Tax – WS  
HK advised that enforcement is undertaken by the DVLA

The following items of AOB were carried forward to the next meeting:-

Bobby on the beat ?? -- Uzma S

Wokingham thefts -- Richard M

Police's jurisdiction - overview -- Uzma S

**7. Next Meeting  
25.10.22**

**Dates:**