

Wokingham IAG Meeting minutes

DATE: Tuesday 3rd May 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
LH	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
WS	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
DR	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
JD	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
RM	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
US	Applicant, Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
KC	TVP - Bracknell & Wokingham LPA (Minute Taker)

Apologies

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

Others

Initials	Position and area
RS	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
SK	Community Group & Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA
KW	Wokingham IAG - B & W LPA

Minutes/actions

1. Welcome and Introductions:

IAG Chair

ET welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. ET advised that the Vice Chair, DM, will be taking a six month break from attending IAG meetings.

The list of apologies / attendees is above.

2. Minutes and actions from previous meeting:

All

The minutes from the previous meeting on 25th January 2022 were reviewed and accepted. Updates were provided with the following actions either closed, 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. AC advised he hoped to receive the figures from the Service Improvement Team for the next meeting in July. **Ongoing**

ACTION – LH to send details of Montague Park ASB to Commander FP (now AC). LH confirmed she had sent the details, but would send a further copy. **Closed**

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. WS advised he will take over this action. **Closed**

ACTION – ET to send out information regarding SIAG working groups. Please let ET know if you are interested in the working groups. **Closed**

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. Please contact DM directly if you would like to sign up. **Closed**

ACTION – HK to look at bike crime with Neighbourhood Policing teams and look into taking this up with BTP. AC confirmed the policing team has been working with BTP on this issue. A BTP IAG has been proposed and DR advised he would be interested in joining. LH suggested adding signs warning of bike crimes in the area and also how and where to report issues. **Ongoing**

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

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

3. Update from Ethnic Minority Group

LPA Commander

AC advised there was no update at this time.

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

AC advised he wanted to spend more time giving an overview on the End of Year Performance Review and would therefore discuss Stop and Search at the next meeting in July.

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

5. Critical incident review (if appropriate)

All

N/A

6. End of Year Performance Review

All

AC shared slides from the Force Performance Group for the 2021-2022 Performance Review showing the Force's progress against operational success measures. The slides provided an overview of High Performance, Performance Areas for Improvement and Performance Challenges. AC advised the TVP Strategic Plan for 2022-2023 did not include the previous priorities of Robbery and Burglary, but these would still be monitored by the LPA. The local level LPA priorities are still in discussion, but are likely to include work around Domestic Violence, Knife Crime and Victim Satisfaction.

7. Any Other Business

All

- VAWG – Do trained female PC's conduct interviews? What %age? – AC advised that all PCs are trained to conduct interviews and there are specially trained officers such as Sexual Offences Liaison Officers (SOLOs). Which officer conducts an interview depends on the type of crime and what the victim wants. JD asked what happens to transgender offenders and AC confirmed the Criminal Justice & Prison and Probation Services have policies in place.
- Bikes being stolen from Wokingham Railway station – ET advised he will send out an update as soon as he receives one from Sgt PB ACTION - ET to take responsibility for Station Bike Crime.
- Nextdoor – JW advised that the PCC have posted on this platform. ET asked JW to post a message on Nextdoor telling people about Neighbourhood Alert and how they can sign up to receive alerts themselves. ACTION – JW - Completed
- Lack of PCSOs in the Wokingham Borough – AC advised recent recruitment drives have encouraged many PCSOs to become Police Officers with around 11 from our LPA alone. TVP are actively recruiting more PCSOs and hope staffing levels will be back in line next year.
- TVP response to increase in pick pocketing in the region – AC advised any increases in this type of crime on our LPA would be monitored and investigated accordingly.
- Vaping – LH advised there has been an increase in vaping amongst underage children and what routes could be taken to help stop it. AC advised that Trading Standards perform test purchase operations with assistance from Neighbourhood Policing Teams and the Community Safety Partnership and feed information and intelligence into the Neighbourhood Teams. ET asked if LH wanted a working group around the vaping issue. ACTION - LH to consider approach
- Fast e-scooters – the group discussed the issues around e-scooters and the difficulties with enforcement.
- AC mentioned a new initiative called Your Area is being launched on the TVP website soon, providing a direct link to the local Neighbourhood Team and hopes to be able to bring a preview to the next meeting.
- WS shared an image of caravans who have located themselves on a plot of land at the end of his garden. AC asked WC to send him the details. ACTION - WC
- LH mentioned there is an initiative called Strut Safe which provides a phone line to help women out walking alone in the evening feel safe. ACTION - LH to provide update at next meeting

8. Next Meeting Dates

26.07.22

25.10.22

