# Milton Keynes LCU IAG Meeting

# Minutes

**DATE: Wednesday 21st May 2025**

**TIME: 6pm-7.30pm**

**LOCATION: SOP, The Point, Central Milton Keynes**

| Initials | Position |
|---|---|
| AK | IAG Chair |
| EB | LCU Commander, TVP |
| GB | Staff Officer, TVP |
| NS | CADO, TVP |
| BM | Insp, TVP |
| KM | IAG Member |
| IH | IAG Member |
| JH | IAG Member |
| ZM | IAG Member |
| TR | IAG Member |
| PS | IAG Member |
| HS | IAG Member |
| NR | IAG Member |
| RRK | IAG Member |
| SBo | IAG Member |
| LP | IAG Member |
| AA | IAG Member |
| TG | IAG Member |
| DH | IAG Member |
| RL | IAG Member |
| AH | IAG Member |
| AS | IAG Member |
| PW | IAG Member |
| AKh | IAG Member |
| NA | IAG Member |
| EY | IAG Member |
| HC | IAG Member |
| AKe | Admin Support, TVP (Minutes) |
| **Apologies** | |
| SS | IAG Member |
| TV | IAG Member |
| JS | IAG Member |
| JW | IAG Member |
| TLJ | IAG Member |

1. **Welcome and short briefing** **AK**
   The Chair welcomed all those present, introductions were made and apologies given.

2. **Previous minutes** **All**
   The IAG Minutes are published on the TVP Website and can be viewed here: Milton Keynes Independent Advisory Group | Thames Valley Police

**3. IAG Terms of Reference (ToR) Discussion** **All**

The main agenda item this evening was to discuss the ToR following on from the re-election of AK as Chair.

**Length & Frequency of Meetings:**

The ToR suggests two-hour meetings held quarterly, however, there were some misgivings aired about this. Some felt three months was too long between meetings but having two hours would help those who had felt rushed or hurried, or who missed out on airing matters altogether on occasion. A vote on a compromise was taken with agreement for meetings to remain at one and a half hours long, 7 times a year to maintain connection, but the agenda will be tweaked in the following ways to make meetings more efficient:

- Members can raise matters they wish to bring to the attention of the IAG under AOB by emailing the Chair in advance of the meeting but no later than one week ahead to allow time for the Agenda to be shared a week in advance.
- An adjusted number of topics for discussion can be chosen at the end of one year ready for the next, with input welcomed from members.
- Events that members wish to share can be added to an events sheet supplementary to the Agenda, providing all details to minimise the chat about events under AOB.
- Where we have two or three representatives from some communities, perhaps only one could speak to save duplication and help manage the time.
- If there is a critical incident the Chair, Commander and CADO reserve the right to alter the Agenda accordingly, including calling an 'extra-ordinary' IAG Meeting if deemed necessary.
- Dates of IAG Meetings will be shared before January for the year ahead.
- The new process will be reviewed in three months' time and adjusted as necessary with agreement from members.

**Data:** EB added that if TVP had a Sec 60 search – the group could be informed by way of an overview as the existing Stop & Search Scrutiny Panel would be the first to be informed. Hate Crime figures would continue to be shared annually. There is other data available if an appetite develops for it.

**Vetting:** Only the Chair has formal vetting checks, all other vetting for membership will be conducted locally.

**Micro-site**: Still a work in progress, but potentially a way to share events going forward.

**Vice-Chair**: The Chair will appoint a Vice-Chair in the near future.

**Membership** – 6 months worth of missed meetings will put an IAG membership at risk. HS asked who to contact about new members, EB answered that the communities can contact the Chair, Commander or CADO if there are new people interested in joining.

If guests are going to be attending a meeting, the Chair will inform the group at the meeting prior.

**Chair Person's Forum**: A brief summary will be provided at the first IAG meeting after the Forum.

**Elections:** HS asked about the definition of membership and elections. EB said she had asked for further clarification around this to be lain out in the next updated version of the ToR, which will be shared once known. The clock for all tenure started in April 2025.

**4. AOB**

NA explained she had been away and would be extending a further period of travel for one year so would likely be absent from meetings.

DH has been involved in OP Sceptre in MK recently.

RRK explained that MK and Bucks LCUs are working on a joint Rural Crime Plan.

NR reported on successful events held with HC and LP. There was some clarity sought around sharing things within the IAG and it was agreed members would go to the Chair first as most events were now to be shared through the Agenda and referenced in the Minutes.
KM shared that the sewing course had been a success at SOP and was to start again soon.
TR said that there was some apprehension from people planning to attend a meeting to discuss India/Pakistani tensions following the start of a ceasefire, but as soon as it was known that TVP were attending, this provided valuable reassurance.
AH said the Health event at Kings Church/Community Centre in Wolverton had been a success.
PS reported some alarming behaviour in the community involving a neighbour who was in fear after unwanted contact from another neighbour. EB asked PS to check to see if the matter has been reported.
PW asked, being new to the IAG, what the usual method of contact was, which is email.
EB explained the IAG process to PW and the sharing of events with the Police.
AS shared an event on 14/15 June at Campbell Park.
RL apologised for a lengthy absence due to ill health and asked if there would be an opportunity to vote on topics discussed.
JH referred to the recent Supreme Court Ruling on gender and the ripples in the community that had caused. There have been briefings delivered to Schools about the impact of the ruling. Trans females have felt further marginalised but have been liaising with LGBTQ Officers. An interview on Politics East was aired by the BBC in an effort to raise awareness of the fear and hostility experienced in the community.
EB explained about how TVP are now conducting searches in Custody following the ruling.
HC told everyone about Refugee Week coming up. There is an event on 27th June 1030-1230 – a 2 hr workshop about pain and stress relief. HC also spoke about hate crime against the HK community in the workplace.

The meeting closed at 1920hrs

**5. Next Meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 16th July 2025** **All**
Location: TBC

**6. Remaining Meeting dates for 2025**:

10th September
22nd October
10th December