

DATE Tuesday 7th December

TIME: 18:00 hrs

LOCATION: Wolverton Mosque

Init	Position and Area
AK/1	IAG Chair
AS	IAG Member
JH	TVP Community & Diversity Officer
NS	TVP Community & Diversity Officer
NR	IAG Member
HS	IAG Member
RG	TVP Inspector
NA	IAG Member
JS	MKC SaferMK
AK/2	IAG Member
SB	IAG Member
TG	IAG Member
TR	IAG Member
MI	IAG Member
QA	IAG Member
KM	IAG Member
AA	IAG Member
MT	TVP LPA Commander
DL	TVP Admin Support Officer
MH	TVP Inspector
Apologies	
ACP	IAG Member
LH	Mental Health Services
L	IAG Member
TJ	IAG Member
ZM	IAG Member
DJ	IAG Member
LP	IAG Member
LS	IAG Member
RRK	IAG Member
MV	IAG Member

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

AK/1 Welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the Mosque for hosting the IAG at short notice. The list of apologies / attendees is above.

TR provided health and safety information and explained fire exits and fire evacuation procedures. The windows were opened for ventilation.

2. Previous notes/actions:**All**

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed prior to the meeting. There are no outstanding actions.

3. Chairs Report:**IAG Chair**

AK/1 said that we are changing the IAG meetings to Wednesday evenings from January 2022.

- 2nd February – Body Worn Video / Stop & Search
- 2nd March – Disabilities within TVP workforce
- 13th April – Faith & Belief
- 25th May – Victims of Crime
- 13th July – Burglaries and Fraud
- 7th September – Young People and Exploitation
- 19th October – Hate Crime against emergency services
- 14th December – Mental Health

4. LPA Commanders Updates:**LPA Commander**

MT provided an overview of identified tension within two areas of Milton Keynes. TVP are running operations which will include the use of stop and search to prevent crime in these areas.

MT reported an increase in ATM robberies and provided some crime prevention advice. MH said the offenders are using distraction techniques mainly targeting the elderly and vulnerable.

MT discussed safety in public spaces and discussed specific incidents of sexual assaults by offenders on e-scooters. He said that we will not tolerate this behaviour and TVP have made some arrests. MT went on to say that the only scooters that are legal to use in public are the scooters which are for hire.

MT announced the new CADO who is replacing RS is NS. NS was welcomed to the IAG.

MT was asked if there has been any increase in crime due to the time of year and MT said that burglary offences in Milton Keynes are down 44% on the figures from last year. He gave some practical advice in relation to the darker nights.

5. Stop and Search Data and Discussion: All

RG discussed the Scrutiny meeting and a peer review process to look at Stop & Search. Members will sign a confidentiality agreement and then have the opportunity to view un-redacted footage to observe how police engage during stop and search and learn about the police powers surrounding stop and search.

6. Hate Crime Case Studies and Discussion All

JH showed the IAG members a case study of a racist incident. She included the circumstances of the incident, the police and CADO intervention and the outcome of the case. JH will provide some case studies ahead of the next IAG so that the members have time to review them and raise any questions. JH said this is an opportunity to upskill the IAG members in relation to how the police deal with hate crime.

JS discussed community trigger legislation which can be used when medium/high risk anti-social behaviour is reported 3 times and the victim is not satisfied with the response.

7. Other Crime Updates LPA Commander

MH provided information in relation to a sexual exposure series which took place in Milton Keynes between 14th August and 24th October 2021. MH outlined the police actions which resulted in the arrest of the suspect. This investigation is awaiting a CPS review for a decision on the disposal.

A discussion took place in relation to the media and specifically how much information about an offender is released. MH explained that when an offender is charged with an offence the details can be released to the press. AK/1 said that it is good to discuss the process, it can cause tension and anxiety when ethnicity is mentioned. MH explained that the wider media is different to what the Police release. The Police only release ethnicity if it is significant to the case, for example if the police are searching for someone and they want to release a description.

TR wanted to know how common sexual exposure offences are. RG said that Redways and green spaces lend themselves to sexual offending, usually during the summer months. RG explained there is a difference in the law for different types of sexual offences.

8. Members Feedback / Issues to raise: All

JS discussed the Strategic Assessment which looks at anti-social behaviour and crime and disorder. This is reviewed annually to check the priorities and look at emerging trends and vulnerabilities that need to be incorporated into the strategy.

JS reported that the strategic needs assessment is out for consultation, there have been a few amendments based on some of the feedback from stakeholders and members of the public. JS said that they are separating out what they are already doing, this includes the domestic abuse partnership strategy and the serious violence strategy and also looking at things we need to understand more.

JS said they have included anti-social behaviour which is getting more complex, particularly neighbour disputes. On-line radicalisation is a national concern as is hate crime and modern day slavery. JS said they have included violence against women and girls as part of the serious violence strategy. JS said that there is already a good understanding of the domestic abuse picture. JS said that we need to do more work around young girls in open spaces and the night time economy. JS said that rural crime and understanding the picture of rural crime, such as hare coursing and agricultural crime and arson will also feature.

JS encouraged everyone to complete a Community Safety Survey which she distributed to the group, highlighting the free text box to add any issues. The survey is for anyone who lives, works, or visits Milton Keynes on a regular basis. JS said that so far there have been 600 responses. AK/1 said that it is in the community's interest to support the survey. The survey is also available online, the closing date is 3rd January 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/r/DwwNfipSQ6>

NA asked for clarification on the current terrorism threat level. MT provided an explanation of the Terrorism risk assessment. MT said there is no specific information to indicate that an attack will happen. MT said that people should be alert but not alarmed.

JS said that she is very proud of the Channel Panel. JS said that if anyone has any information about someone who is beginning to fixate, has an unstable ideology or who are showing an interest in carrying out terror, they should be referred to Prevent and you can trust something good will happen. JS spoke about Incel, a growing concern involving men with a grievance against women.

TR said that they have taken on a new Imam and explained how important it is for the Mosque to get the right person for the job. TR said that being in the minority and being in the headlines for the wrong reasons exposes the community to abuse. MT said that following reported incidents which could attract negative attention, TVP provide reassurance patrols around the mosques.

MT said that OP Rover will be taking place over the festive season and therefore it is likely that members of the public will see armed patrols in Milton Keynes.



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9. AOB

IAG Chair

AK/2 raised an incident of a racist neighbourhood issue which was reported to the police but following police contact, the victim was left feeling dissatisfied with the outcome. MT said that it is important that we follow up the incident, AK/2 was asked to share the details so that TVP can look into it.

NA said that the translation service remains an issue in Milton Keynes.

10. Agenda items requested for next meeting:

All

Nothing of note.

11. Next Meeting Dates:

2nd February 2022