

DATE 16 September 2020
TIME: 1400
LOCATION: MS Teams Only

Attendees		Position and Area
Sulayman Munir		Chair
T/Ch Insp. Ash Smith		Deputy LPA Commander
DCI Dave Turton		Crime Manager
Mustafa Choudhury		Member
Nick Harborne		Member
Trip Pannu		CaDO
PC James Morgan		Positive Action Team
Lorraine Briffitt		Member
Francesca Yates		Member
Victor Koroma		Member
Maria Saltrese		Admin support
Apologies		
Josh Wilson		Member
Errol Masters		Member
Insp. Gassan Shaladan		Performance Manager
Supt. Nick John		LPA Commander
Sally Leonard		Member

Item One
Welcome

Sulayman asked for several members to have a teams catch up to prepare the agenda in advance. Members agreed this would be a good idea.

Item Two
Review Notes from Previous Meeting

Notes from the meeting held on 11th August 2020 were reviewed. Actions were updated as follows:

Action 1: Maria to schedule a meeting for Mustafa, Supt. Nick John, DCI Dave Turton and T/Ch Insp. Ash Smith to discuss further community engagement going forward.

Update: meeting scheduled for 26 August 2020.

16 September 2020 Update: action complete and Mustafa is progressing accordingly.

Action 2: Members to provide Trip with any thoughts on youth membership (that might be interested in joining). Trip to continue to progress youth membership.

16 September 2020 Update: Trip is working with Supt. John to start our Youth IAG.

Crime stats over the past 12 months? Action 3: to be included in our next meeting.

16 September 2020 Update: Diversity Themes reviewed during meeting today. Stop and Search Data – lead is Insp. James Tribe.

Item Three

Operational Update & LPA Local Priorities

Knife Crime Update: Dave Turton gave update on incident over the weekend. It is not linked to the other stabbings in Reading. It was not gang related.

Discussion held regarding national police operation running this week – Ash Smith gave update.

Update on charges from previous incidents given by Ash Smith.

Feedback from recent Section 60: update given by Insp. James Tribe. It was the second one we have done and they can only be done 24 hours at a time. 25 stopped – 24 male. 10 positive results and two were related to weapons offences. Two inch bladed article was surrendered as it was a work 'tool' and the other was linked to previous violence and drugs were recovered. The section 60 has not been extended.

Serious Crimes – Robbery: Dave Turton gave an update on the fact we are slightly up on last year statistically. Recording of crime and the impact on statistics reviewed by Dave. More analytical work is being done to understand the slight rise.

Current Crime Issues: see above.

Item Four

Crime Figures

Gassan Shaladan reviewed information regarding the details of the recent knife crime incidents.

Sulayman suggested it would be helpful to have the demographics as it would allow IAG members to meet with community members to try to address some of the issues. An open meeting for parents of youth or teachers – could talk to police? Maybe create an action plan.

BWA advised Lorraine had input from police which was very helpful regarding DV.

Crime figures and have a more detailed conversation and engagement with communities and the correct use of section 60 – advised Victor. We could have a public online meeting with community leaders. Maybe create a forum to discuss further.

Discussion held regarding action that can be taken to work more closely with community members to address both communication issues as well as prevent further.

Trip is going to anonymise data to try to provide statistics advised Sulayman.

Item Five**Force Strategic Plan**

Will be discussed at our next meeting.

Item Six**Community Members' Update**

Restarting the Hate Crime Scrutiny Committee (almost there) – Sulayman advised this is key and we want to get it started. Trip advised he will liaise with Victor regarding the hate crime information he has then they can progress re-starting the forums. Hate Crime Forum – to have general and open discussion needed advised Victor and we could use the AGM in October if you want. Gassan advised Anthony Brain from the Local Authority would help as well. Sulayman asked if anonymised data could be sent to the IAG members as it was done before.

Action: 15th of October AGM for ACRE will try to get senior police representation. Gassan to lead and liaise with Victor. It will be online 6:30pm to 8pm.

Item Seven**AOB**

Youth IAG: update given by Trip. Trip advised Lorraine's contacts have been brilliant and encouraged other members to pass names along to him.

Action: Single point of contact for DV. Gassan to provide Lorraine with information.

Next Meetings:

4 November 2020

13 January 2020