

**DATE** 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
**TIME:** 18:30 pm  
**LOCATION:** MS Teams Only

<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Init</b>	<b>Position and Area</b>
Rachel Mozley	RM	WIAG Chair
Stan Jones	SJ	WIAG Member
Harpal Punci	HP	WIAG Member
Nasrine Shariff	NS	WIAG Member
Sharenjit Phagura	SP	WIAG Member
Chris Davis-Foster	CDF	WIAG Member
Abbas Ali	AA	WIAG Member
Stephanie Yearwood	SY	WIAG Member
Ros Khan	RK	WIAG Vice Chair
Sarah Abbas	SA	WIAG Member
Aqeel Akram	AA*	WIAG Member
Mike Birmingham	MB	TVP – Chaplain
Emma Burroughs	EB	TVP – LPA Commander
Steve Bobbett	SB	TVP – Neighbourhood Inspector
Rachel Newton	RN	TVP - Minutes
<b>Apologies</b>		
Matt Young	MY	WIAG Member
Khaim Shabbir	KS	WIAG Member
Andi Lamb	AL	WIAG Member
Haseeb Nawaz	HN	WIAG Member
Bilal Aziz	BA	WIAG Member

1. **Welcome, Introductions and apologies (5 mins)** IAG Chair – RM

2. **Approval of previous Minutes and Actions ( 10 mins)** IAG Chair – RM

Minutes approved as a true record.

3. **Hate Crime Data Headlines (10 mins)** NH Insp SB

End of year review.

26% increase in reporting – good that people are feeling confident to report. As TVP reach out and build more confidence along with more ways to report this is seen as a good thing.

Hate crime is monitored in the Daily Management Meeting. SB also looks at last 24 hours and risk assesses incidents – this includes a review and actions to be taken.

There is a new tactical process ensuring a tight management of hate crimes.

A quarterly accountability meeting which reviews crimes as requested by the group who then give feedback – this can highlight good work and suggest learning.

**Action:** To let SB know if you are interested in attending the quarterly Hate Crime Accountability Meeting.

#### **Community tension reporting:**

All aware of the current conflict. We do not have significant Russian or Ukrainian communities in Wycombe. We have a Russian speaking PCSO who has been reaching out to any that we are aware of. Intel teams monitor on a very regular basis.

EB – Buckinghamshire Council is a very affluent council it is likely that requests for support for the Ukraine/Ukrtrianian people will be received but nothing as of yet.

4. **Neighbourhood Policing operations/projects (10 mins)** NH Insp SB

Team of 40 which includes PCs/PSs/PCSOs.

Community meetings/Watch Schemes/Partners/Weeks of Action: Some set by HQ some locally set.

- County Drugs Line (CDL) Week.
  - Enforcement
  - Engagement
  - Knife Sweeps
- Warrants
- Closure orders
- Burglary Campaign

- Public Confidence Patrols
- Rural Crime

RM – MY contacted her to give his praise for the number of drug convictions. Reassuring to see closure orders. Impressed with the app where women can report areas where they have felt unsafe.

SB – to help women feel safe we are trying to identify areas and reduce the opportunity for people to 'hide in the shadows'.

EB – Violence against Women & Girls (VAWG) agenda has 3 very clear strands one of which is reassurance to build and maintain public trust and confidence

CDF – Regularly litter picking: what to do when find a knife?

SB – You can either hand in to a police station if you feel comfortable in doing so or call 101 and we will get there as soon as we can.

EB – Further to successes of knife bins in community areas on the Aylesbury Local Police Area. A meeting has taken place today to secure funding for Wycombe LPA to do the same. People may feel more encouraged to take a knife to a bin that is not in a police station – the bins would be secure and anonymised.

Neighbourhood (NH) Team success: Following an attempted rape in the Cressex area, there was a witness appeal. The NH team carried out a lot of door knocking seeking CCTV/Ring Doorbell footage. A partial vehicle registration was identified. Further work and information regarding the cars movements lead to the ID of a male who was brought in for questioning. The male made a full submission; that he goes out to target vulnerable women. Yesterday, he was charged and remanded.

## **5. Stop and Search (30 mins)**

**Supt EB**

BWV usage discussed – particular focus was paid to the data with regard to BWV usage.

RM – what reasons could there be for an officer not putting BWV on?

EB – It can be down to the officer or a fault with the equipment. A particular officer who said they kept forgetting was given a direct order to ensure it was turned on and told there could be disciplinary action – the issue was rectified. Due to the importance of working BWV being available TVP have a van which goes out to stations to rectify any issues as soon as possible.

Stop & Search outcomes discussed. Stop & Search is an important power which is used to disrupt.

Stop & Search – disproportionality discussed. Quite rightly we are challenged on its use. We have been given some new datasets based on the census. This will enable us to look at the demographic of areas within Wycombe LPA to help us understand any disproportionality.

Attempts were made to show a randomly selected Stop Search, however the video kept buffering. 4 minutes of the video was watched before deciding to conclude the viewing.

Members acknowledged the fact that BWV was turned on and could capture the actions of both the officer and the detained person. The officer introduced himself and gave the grounds for the search.

**6. LPA Commanders Updates (20 mins)****Supt EB**

- **Crime Trends YTD:**

Residential Burglary saw an increase after an individual came out of prison. He was an opportunist/walked in through open doors when he could. He has been charged and remanded for 5 offences, suspected to be involved in 25.

Robbery is primarily criminals against criminals.

Theft from Person has seen a slight increase (4 offences). These have been thefts from shops/charity boxes.

Theft from Vehicle – tools left insecure.

Theft of Vehicle – Keyless thefts.

RM – What are catalytic converter thefts looking like?

EB – Currently seeing on average one per week.

- **VAWG**

An absolute priority for the Force. Work going on internally and externally to ensure offering the best possible service. Looking at our processes/behaviours. Are we challenging/weeding out?

The National Context - definition discussed.

The Policing Context looked at and the erosion of the public's trust in police discussed.

NPCC's Strategic Objectives looked at:

- Pursuit of perpetrators
- Safer Spaces
- Improve trust and confidence in policing

TVPs Internal Strategic Objectives looked at.

Training package for all police officers regarding standards.

There is a week of action planned for next week. Extra resources available to look at any outstanding crimes and to try to give reassurance. The week includes a conference which for Police, Staff and Partners.

**Action:** Partnership messages to be sent out to members to share.

## **7. Re-election of Chair and Vice-Chair (20 mins)**

**Supt EB**

A very big thank you to RK who, due to competing commitments, has decided to step down as vice chair. Her support has been very much appreciated.

The position of chair, currently held by RM comes to a close at the end of May. All members are eligible to show their interest, RM can also re-stand.

The Chair facilitates the meeting, however, it is important that all members have a view/voice.

Those interested in the position of Chair or Vice Chair are asked to submit a one page letter via email to EB outlining why they are suitable, what they have to offer, links to area/community etc.

- Role is for 4 years unless the individual wishes to step down earlier
- Any member of the IAG can request to be considered for the role.
- Open between 25<sup>th</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> May.
- Details of each candidate will be shared, with a request that you vote for your preferred candidate 16<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Successful candidate will be notified and then details will be shared with other members.
- Take up the new roles at the next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June

Once received they will be distributed to members with a ballot paper. The successful candidate will be notified at the meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. If there are an equal number of votes for more than one candidates there will be a re-vote or it can be discussed at the next meeting.

**Further email to follow with all the necessary information regarding these election. Plus a link for further info on Chair responsibilities.**

**8. Members Feedback / Issues to  
raise: (5 mins) All**

HP discussed concerns around the conflict in the Ukraine and what this may mean for the UK.

**9. AOB****IAG Chair - RM**

SJ – Introduced the community safety charter for NHW 2022.

Companies/organisations/pubs/shops can sign up to try to reduce harassment and ASB.

Thursday agreed as a good evening and to continue to meet on MS Teams.

**Future dates for 2022:**

16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

8<sup>th</sup> December 2022