



**Tamworth Safer Neighbourhood Panel Meeting Notes**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**MINUTES**

<b>Present</b>	John Mitchell David Davies Jason Nadin Pauline Winch Hannah Bladon Jo Sands Keith Willis Christopher Bates Jan Matthews (minutes)	Chair E.T.A.P Chief Inspector I.A.G. Rep OPCC TBC Guest Guest Support Staffordshire
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome, introductions resignations</b>	Welcome from JM. Introductions round the table were made. Resignation Tim Flowers
<b>2.</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	Peter Hill Stephen Doyle
<b>3.</b>	<p>Hannah Bladon - OPCC Campaigns and Public Engagement Co-Ordinator          Hannah will send out any key messages regarding communications and engagement to the panel and will ensure any panel requests are passed on. Victoria Farrar is the Performance Lead for the OPCC A          Communications planner was handed around to the panel members indicating themes/dates for the next year. This may be helpful when planning scrutiny. There was a discussion around having a Twitter account to publish findings. Would the panel like to have their own account or have a joint overarching account? Panel members indicated that they would prefer to feed into an overarching account.</p>	
	<p><b>ACTION:</b> Is there a panel member who would be prepared to feed into the overarching account?  <b>ACTION:</b> Could Hannah make information about SNP prominent in the Herald and possibly invite the press to a meeting with a panel</p>	

		member.
4	<p><b>Minutes and actions from last meeting</b> Minutes agreed</p> <p><b>Actions</b> from last meeting: ASB – Terms of Reference: TOR has been produced by John and Pauline. Still in draft form at present. Draft includes links to partners where deemed necessary.</p> <p>Stop &amp; Search – Terms of Reference. TOR has been discussed at the interim meeting and a TOR has been produced</p> <p>101 scrutiny training – John, Pauline and Peter attended on 22/3/17</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b> draft to be finalised by John/Pauline</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Jan to send S &amp; S TOR to OPCC</p>
5	<p><b>Matters arising:</b> Twitter tweet by Matthew Ellis. <i>'Well done @StaffsPolice on #Taser. Data shows restraint &amp; good use as deterrent. Thanks #saferneighbourhoodpanels for strong public scrutiny'</i>.</p> <p>101 scrutiny has taken place – results were emailed to panel members on 3/5/17.</p> <p>Stop &amp; Search A second scrutiny session to be arranged.</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b> Jason to send John details of BWC footage to choose from</p>
6.	<p><b>Update and Questions/Answers – Jason Nadin</b></p> <p>Q1. After the recent tragic events in Manchester, it has been assessed there remains a potential threat of a further attack from International Terrorism, and the UK Government has raised the threat to critical. As this is the highest level of threat, does it change how the Tamworth Local Police Team go about their duties?</p> <p>A. Yes. Policing has changed massively over the last 4 weeks. Changes have taken place to increase public safety. Officers have been covering 12 hour shifts, sometimes resulting in officers working up to 80 hours per week. Vulnerable areas have been identified. Tamworth Police have taken over responsibility for Drayton Manor to even out resources, Lichfield have the Cathedral and the Memorial Arboretum. LPT coverage has increased in shopping centres. LPT visibility has</p>	

	<p>increased supplemented by armed services.</p> <p>Q2.As the commander of the Tamworth Local Police Team, is your area of responsibility confined within the administrative boundaries of Tamworth Borough Council?</p> <p>A. Jason stated that his area of responsibility was within the boundaries, especially Neighbourhood Policing. Jason also stated that Tamworth Police, in carrying out their duties sometimes takes them outside borough boundaries, LPT will assist over the borders where necessary. e.g. the Drayton Manor incident was covered by Tamworth LPT as they were closer at the time. Two Tamworth LPT officers were first on the scene.</p> <p>Q.3.How are offenders who may have, or are known to have Mental Health issues dealt with by the Tamworth Local Police Team. Do Police Officers receive training how to identify Mental Health?</p> <p>A. Officers do receive training – as a minimum 2-3 hours online. There is a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Team who meet daily to discuss any cases. Mental Health Assessment is completed. Section 136 indicates that the person should be taken to a local centre i.e. St George’s in Stafford. Mental health cases use a lot of police resources – the Multi Agency Safeguarding team can use intervention which can help before the person is taken into custody.</p> <p>A question was raised by an attendee at the meeting.</p> <p>Q. Is there an update available relating to business crime?</p> <p>A. Jo Sands is attending a meeting on 8th June and will feed back</p> <p><b>Update from Jason Nadin</b></p> <p>The main focus over the last few weeks has been terrorism.</p> <p>Everyday Threat &amp; Risk meetings look at local trends and threats. There has been a slight rise in theft. Crime has risen in general across the county. Tamworth has a slower increase – there has been some good inroads and arrests made. There has been a decrease in crime in Tamworth compared to last year. There has been changes in crime classifications which affect the figures.</p> <p>There is a positive shift for ASB. The rate has fallen by 5% over</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b> Jo to feedback to panel</p>
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	<p>the last 12 months. An ASB officer is now in place working with the PCSO's.</p>	
.7	<p><b>Update from SNP members</b>  Update form interim meeting – 20th April 2017  Covered previously</p> <p>101 training/scrutiny 27th March/6th April 2017  Covered previously</p> <p>Staffordshire Youth Commission.  A new approach to engage with young people across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to gain their views on crime to shape future policing will take place during 2016 and 2017. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire Matthew Ellis is establishing a Youth Commission as part of a pilot project to engage with young people. Subjects for discussion will include: Cybercrime, Hate Crime, Drugs &amp; Alcohol, Trust in the Police Safety online. Young people who are part of the Youth Commission will be encouraged to consider applying to become an SNP member.</p> <p>Stop &amp; Search TOR  Covered previously</p>	
8.	<p><b>SNP Future work plans</b>  ASB – TOR  Covered above.</p> <p>Repeat Stop &amp; Search scrutiny  Covered above</p>	
9.	<p><b>Recruitment</b>  Ankerside event  Attended by John, Jan and Peter.  Jan attended the Police open day on 4th June  A pull up banner is now available.  Leaflets are available from Jan</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b> All to inform Jan of any local events where it is possible to promote SNP</p>
9.	<p><b>Future training and panel requirements</b>  Joint Development session with Lichfield – 20th June 2017</p>	<p><b>ACTION:</b> Panel members to attend if possible.</p>

	OPST training	<b>ACTION:</b> Pauline to attend if possible
10	AOB A lot of work is being done in schools, identifying issues. Lots of partnership work is being done  Election of Chair – to be held at September meeting.	
	Future meeting dates and venues Tues 20th June 2016 – Joint Development Session with Lichfield SNP. 5.45 buffet – 6.30pm session. Venue –The George Hotel, Lichfield Thu 13th Jul – Interim meeting – 6.15 to 8pm - Marmion House, Tamworth BC Wed 6th Sep – Main meeting – 6.00 to 8pm – Sacred Heart Church Silver Link Road, Glascote, Tamworth, B77 2EE Thu 12th Oct – Interim meeting – 6.15 to 8pm – Marmion House, Tamworth BC Wed 6th Dec – Main meeting – 6.00 to 8pm - Sacred Heart Church Silver Link Road, Glascote, Tamworth, B77 2EE	