



Tamworth Safer Neighbourhood Panel Meeting Notes

Friday 2nd December 2016 2-4 pm

Sacred Heart Church

FINAL MINUTES

Present	<p>John Mitchell David Davies Joanne Sands Jason Nadin Peter Timmis Peter Hill Brian Jenkins</p> <p>Jan Matthews (minutes) Vic Van Der Bergh</p>	<p>Chair E.T.A.P Head of Community Safety Tamworth B.C. Chief Inspector Tamworth Resident Tamworth Resident Shadow Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Issues Support Staffordshire Tamworth resident</p>
	Welcome and introductions	John welcomed all panel members explained to the panel that Peter Lynn had offered his resignation
1.	Apologies	<p>Stephen Doyle Pauline Winch Tim Flowers Peter Lynn – see above</p>
2.	Minutes from last meeting	None
3.	Matters arising	None
4.	<p>Local Policing report from Chief Inspector Jason Nadin Chief Inspector Steve Smith has been replaced by Jason. Jason gave brief details of an incident which had taken place earlier in the week resulting in serious injuries to a Police Officer. The officer had been threatened and had stepped back into the path of an oncoming car. The officer is currently undergoing surgery and the future impact of his injuries are unclear. Best wishes to the officer were sent by the panel members.</p> <p>Motor bike thefts have now decreased. There have been 65 offences relating to thefts from vehicles including stolen tools. Three people have been arrested including</p>	

	<p>one female. Different methods of breaking in had been used including electronic fobs, wire cutters and still saws. An action plan is in place on all aspects.</p> <p>A panel member asked how many officers were planned to be in place in Tamworth. The configuration is still to be decided and learning from the Cannock Transformation will be considered in the decision making. There are no longer any traffic officers in Staffordshire, traffic is the responsibility of station staff. There will be inevitable cuts There are plans in place to get it 'right first time'.</p> <p>A panel member questioned whether a public consultation had taken place.</p> <p>Current configuration is 45 officers over 5 shifts, including officers, P.C.S.O.s; the vulnerability team (covering CSE and domestic abuse. In addition there are 10 Specials covering operation TANGLE, hots spots and transport to Burton.</p>	
	<p>Question to Jason Nadin</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there any underlying reason why the number of crimes in Tamworth has steadily risen above the average this year peaking in September, with a significant decline in October, from being consistently below average last year? 2. Who or how are the control lines evaluated for any given crime category, and how often are they re-evaluated? <p>In addition to the update above, Jason responded to the above questions with the following: increase in particular individual trends account for 4% of the increase – e.g. one or two individuals identified by the I.O.M. The individuals are worked with over a period of 6 – 7 months to help prevent re-offending A change in recording has shown changes in the statistics. Increased efforts were made around vulnerability, which accounted for the increase in the figures.</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p>Updates from panel members</p> <p>TASER Scrutiny The scrutiny session on 15th September 2016 was attended by Peter Timmis and Brian Jenkins from Tamworth SNP and David Ensor and Warren Davis from Lichfield SNP. One of the main points made was that the cameras gave poor vision and quality, especially in the dark. The cameras are due to be replaced. The draft report was written by David Ensor. Tamworth members were given the opportunity to comment/add information. The</p>	<p>ACTION: Jan M to send the final formatted report to all panel members, when publication by OPCC has</p>

	<p>report is currently being formatted by the OPCC</p> <p>PREVENT Attended by John Marshall on 25th October 2016. The session consisted of a presentation by Staffs Police Calum Forsyth. At the panel meeting today a discussion took place around the amount of radicalisation in Staffordshire It was felt that there was definitely a presence. Extremism is mainly right wing and is very prevalent. There is a system in place to take in 6 Syrian families but they have not yet arrived.</p> <p>Control Room Visit Attended by John Mitchell, Peter Timmis, Peter Hill, Pauline Winch on 22nd November 2016. Facilitated by Matt Goldsmith at Staffs Police. The visit was excellent and very informative to the panel members. The support to new recruits is very good.</p> <p>A.S.B. Scrutiny Update by Peter Timmis: A.S.B. is a very large subject and the process is very complicated. Peter T and Jo Sands to visit the A.S.B. Officer at Tamworth Police Station. Peter will continue to look into and investigate any gaps. A pilot is being developed by Tamworth Borough Council involving different strands and partnership working. TBC are looking at different areas of the ASB policy – it should be in place by April. Staff at TBC are being trained in triage for incoming calls.</p> <p>Complaints Procedure Session Attended by John Mitchell on 1st December 2016 John has the template for the pathway route. Anyone, including children can submit a complaint. 9 cases of undue force are being investigated. Discussion took place today around the definition of the lowest levels of force. Jason confirmed that lowest levels are officer presence and verbal commands. Overall dissatisfaction has risen by 31% but figures are influenced by the facts behind the stats. e.g. multiple people report on the same issue.</p>	<p>been agreed.</p> <p>ACTION: Peter T to investigate how ASB is categorised by the call taker.</p> <p>ACTION: Peter and Jo Sands to arrange visit.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Future SNP plans Data Presentation by Vicky Farrah – OPCC (probably not as part of a panel meeting) Crime register . Personal Training.</p>	

7.	Future training and panel requirements Smart Alert	ACTION: Jan M to request a visit to a panel meeting by Ash Connor
8.	AOB Evening meetings agreed Recruitment – Jan M has a quote from BIZ. Posters and leaflets available at the meeting today from Jan. Parish Magazine Open House – TBC – Diane Hughes	ACTION: Jo to confirm interim evening bookings or let Jan know TBC contact details ACTION: Panel members to distribute. ACTION: Jan to re send poster to Vic VDB ACTION: Jan to send poster to Diane/Jo
	Thu 12 th Jan - Interim meeting – 6.15 to 8pm – Marmion House, Tamworth Borough Council, Lichfield Street, Tamworth B79 7BZ (side door-Orchard St.) Wed 1st Mar – Main meeting – 6.00 to 8pm - Sacred Heart Church, Silver Link Road, Glascote, Tamworth, B77 2EE Thu 13 th Apr – Interim meeting – 6.15 to 8pm – Marmion House, Tamworth BC Wed 7 th Jun – Main meeting – 6.00 to 8pm – Sacred Heart Church Thu 13 th Jul – Interim meeting – 6.15 to 8pm - Marmion House, Tamworth BC Wed 6 th Sep – Main meeting – 6.00 to 8pm – Sacred Heart Church Thu 12 th Oct – Interim meeting – 6.15 to 8pm – Marmion House, Tamworth BC Wed 6 th Dec – Main meeting – 6.00 to 8pm - Sacred Heart Church	