

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Arnot Hill House, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottingham NG5 6LU

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER STRATEGIC RESOURCES AND PERFORMANCE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019

COMMENCING AT 2.00 PM

MEMBERSHIP

(A – denotes absence)

Paddy Tipping - Police and Crime Commissioner

Kevin Dennis - Chief Executive, OPCC

Charlie Radford - Chief Finance Officer, OPCC

Craig Guildford - Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police

A Rachel Barber - Deputy Chief Constable, Nottinghamshire Police

A Mark Kimberley - Head of Finance, Nottinghamshire Police

OTHERS PRESENT

Noel McMenamin – Democratic Services, Nottinghamshire County Council

Simon Allerdyce – Nottinghamshire Police

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from DCC Rachel Barber and Mark Kimberley.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 7 MARCH 2019

Agreed.

3. NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING – ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

CC Craig Guildford introduced the report, updating the meeting on the Force's progress in relation to the Modernising Neighbourhood Policing (NHP) agenda, and on implementing College of Policing NHP principles.

During discussions the following points were raised:

- The actual agreed number of PCSOs engaged in NHP was currently 15 below the current approved establishment of 200. There was no plan to increase the complement until the outcome of the most recent Police recruitment drive was known;
- NHP activity on social media was positively received and proving valuable, as was a NHP newsletter produced in Bassetlaw. The receipt of specialist intelligence from communities was also robust, but there was a gap in respect of 'softer' generalist intelligence on what was going on in neighbourhoods;
- The appointment to 3 new research posts was welcomed. However, concern was expressed that the appointments were for 12 months only, and that insufficient progress had been made on producing neighbourhood profiles, upon which funding decisions could be evidenced;
- In response, it was explained that the posts had not yet attracted funding contributions from local government partners, so there was currently a

reluctance to commit to the posts on an ongoing basis. It was also explained that the research posts were below the level of the specialist analyst role;

- CC Guildford accepted that neighbourhood profiles did need completing and undertook to draw up a timetable/schedule for carrying this out.

RESOLVED 2019/011

To note the report

4. INTEGRATED OFFENDER MANAGEMENT UPDATE – APRIL 2019

The meeting considered the report and received a brief update from CC Craig Guildford on Integrated Offender Management (IOM) performance. The meeting welcomed the positive impact of the IOM initiative to date, with a significant reduction in both severity and frequency of offending. No issues or concerns were raised at the meeting.

.RESOLVED 2019/012

To note the report.

5. RURAL CRIME UPDATE – APRIL 2019

CC Craig Guildford introduced the report, which provided an update on rural crime issues and the steps being taken by Nottinghamshire Police to address these.

During discussion the following points were raised:

- Well-established ongoing operations continued to target key areas of concern for rural crime, including hare coursing and poaching, off-road vehicles and fuel theft;
- £20,000 investment had been made through the PCC/CC crime fighting fund to secure specialist equipment and training to tackle rural crime, including high-specification thermal imaging binoculars, training in the use of drone technology and the Force off-road quad bike and the siting of fixed Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras, mostly in North Nottinghamshire, to help evidence and deter rural crime;
- Work was ongoing to embed knowledge and appreciation of rural crime issues among the wider Force.

RESOLVED 2019/013

To note the report

6. KNIFE CRIME STRATEGY UPDATE – APRIL 2019

CC Craig Guildford introduced the report which provided an update on activity currently being undertaken to deliver the Nottinghamshire Knife Crime Strategy. In particular, the report highlighted the opportunities for increasing resource/capacity through accessing additional funding streams.

During discussion, the following points were made:

- the rate of increase in knife crime had levelled out in Nottinghamshire, and, while it remained a serious concern, it was important to adopt a balanced approach ;
- £200 million had been made available nationally through the Youth Endowment Fund, providing help to prevent children and young people getting caught up in crime and violence. CC Guildford expressed the view that the Force would be happy to offer support for a bid via a third party;
- a Violence Reduction Unit application is being prepared.

RESOLVED 2019/014

To note the national funding opportunities to draw down finance for local knife crime preventative initiatives.

7. COMMUNITY SAFETY FUNDING AND SMALL GRANTS

This item was deferred to the July 2019 meeting.

8. BUILDING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF COMMUNITIES – RESEARCH UPDATE

This item was deferred to the July 2019 meeting.

9. PERFORMANCE AND INSIGHT REPORT –UPDATE TO MARCH 2019

CC Craig Guildford introduced the report, providing the key performance headlines for Nottinghamshire Police in the 12 months to March 2019.

During discussions the following points were raised:

- The meeting welcomed the positive direction of travel in respect of a number of key indicators, including around acquisition crime, anti-social behaviour, hate crime and satisfaction levels;
- Response times were holding up, and 101 abandonment rates were much improved. Numbers of first time entrants to the Youth Offending Team system were up slightly in the City, while County figures were down significantly – there was no immediately apparent reason for this;
- Concern was expressed about the impact on the wider criminal justice system of reducing the number of Court sitting days as result of adjustments to the role of Court Recorders The PCC undertook to write to local MPs to highlight the issue.

RESOLVED 2019/015

To note the projected outturn position as set out in Appendix A of the report.

10. 2019- 2020 CHARGING RATES FOR POLICE SERVICES

The report recommendations were agreed without substantive discussion.

RESOLVED 2019/016

That the Charging Rates for Police Services at Appendix A to the report be accepted and ratified to be used for the financial year 2019-2020.

11. CAPITAL REPORT

Charlotte Radford, OPCC Chief Finance Officer, introduced the report which provided an update on the projected financial out-turn position for capital as at 28 February 2019. It was explained that final Year-End accounts would be submitted for consideration at the Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel on 29 May 2019.

RESOLVED 2019/017

To note the report.

12. REVENUE BUDGET OUT-TURN FOR 2018-2019

Charlotte Radford, OPCC Chief Finance Officer, introduced the report which provided an update on the projected financial out-turn position for revenue as at 28 February 2019. It was explained that final Year-End accounts would be submitted for consideration at the Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel on 29 May 2019.

RESOLVED 2019/018

To note the report.

13. REGIONAL COLLABORATION UPDATE (VERBAL)

RESOLVED 2019/19

To note the update

14. WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED 2019/020

That, subject to adding the deferred items on 'Community Safety Funding and Small Grants' and 'Building a Better Understanding of Communities – Research Update' to the Work programme, the contents of the work programme be noted.

The meeting closed at 3.10pm

CHAIR