

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME
COMMISSIONER STRATEGIC RESOURCES AND PERFORMANCE MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MARCH 2021**

COMMENCING AT 10.00 AM

MEMBERSHIP

(A – denotes absence)

- Paddy Tipping - Police and Crime Commissioner
A Emma Foody – Deputy 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

Katherine Cant – Head of Service, Nottinghamshire Victim CARE
Nicola Wade – Head of Commissioning, Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and
Crime Commissioner
Noel McMenamin – Democratic Services, Nottinghamshire County Council

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Emma Foody, DCC Barber and Mark Kimberley.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 4TH NOVEMBER 2020

These were agreed as a true record.

3. VICTIM CARE SERVICE UPDATE MARCH 2021 - PRESENTATION

The meeting received a presentation from Katherine Cant, Head of Service at Nottinghamshire Victim CARE, which provided an annual service update to March 2021. The presentation, which was published with the agenda, provided details on numbers of referrals, the levels of support provided, outcomes for users, restorative justice and community points. The presentation also covered Victim CARE addressed service continuity challenges during the pandemic.

During discussion several issues were raised and points made:

- There had been an increase in levels and complexity of anti-social behaviour and neighbour disputes reporting during the pandemic, reflecting a shift in where and how pressures had transferred during lockdown;

- Plans were in the pipeline to address the shortfall in restorative justice uptake, with work ongoing with Police colleagues to ensure improved victim access and opportunity to avail of restorative justice;
- It was acknowledged that partnership working in the area of youth justice needed a reset, with improved connections to case managers and clearer understanding of roles and responsibilities of partners needed;
- It was reported that an initial Community Listening Group session attended by the Police and Crime Commissioner had been lively, with robust discussion with community representatives. A more detailed subsequent session had proved more consensual, providing the opportunity to build trust with communities. The point was made that a single whole City/County approach was difficult, given the diverse range of communities across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

The meeting commended the overall quality of service delivered in the face of the pandemic, and asked that its thanks be passed on to staff at Victim CARE for its work throughout the past year.

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To note the report.

At this point, it was agreed to consider agenda item 7.

7. DOMESTIC ABUSE POSITION PAPER – ACTION PLAN UPDATE

The meeting considered the report, which provided an update on the Police and Crime Commissioner's Action plan for improving the response to domestic abuse in Nottinghamshire.

Nicola Wade, Head of Commissioning at the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, introduced the report, explaining that health organisation partners were very supportive of the Plan, which was to be submitted to the next Police and Crime Panel meeting.

The following points were raised during discussion:

- Domestic Violence response cars were expected to be launched in early April 2021 in Ashfield and Mansfield for an initial one year period;
- It was estimated that there were approximately 400 medium risk victims of domestic violence per month. The point was made that addressing this category should be tied in to the roll-out of the Domestic Violence response cars;

- The view was expressed that there was sufficient resource available for ongoing support in 2021-2022, but that longer-term funding was unclear. The meeting cautioned against building a response which then proved unsustainable in the longer term;
- It was important that the Integrated Offender Management agenda retained a focus on addressing domestic violence.

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To note the report.

4. PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE WITH VICTIMS CODE

The meeting considered the report, which provided an update on compliance with the Victims Code of Practice in the year to March 2021.

The meeting welcomed the positive outcomes reported. During a brief discussion, it was explained that Nottinghamshire Police had developed an app in-house to help ensure compliance with the Code.

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To note the report.

5. DOMESTIC HOMICIDE REVIEW/SERIOUS CASE REVIEW UPDATE

The meeting considered the report, which provided an update on Domestic Homicide Reviews and Serious Case Reviews, now known as Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews.

The meeting agreed that the report provided assurance that review recommendations were being addressed appropriately without substantive discussion.

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To note the report.

6. POLICE REPOSE TO HATE CRIME

The meeting considered the report, which provided an update on Nottinghamshire Police's performance on hate crime, covering HMICFRS findings and recommendations, the risk assessment process, Force and inter-agency response and lessons learnt from other forces.

The meeting welcomed the very positive performance outlined in the report, in particular in respect of compliance with policy across all audited areas, as highlighted at paragraph 4.8 of the report.

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To note the report.

8. RESPONSE TO IICSA RESPONSE PLANS

The meeting considered the report, which provided an update on Nottinghamshire Police's response to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) report, and on Force and OPCC response plans.

The meeting received assurance that overall plans were on track. The following points were raised during discussion:

- It was reported that the final report was expected in the Spring of 2021 but that there had been no recent update on when this would be published;
- Andy Gown was the IICSA Force lead, and continued to work closely with partners, especially Nottingham City Council, which had recently undergone a change in key personnel;
- Work was ongoing with the Public Protection Unit to strengthen guidance in respect of engaging and cold-calling survivors.

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To note the report.

9. UPDATE ON POLICE AND CRIME DELIVERY PLAN 2021-2022

The meeting considered the report, which provided an update on delivering the Police and Crime Delivery plan 2021-2022.

In the brief discussion which followed, it was agreed that six-monthly updates would be appropriate going forward. I

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- (1) to note the report
- (2) that the police and Crime Commissioner approve the new delivery plan;
- (3) that the Chief Constable agree to implementation of the strategic activities contained at Appendix A and listed within each of the four strategic themes

10. POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE REPORT TO DECEMBER 2020

The meeting noted the update report without substantive discussion.

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To note the report.

11. QUARTER 2 2020-2021 CAPITAL YEAR TO DATE POSITION

The meeting considered the report, which updated the meeting on the forecast financial outturn position for capital for the 2020-2021 financial year.

During discussion, it was reported that progress on key capital projects had been less adversely affected by the impact of Covid-19 than had originally been feared, and that significant disposals had progressed well.

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To note the report.

11. CHIEF CONSTABLE'S UPDATE

The meeting considered the report, which updated the meeting on significant events and work that has taken place since the previous update in November 2020.

The Chief Constable highlighted continued reduction in overall crime of 21%, reductions in knife crime and improvements in response times to Grade 1 and Grade 2 crimes as key successes over the reporting period.

The Chief Constable also highlighted a range of ongoing work identified in the report, including Operation Reacher and modern slavery investigations, as well as significant one-off issues, including a high-profile murder trial and tragic loss of life in the River Trent at Hoveringham.

During discussion, the inclusion of response data in the report was welcomed, and the meeting requested that trend data be presented in future reports.

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12. REGIONAL COLLABORATION

The meeting received a brief verbal update on regional collaboration. It was expected that regional Chief Constables and Police and Crime Commissioners were

due to meet in the near future. It was reported that a reasonable compromise had been reached with the outstanding EMSOU budget. T

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To note the verbal update.

15. WORK PROGRAMME

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That the contents of the work programme be noted. The next meeting was scheduled for 19 May 2021.

The meeting closed at 11.15am

CHAIR