



west midlands police and crime commissioner

Agenda for the Stop and Search event on 20th September 2013

0900 – 0930	Registration
0930 - 0940	Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Yvonne Mosquito Introduction and welcome
0940 - 0955	Nicholas Pender – HIMC To outline the HIMC report “Stop and Search powers: are the police using them effectively and fairly?”
0955 - 1010	Cllr Waseem Zaffar – Birmingham City Council To present the findings of recent research by the Scrutiny committee, and explain the relevance not only to Birmingham, but the whole of the West Midlands.
1010 - 1040	Chief Superintendent Rick Burgess and Inspector Nick Rowe – West Midlands Police To demonstrate work that West Midlands Police are doing to capture and utilise data from stop and search activity.
1040 - 1055	Chief Inspector Matt Markham – West Midlands Police To present the findings of the independent research he has undertaken into the impact of Stop and Search upon police/community relations in Coventry.
1055 - 1115	Break
1115 - 1130	Katy Reade - Equality and Human Rights Commission To present the Commission’s ‘Stop and Think Again’ report

1130 - 1200	Panel questions
1200 - 1215	Michele Edge - College of Policing To explain the Next Steps initiative, which will enable police forces to increase community confidence through the accountable, effective, legitimate and economic use of Stop and Search
1215 - 1230	Professor Lee Bridges, Ghiyas Somra - Stopwatch/BRAP A joint presentation to include the StopWatch film titled Viewed with Suspicion: The Human Cost of Stop and Search
1230 – 1245	Jennifer Izekor – Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) The IPCC's approach to Stop and Search and Schedule 7
1245 - 1330	Lunch Charmaine Burton - Poem
1330 - 1345	Superintendent Sue Southern - West Midlands Police Supt Southern is from the WMCTU with lead responsibility for Birmingham Airport, she will present an overview of Schedule 7 and the work her team are doing to engage communities and better understand the concerns surrounding the use of this power.
1345 - 1400	Assistant Chief Constable Gary Cann – West Midlands Police To explain how WMP engages with local communities to improve their understanding and scrutiny of the Force's use of Stop and Search powers.
1400 - 1430	Panel questions
1430 – 1450	Table workshops
1450 - 1520	DPCC Discussion
1520 - 1530	Final remarks and close