



## **STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD**

**4 November 2014**

### **Questions from the Board on matters not on the agenda**

1. What is the average time taken by West Midlands Police to handle Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks? What measures are being put in place to ensure that they are being handled expeditiously? (To be asked by Tim Sawdon)
2. In light of the recent report on undercover policing policy and practices, what has the Chief Constable done to review current operations to ensure that West Midlands Police (within or outside its geographical jurisdiction) is compliant with the recommended procedures and protocols? (To be asked by Brendan Connor)
3. What consideration has the Chief Constable given to the requirement for an applicant to provide a GP medical fitness certificate as a condition of granting or renewing a firearm or shotgun licence? What legal opinion has he sought in regard to any discretion to make such a requirement? Would he inform us of that advice? (To be asked by Brendan Connor)