



west midlands
police and crime
commissioner

STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD

Notes of meeting held on Tuesday, 16 June 2015
in George Fox Room, Priory Rooms, 40 Bull St, Birmingham B4 6AF

Present: Jamieson, David – Police and Crime Commissioner
Abbott, Cllr Faye - Board Member
Connor, Brendan – Board Member
Foster, Cllr Judy – Assistant Police and Crime Commissioner
Hannon, Cath – Board Member
Hendricks, Ernie – Board Member
Mosquito, Cllr Yvonne – Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner

In attendance: Jardine, Jonathan – Acting Chief Executive
Larmour, Michelle – Assistant Chief Constable
Thomas, Claire – Senior Business Support Officer
Thompson, David – Deputy Chief Constable
Wilkin, David – Director of Resources
Williams, Mike – Chief Finance Officer

Observers: 7

052/15 Opening Remarks

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The Commissioner welcomed members of the public to the meeting.

He then went on to highlight and convey his congratulations to West Midlands Police for its successful policing of the recent demonstrations in Dudley. The Deputy Chief Constable conveyed his particular thanks to Jim Andronov, Chris Johnson and Phil Dolby.

Judy Foster praised the policing style used during the demonstration and noted that a Unity Day will be arranged in September in Dudley, which will bring together people from all faiths, non-faiths and traders to send out a positive message.

053/15 Conflicts of Interest

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None.

054/15 Apologies

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Apologies had been received from the Chief Constable and Tim Sawdon.

055/15 WMP 2020 Programme of Work

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The Commissioner outlined the recommendations of the report. He then invited the Deputy Chief Constable to speak to the Board.

The Deputy Chief Constable outlined the background to the programme and the 2020 blueprint. He set this in the context of the financial constraints and the assumption of a 3.2% reduction in budget.

The Board then discussed:

- the significant financial challenges that are presented and the need for flexibility
- and
- the need for a strong communication strategy that targeted the public, stakeholders and partners.

The Board thanked the Force for its openness and transparency throughout the process.