



STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD

1 March 2016

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

1. Could the Chief Constable tell us how WMP will be responding to the recommendations in the HMIC report 'Police Effectiveness 2015' in particular the areas for improvement around serious and organised crime as follows
 - The force should complete its serious and organised crime local profile including relevant data from partner agencies, and ensure that it has a local partnership structure in place with responsibility for tackling serious and organised crime.
 - The force should improve the awareness of organised crime groups among neighbourhood teams to ensure that they can reliably identify these groups, proactively collect intelligence and disrupt their activity.
 - The force should ensure that it is exploiting the full range of intelligence sources to provide the best possible understanding of serious and organised crime.
 - The force should improve its understanding of the impact of its activity on serious and organised crime, and ensure that it learns from experience to maximise the force's disruptive effect on this activity.

In addition could he also provide a timeframe as to when the issues will be addressed?

(Ernie Hendricks to ask question)

2. Could the Chief Constable tell us about the measures WMP will be putting in place to address the concerns raised in the HMIC report, 'Police Effectiveness 2015', relating to capacity when tackling sexual offenders highlighted as follows

West Midlands is seeing large increases in the numbers of sex offenders it has to manage, and this demand is likely to grow as forces become more effective at tackling online sexual offenders. Staff highlighted the effect on capacity and resilience, with officers currently managing approximately 90 offenders each. The force is aware of these risks and recognises that it must implement appropriate measures to ensure the unit remains effective.

(Ernie Hendricks to ask question)

3. Will the Chief Constable give an overview of actions WMP took around the incident on the M6 at 1.50am on the 4th February 2016.

(David Jamieson to ask)