



**STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD
6 September 2016**

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

1. Can the Chief Constable report on:
 - a) the level of demand currently being experienced by the West Midlands Police Vetting team;
 - b) the average time taken to respond to a vetting request;
 - c) his assessment of current backlogs or delays being experienced by the team;
 - d) what additional resources are required in order to manage backlogs or delays; and
 - e) his assessment of whether the depth of inquiry undertaken during vetting is appropriate to the risk faced by the organisation?

[To be asked by David Jamieson]
2. Could the Chief Constable provide assurances regarding the use of Taser by West Midlands Police and how Tasers are being used both effectively and proportionately?

[To be asked by Ernie Hendricks]
3. What assessment has the Chief Constable made of the value of implementing a West Midlands Police Volunteer Cadets' scheme?

[To be asked by Ashley Bertie]
4. Following the announcement of a new round of recruitment of police officers, PCSOs and staff, what specific actions is the Chief Constable taking to ensure that the new cohort more accurately reflects the diversity of the West Midlands?

[To be asked by Gurinder Singh Josan]
5. In view of the recent commemorations of World War I across the region and the importance that the act of remembrance holds for all of our communities, what plans has the Chief Constable for policing of remembrance events this year and in the future?

[To be asked by Gurinder Singh Josan]