

# Stop search scrutiny group

Weds 11th December 2013

Handsworth Police Station Thornhill road

Present: Haroon Rashid (HR) Police Sergeant Ifty Ahmed(IA) Charmaine Burton (CB) , Avril Grant (AG), Martin Brown (MB), Juraj Modrak (JM) Inspector Nick Rowe (NR) Rebekah Delsol (RD)

Apologies: Daniel Grant (DG) Awil Hussein (AH), Daher Ahmed (DA) Abdullah Adow(AA), Kennley Bailey Aisha Iqbal(AI) Camille E Adelle-John (CA-J) Superintendent Richard Moore (RM ) Danny Long (DL) Giorgi Pertaia (GP) Manjit Singh (MS) Soleman Samuel (SS) Donna Jones (DJ), Ashley Dhanoa (AD).

Topics	Action
1. Apologies received from above.	
2. Items Discussed  Introductions and welcome IA provided an update for actions from previous meeting.  Outstanding actions:  Action 1: Temporary Police Sergeant Martin Brown to task his officers to capture a live recording of stop and search in the City Centre. Update: On-going action as TPS Martin Brown has been on leave, this task has been deferred to Force press department.	Action 1: Awaiting update from force press department
3 NR updated the group with an insight into the training being delivered to all front officers including Special constables, Police officers' Police Sergeant's and Inspectors. The training entails a 4 hour input looking at providing all officers with the knowledge and understanding of stop and search focussing on civility, accurate recording of stops, legislation, building reasonable grounds, and scrutiny. The training includes an input from members of our scrutiny panel and a video prepared by stopwatch a national pressure group.	
4 RD given an insight into the training package being delivered and shown the video of an input given by Craig Pinkney and Soleman Samuel. The overall feedback was that the training was useful and insightful.	
5 IA shared details of specific stop searches which had been carried out by officers on the street and the quality of the forms were commented, arrangements made to provide feedback to officers.	
6 Discussion took place about national picture of stop and search and how total numbers of searches have reduced following this type of training, A review will take place on the impact of this training at an appropriate time.	
7 2000 Meeting closed	
8 Date of Next Meeting: Venue Handsworth Police Station.	
