**Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** MS TEAMS

**Date and Time:** Monday 5th July 1630hrs

**In Attendance**:

Superintendent Ronan Tyrer WMP

Inspector David Langston WMP

Peter Sturgeon Engagement Officer WMP

Ghulum Vohra Co-Chair of Community Forum and CMF

Dipak Panchal PHD Student Warwick University

Manjeet Pangli Coventry City Council

Natalie Cox Office of the Police and crime Commissioner

Tony Swann Finham Neighbourhood Watch

Maxine Smalling West Indies Community Link

Dipak Naik Together in Action

Julie Harrison WMP Sergeant City of Culture

Manjit Kaur SACRE

Corina Elena Starpariu Newstart4U

Derek Jones Broadgate Spiritualist Church

Rita Jones Broadgate Spiritualist Church

Balbir Sohal Prevent Coventry City Council

George Marsh West Midlands Lord Lieutenant

Carol Isted Pagan Community

Diane Tolley Canley Stakeholders

Richard Lucas Earlsdon Neighbourhood Watch and Street Watch

Balbir Singh Dhami Multi Faith Forum

**Apologises:**

Jat Singh GNP Gurdwara Harnall Lane West

Balbir Sohal Prevent CCC

Diane Tolley Canley Stakeholders

Tracey Murphy Env (Coventry Ambassadors

Dana Stewart YMCA

Mehru Fitter Positive Images

Viv Brosnahan Coventry Council Prevent Team

Sylvia Lanigan Broad Street Foleshill

Dorothy Senior Caribbean Community

Dasi Dwek Coventry Peace House

Caron McKenna Co-Chair of Community Forum

Lorna Thompson BAME Development Worker Carers Trust

Christabell Amoakoh Parents against youth violence

Jaz Bening Coventry Council of Sikh Gurdwaras

Lorraine Lord Earlsdon Resident Neighbourhood Watch/Street Watch Earlsdon

Rachel Yemi Coventry Diversity

Gordon Lowe Life Path Trust

Jen Davies Earlsdon resident

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|  | **Item Discussed** | **Actions** |
| 1. | Welcome and introduction  Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting | **Policing and Stop and Search - presentation**  WMPs implementation of CONNECT a modern fit for purpose integrated IT system, has encountered some technical issues as identified in previous forums. The challenges re extracting data for inclusion in this meeting have not dissipated and remain an ongoing issue, likely to also be affecting publicly available data from police.uk. Whilst no confirmed date was given for this to be rectified, a commitment was made that at the earliest opportunity data will be shared with the forum and associated plans/strategies in combatting emerging crime types given.  Data comparisons will use data from the current financial year compared with 2019/2020 owing to COVID pandemic.  CV NPU Priorities remain unchanged – Domestic Abuse, Youth Violence & Demand (specifically the night-time economy) The rationale for these has not changed since the previous forum.  Coventry City of Culture (CCOC) significant events begin post anticipated lockdown easement on 23rd July and continue throughout the summer, with significant resourcing implications for WMP and policing within the City. Coventry City Football Club returns to the Coventry Building Society Stadium (RICOH) during these events and the culmination of a hive of activity will impact the city’s policing response.  **Inspector Langston**:  01/04/2021 to 23/06/2021  Stop and Search  Statistics discussed  Re: search powers  Most commonly used is s.23 drugs act searches, others include:  s.1 PACE  s.47 firearms  s.16 searches  New Psychoactive substances searches  Recording of bank details for the purpose of issuing a Covid contravention notice is permitted  Video no.1  Members watched and discussed  Legislation is that stop and searches even when they are negative, the records are held and are searchable. The time frame is contained in MOPI guidance.  Video no.2  Members watched and discussed  Video No.3  Members watched and discussed  IAG patrols  The feedback is positive and constructive  Autism is an area Insp Langston is interested in receiving assistance from experts. |
| 2. | UPDATE on stop and search data from force lead name | Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.  Any concerns from panel member regarding data noted here: There is no need for the body worn data to be retained for more than 30 days where there is a negative result. Where there is negative result, search info is held for 3 years. This is too long. |
| 3. | Dip sample of stop and search | Any feedback collected: Video 3, The comment by one of the officers saying “that was fun” was inappropriate. |
| 4. | Dip sample of Use of Force records | Any feedback collected: |
| 5. | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel | Autism is an area Insp Langston is interested in receiving assistance from experts. |
| 6. | Date and location of next panel | No meeting in August, next meeting in September  Next Meeting on 6th September 4.30pm to 6.30pm- meeting in person. |