



west midlands
police and crime
commissioner

AGENDA ITEM 4

Strategic Policing and Crime Board

25th April 2023

Questions from the Board on Matters not on the Agenda

- 1) When West Midlands Police respond to Licensing and Planning applications consultations, how and to what extent, do West Midlands Police ensure that local Neighbourhood Policing Teams are consulted for their views. If they are not consulted, then why not - and does West Midlands not agree that local Neighbourhood Teams should be consulted with for their views? If local Neighbourhood Policing Teams are consulted, then how and to what extent are the views of the local Neighbourhood Policing Teams incorporated into the West Midlands Police responses to Licensing and Planning application consultations?

(to be asked by the Commissioner)

- 2) With 13 years of Government cuts to the police budget, can the Chief Constable reassure the Board that Neighbourhood policing teams will receive sufficient resources to deliver an improved Operating Model?

(to be asked by Bhupinder Gakhal)

- 3) Does the Chief Constable agree with me that Community engagement is the best way to break down barriers and create a good relationship with all communities?

(to be asked by Bhupinder Gakhal)