

**NOTES OF THE PUBLIC SCRUTINY BOARD MEETING
HELD ON 9th MAY 2023 IN MEETING ROOM 7,
CONSTABULARY HEADQUARTERS, WINSFORD.**

Present: **Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner**
John Dwyer, Police & Crime Commissioner
David McNeilage, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner
Damon Taylor, Chief Executive
Claire Deignan, Principal Scrutiny and Planning Officer
Sam Baxter, Principal Engagement Officer

Cheshire Constabulary
Mark Roberts, Chief Constable
Chris Armitt, Deputy Chief Constable
Bill Dutton, Assistant Chief Constable
Una Kelly, Assistant Chief Constable
Julie Gill, Assistant Chief Officer
Sophie Davies, Staff Officer
Paul Woods, Head of Planning & Performance

Also in attendance via Teams
Robert Mee, Ethics Panel

Apologies: Clare Hodgson, Chief Finance Officer

Part 2 – AGENDA ITEMS

1. TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18th JANUARY 2023

The minutes from the 18 January 2023 meeting were AGREED.

2. REVIEW ACTION LOG

It was noted that all but one action had been achieved and were now closed. These would be marked as such on future versions of the action log. The item outstanding and to be on the next action log will be the road traffic camera activation information.

3. POLICE AND CRIME PLAN: SUMMARY PERFORMANCE REPORT

The performance data against the objectives contained within the Police and Crime Plan were presented for consideration. The Commissioner was pleased with the overall performance of the Constabulary, and the positive trajectory of performance.

The Commissioner raised questions which were pertinent to delivering the priorities, such as the fatal five, stop and search, acquisitive crime and outcomes rates.

The Chair of the Ethics Panel was invited to share the opinions of the wider Panel who had previously debated if they felt stop and search was being used proportionately in Cheshire. No concerns were raised, although he did raise the issue that ethnicity data was not always documented, which the Constabulary was aware of and addressing.

The report was NOTED and the following actions AGREED:

[1] Data relating to road traffic camera activations be included in the pack.

[2] Clarify comparative force performance more clearly.

[3] 999 and 101 figures need to be included in the pack.

[4] Custody waiting times data to be included in the pack.

4. PEOPLE SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT: QUARTER 4

Items in relation to this agenda item was covered in Part 1 of the meeting - Thematic Scrutiny Session.

The report was NOTED.

5. CRIME AND POLICING PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Items in relation to this agenda item was covered in Part 1 of the meeting - Thematic Scrutiny Session.

The report was NOTED.

6. COMPLAINTS: QUARTERLY REPORT

Items in relation to this agenda item was covered in Part 1 of the meeting - Thematic Scrutiny Session.

The report was NOTED.

7. OPCC VOLUNTEER & COMPLAINTS REVIEW

The Board received the highlighting activity undertaken by the OPCC's volunteers in areas such as custody visiting and dog welfare, as well as out of court disposals.

The report was NOTED.

The meeting commenced at 2.05pm and concluded at 16:30 pm.