

## SURREY POLICE STOPWATCH MEETING

### Minutes from Meeting held

29 November 2017

Mt Browne



### Chair – Supt Clive Davies (CDa)

**Attendance:** Hermann Trepesch (HT), Carla Gasson (CG), Sophie Stubbs (SSb), Folo Olokose (FO), Joy Chant (JC), Chris Colley (CC), Mark Bishop (MB), Sam Meyer (SMe) , Michael Hall (MH). In attendance – Joe Easterbrook – note taker.

### Apologies and Absences – All

Graham Weaver (GW), Sim Sian (SS), Mike Jenkins (MJ), Jackie King (JK), Tony Fenton-Jones (TF-J), T/DCI Amy Buffoni (AB), Ali Alawali (AA). Munir Ud-din Shames (MS), Chuyuen Corfield (CC), Steve Howe (SH), Nabil Mustapha (NB), Graham Barnett (GB), Terri Adderley (TA) Michael Hall (MH), David Munro (DM).

### Matters Arising – Minutes of last meeting – Actions – All

The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the previous meeting.

The Actions Log was reviewed and updated.

### Training (New Training Product) – Joy Chant

JC explained that stop and search is now embedded into probationer training first at the CKP stage and then reinforced throughout the 12 week induction at Training School in both a theoretical and practical capacity.

L&D believe that the inputs provided are proportionate at probationer level but it is conceded that there is not much refresher training on the subject.

The College of Policing had recommended to forces a 2 day training course. This is both impractical and unfeasible. JC spoke about the new training platform currently in development – it will be piloted in January.

Essentially, it condenses 2 days' worth of learning into 30 minutes. It consists of an E-Learning package with a series of inputs/distraction techniques and a written assessment at the end. It has been developed with Surrey University and its effectiveness will be tested using 3 focus groups:

1. Traditional training.
2. New training (as above).
3. No training at all.

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### Performance Report and Discussion – Sophie Stubbs

Two reports were discussed in detail by the group;

1. Surrey Police Stop and Search - October 2017 – this report was created to provide a general Stop & Search update for the Force, illustrating comparisons between the 12 months ending 31st October 2017 (and where possible) with the previous 12 months.

It included a chart showing the outcomes for all Stop Searches that have taken place during the stated period, across the Force and an accompanying table showing the reason for all Stop Searches that have taken place during the last 12 months, across the Force.

Disproportionality was discussed for specified ethnic minority populations, compared with the equivalent white population.

2. Stopwatch Report covering data to end October 2017 – this report provides a general Stop & Search update, illustrating trends in the two years ending 31st October 2017 and providing a comparison between the latest 12 months with the previous 12 months.

It included a comparison by borough of the search volumes and disproportionality rates for searches of all Stops for the 12 months ending 31st October 2017. It also included those individuals aged 10 or under stopped over the period and shows individuals stop searched on three occasions or more between Sept '17 and Oct '17.

Another table showed the top ranked Officers who have used the Stop Search power more than 20 stop searches within the last quarter (1st Sept 2017 – 31st October 2017). It also provided data regarding the outcome of the search.

### Surrey Updates For Best Use of Stop and Search Scheme – Exception Reporting – All

We are still compliant.

Update provided regarding changes to S.60 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994. The authority of an ACC or higher is now required.

### Divisional/Departmental updates – All

Inspector Mark Bishop explained that the spike in disproportionality rate on the North was likely attributable to Thrope Park Operation.

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### **Review of 100 Stop and Search Forms – All**

100 randomly selected Stop and Search forms were reviewed; 19 were highlighted as insufficient either through grounds, rationale or administration (this did not include those attributed to Thorpe Park).

### **AOB – All**

The performance reports are to be sent out ahead of the meeting and reviewed by divisional chief inspectors as to any influencing factors, such as Thorpe Park.

3 Weeks prior to future meetings SS will send 15 BME searches from each borough to divisional chief inspector representatives and a record kept of searches of concern for future discussion.

HT will review stop and search forms with IAG members to facilitate understanding.

**Date of next meeting – TBC.**