

Lichfield District Safer Neighbourhood Panel Meeting
Tuesday 2nd August 2016

Lichfield District Council House, Frog Lane, Lichfield WS13 6YY

MINUTES

Attended

Warren Davies	Burntwood resident
Diane Evans	Lichfield District Councillor
Pamela Kynaston	Hints with Canwell resident
David Ensor	Lichfield resident
Junaid Gharda	Office of Police Crime Commissioner
Jenni Coleman	Lichfield District Council
Rob Neeson	Staffordshire Police Inspector
Martyn Tittley	Staffordshire County Council
Thomas Loughborough	Burntwood Resident
Sue Finney	ETAP
Richard Williams	Visitor
Jan Matthews	Support Staffordshire (minutes)

Apologies

Des Morrison
Jon O Hagan
Paul Maddox
Cynthia Tipper

1. Welcome and introductions

David Ensor chaired the meeting in the absence of Des Morrison.

Richard Williams was introduced as a visitor and Sue Finney was introduced as the ETAP link

2. Minutes and actions

Minutes from last meeting were agreed.

Actions

2b Out of Court Disposals

Junaid will be providing a template and training for panel members.

Des, Jon, Warren and Cynthia offered to be part of the Out of Court Disposals working group.

4. Dashboard

Panel members who need to contact Jared to do so before 12th August.

6a. Stop and Search

Rob has sent out template. A date set to attend a Stop & Search had to be cancelled.

A further two days to be set aside for viewing footage and other queries

Des, Warren and David attended TASER training session on 1st June

6b Mental Health

No action taken.

6c. Anti Social Behaviour

Des, Warren, David and Paul offered to be part of ASB working group.

6d. Speeding/Parking

David spoke to Rob and others and gained reassurance that the rationale behind speeding being a low priority for the police, given deployment of precious resource.

7. A Cybercrime Conference has been developed – date to be issued – possibly Oct/Nov

9. SNP membership. Jan attended Police Open Day to encourage new members and contacted Richard at Talent Match .Is advertised on LDC website. Junaid is working with a Youth Commission

3. Update from Inspector Rob Neeson

- There are currently lots of changes in personnel and a new management structure is taking place.
- HMIC have been into the station and seemed to be satisfied. A report will be issued later.
- Work has started on the new Police Station but travellers have moved there today.

- There is a protest planned in Shenstone for Monday. Approx 150 people expected.
- There has been no significant increase in hate crime since the referendum in the Lichfield district.
- Rob will set aside another two days for further questions and viewing footage. Although only one panel member took up the opportunity last time.

4. Questions to Rob Neeson

- There appears to be difficulty in contacting PCSO's. Rob to follow up. PCSO contact information can be found on Police website. Some stolen goods were found and a PCSO was unable to be contacted. Rob advised to dial 101 in such situations.
- There are currently no police cadets in the Lichfield area. They would not be PCSO replacements
- The learning from the Cannock Transformation prototype will be shared with other geographical areas.

5. Updates on Priorities

5.1 Stop and Search

A date to attend a S & S had been planned but had to be cancelled. ACTION: Rob to set another date for the future.

ACTION: Working group to keep in touch with Rob

ACTION: Thomas to join working group

ACTION: Working group to meet in between main panel meetings

5.2 Mental Health

No action taken as yet. Statistics are needed to see numbers of people affected. The working group and Rob could look at 5 cases.

ACTION: David to lead, supported by Richard who may have someone who could help with formulating the stats

ACTION: Working group to contact support groups

ACTION: Working group to discuss how it is going to be scrutinised.

ACTION: Richard to join working group

ACTION: Diane to join working group

ACTION: Working group to meet in between main panel meetings.

ACTION: Jan to start Richard's recruitment process.

- 5.3 Anti-Social Behaviour. No action taken as yet. Rob has been into Macdonalds and is starting build a positive relationship.

ACTION: Diane to join working group

ACTION: Working group to meet in between main panel meetings

- 5.4 Parking/speeding.

Martin will lead on working group to include Karen and David. Although it was decided at the last meeting that speeding was not a high priority for the panel and the rationale for it being a low priority for the police was sound, it was decided that the working group could work on it as a priority. Police resources are low but it does matter to most people on a wider scale. It was felt that the Safer Road Partnership was not very active at present. This priority could be taken back to ETAP. Illegal parking is still an issue. Parking notices had been issued by PCSO's which has helped. Rob suggested that if it is an ongoing issue to keep in touch with local PCSO's.

ACTION: Working group to meet in between main panel meetings

- 5.5 Out of court disposals.

No action taken as yet. Stats are needed.

ACTION: Working group to meet in between main panel meetings.

David to email around to establish leads for working groups to start some action. There will possibly be actions which link some of the priorities. Richard may have someone who would be interested in formulating the stats from the Police. Questions are needed to be developed from leads of working groups. Working groups need to meet or contact each other in between main panel meetings.

6 Other potential priorities

All of the following to be kept on future agendas. Work on these can then be done when work on some of the above five priorities, chosen at earlier meetings, has been completed.

Drugs

Modern Day Slavery. Work is being done centrally.

ACTION: Junaid to provide a briefing note for panel

Internet pornography

7 Any other business

TASER – 3 panel members (Des, Warren, David) have attended the training session and have been invited to a scrutiny session on 15th September 2016. This will be a joint session with Tamworth and East Staffs panel members.

Lisa Cope, Head of Contact Services, responsible for Call Handling and Dispatch Team for 999 and 101 Ash Connor, Forces Community Engagement Office (Smart Alert) have offered to attend a future panel meeting to share information.

Victoria Farrar, OPCC Performance Lead has offered to join a small group from the panel who are interested in a more data minded approach.

ACTION: Jan to invite Lisa and Ash

ACTION: Panel members to let Jan know if they would like to meet up with Victoria.

Chair Forum update

Junaid gave an update on the SNP Chair/ETAP forum which took place on 25th July. The Chairs of SNP's and ETAP attended to discuss how the panels could move forward and develop. Matthew Ellis attended and gave a general update on OPCC. Minutes will be circulated by the OPCC.

A couple of items were of interest for the Panel.

Martin Evans - Chief Supt Local Policing, Staffs Police suggested that panels could look at in the future would be Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) as these cameras are becoming widely used within this force. Automatic Number Plate Recognition could be a possible priority for the future in same way as the overview of Stop & Search procedure. Privacy issues, data protection as well as process. Could be for ETAP

Similarly review and scrutiny of Local Police Complaints is another possible priority. ETAP could maybe provide a briefing sheet

There is a PREVENT session planned for 25th October 2016

ACTION: Jan to send out invites

To ensure that the panel moves forward, it is essential that working groups meet in between main meetings to enable feedback.

ACTION: Agreed that each group should have a lead member, to channel questions and activities to the Panel.

ACTION: The leads of the working groups need to collate any questions ready for Rob. These should be given to Rob via the Chair a couple of weeks before the main meeting to give Rob time to prepare.

David Ensor took part in the interview process for the recent PC promotions.

8 Next meeting is at 4pm on Tuesday 8th November Lichfield District Council

ACTION: - Jan to inform panel of meeting time

ACTION – Jenni to confirm room booking and check parking arrangements.