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Working Together Meeting

Date: Friday, 17 November 2017
Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Venue: PCC Conference Room, Police HQ, Ladgate Lane

Agenda

		Presented by
1.	Apologies For Absence	
2.	Declaration of conflict of interest/disclosable pecuniary interest	
3.	Notes of the previous meeting	
4.	Neighbourhood Policing Update	Alistair Simpson
5.	Early Intervention Co-ordinators – Update and perspective from each Local Authority on the impact of early intervention.	Local Authority Representatives
6.	Illegal Money Lending - Presentation	Natalie Barker - Liaise Officer, England Illegal Money Lending Team
7.	Off-Road Motorbikes – Progress of operation endurance	Local Authority Representatives
8.	Crime Prevention Products Funding	Local Authority Representatives
9.	Any Other Business	
10.	Date of next meeting – 15 March – 1pm	



Working Together Meeting

Wednesday 30 August 2017

10am – 12.00 noon

PCC's Conference Room, OPCC, Ladgate Lane

Present

B Copping, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland (Chair)

J Feakes, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

J Pearce – Middlesbrough Council

Aggie Keightley-Smith – Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council

Mike Lane – Hartlepool Council

Claire Sills – Stockton Council

Rachel Parker – Hartlepool Council

J Hodgkinson, Assistant Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

J Nellist, Commissioner's Officer for Scrutiny and Policy, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

E Pout, Standards & Scrutiny Manager, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Steve Hume and Claire Clark

2. Declarations of interests

None.

3. Notes of the previous meeting

Notes from the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record.

4. Actions from previous meeting

None.

5. Neighbourhood Policing Update

Superintendent Simpson presented an update at the meeting. Points of interest include

- Hate crime incidents are reviewed on a daily basis and officers are successfully re-engaging victims of hate crime.
- Cleveland Police has appointed a community cohesion officer as part of their neighbourhood policing model. Contact details are published on the Cleveland Police website and will also be distributed with these notes.
- School liaison officers are targeting problem areas. Gaps and concerns with service provision to be presented at future Working Together meetings. The PCC asked if this areas impacts/supports operation Encompass activities.

- The Integrated Offender Management (IOM) programme has additional staff to develop processes for monitoring a cohort of the top 10 perpetrators of domestic violence in each local authority area.
- Cleveland Police is working closely with local authority's and partners to develop new innovative ways of working together including co-location.
- Notice to representatives that HMIC will be carrying out their annual inspection regarding Multi-Agency Problem Solving and may be contacted during their reality check meetings.
- The introduction of operative crime teams to help prevent crimes. The PCC asked if Superintendent Simpson could elaborate on what early intervention will be?
This was noted as
 - Early problem solving to try to prevent crime and antisocial behaviour.
 - Obtaining much better referrals into other skilled professional services by completing needs assessments. It was noted that Redcar & Cleveland hold weekly meeting to discuss troubled families and the support they may need.

Action: Superintendent Simpson to provide further updates at a future Working Together meeting.

That the Early Intervention co-ordinators be invited to the next meeting to provide examples of Early Intervention at the next meeting

That an update be provided from each of the Local Authorities on the impact of Early Intervention from the perspective of each Council.

6. E-Cins (information sharing database)

Superintendent Simpson provided an update on progress of the E-Cins project.

Key points to note

- The E-Cins project board is chaired by Superintendent Simpson with the system largely being to share information on antisocial behaviour incidents; Victims First initiative, the top 10 troubled families and top 10 adults with complex needs. It was noted that progress of system take-up is an evolving and iterative process. Action plans for delivering each local authority commitment have been prepared and are monitored through the project management board.
- Emphasis was made that E-Cins is a partnership resource whereby each partner must develop their own use and best practice of the system and link this to their existing services to maximise the benefits of information sharing. It was noted that Stockton Borough Council have scheduled refresher training and e-learning for their users and also that multi-agency training sessions are planned.
- Information sharing under development includes
 - There is value in developing an E-Cins business case for Childrens Safeguarding services.
 - Vulnerable, Exploited, Missing and Trafficked (VEMT) victims
 - Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) – high risk domestic abuse cases
 - Integrated Offender Management
 - Organised Crime Groups

7. Antisocial Behaviour Diversionary Activities over the Autumn

The PCC introduced discussions for working in partnership over the autumn months which see a few key dates (notably Bonfire Night, safety during dark nights). The PCC asked representatives to provide '10 good things' taking place during this period so that positive stories/press releases can be developed and promoted across the Cleveland area.

Action: Representatives to send to J Hodgkinson a list of their 10 good things taking place over the autumn months.

Representatives also agreed to share their plans/activities during this period and also welcomed the opportunity to develop initiatives for the 2018 services. Key points from representatives to note

- Cleveland Police have a force-wide operation that feeds into local authorities activities.
- Hartlepool has an eight week intervention project which is delivered by an outreach team. This starts in September and provides 8-10 individuals aged 12-16 years with 2 hour activity sessions.
- Middlesbrough Borough Council have an action plan with a prevention focus which includes transporting young people to events.
- Stockton have joint visits provided by prevention teams. They are working with 5 lamps charity to provide trips for families. Activities include pop-up youth clubs, family cooking sessions and support for the hot spot areas.

Action – that each Local Authority plan be sent to the Standards and Scrutiny Manager who will circulate the plans to all 4 local authorities.

That it would be useful to work collectively to provide some communication/publicity in advance of the autumn period which outlines all the positive activities that are taking place.

8. **Christmas Activities**

The PCC introduced discussions for working in partnership over the Christmas period. Key points to note

- The Fire Service run their Winter Warmth Campaign on a Cleveland wide basis.
- Middlesbrough Borough Council is working with the University of Teesside on a HEFCE funded project to safeguard vulnerable students. They also offer a shoe-box service for collecting gift donations during December.
- Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council is running a early health programme which includes donating clothes, toys and vouchers to those in need. They also promoting a drug and alcohol awareness campaign.
- Stockton Borough Council is providing family cooking sessions and is also helping communities with small items.

Action: The PCC agreed to refresh his webpages to ensure the list of Food Banks across the Cleveland area are available.

9. **Motorbike Strategy for the Middlesbrough Community Safety Partnership**

J Pearce presented a draft strategy to tack nuisance motorbikes for discussion. Representatives welcomed the report. Key points to note include

- s.59 incidents are recorded centrally and shared with local authorities.
- To check if incidents are shared with the Road Safety Partnership. J Pearce to contact the chair of the Road Safety Partnership and Superintendent Gill to develop a corporate approach for tackling nuisance motorbikes.

Action: J Pearce to contact the chair of the Road Safety Partnership and Superintendent Gill.

That the Police and Crime Panel dates be included in the minutes which are as follows

- = 15 November 2017 – 5pm
- = 6 February 2018 – 5pm

10. **Arrangements for Monitoring Grant Aid**

J Hodgkinson updated representatives on the PCC's grant monitoring arrangements. It was noted that a formal review of triage will take place.

The PCCs performance report was presented for information. Representatives were asked to note that the findings from grant monitoring are likely to be included in future PCC performance reports. These are presented to the Police and Crime Panel for their oversight. Representatives asked that they be made aware of the dates of Police and Crime Panel meetings so that they can align their activities to meet future needs.

Action: J Hodgkinson to circulate Police and Crime Panel meeting dates to representatives.

11. **Any Other Business**

J Pearce reported that Middlesbrough Borough Council was awarded £50,000 funding to help prevent hate crime. Part of this is the appointment of a liaison officer.

12. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 17 November



Working Together Meeting

17 November

Early Intervention Co-ordinators – Update and perspective from each Local Authority on the impact of early intervention.

For discussion

1. It was agreed at the last Working together meeting that the Early Intervention co-ordinators be invited to the next meeting to provide examples of Early Intervention at the next meeting
2. Therefore it would be useful if each of the Local Authorities could provide an update on the impact of Early Intervention from the perspective of each Council.



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Crackdown on Off-Road Bikers Launched in Cleveland

Purpose of the Report

1. To update the group on the issue of off-road bikes in Cleveland.

For Discussion

2. A press release from 27 October is as follows

Press Release – For Information

A crackdown on off-road bikers who cause misery in communities has been rolled out across Cleveland.

Operation Endurance sees a multi-agency approach to tackle the issue with partners from Cleveland Fire Brigade, the four local authorities across Cleveland and local housing providers alongside officers from the Cleveland and Durham Specialist Operations Unit Motorcycle Section and neighbourhood teams.

Police and partners will share best practice from the operation so far, which has already been running across the Durham policing area since August.

Officers will look to seize vehicles as well as issuing warnings and prosecuting where possible. Working together with local authorities and local housing providers means that offenders could risk losing their tenancies.

Chief Inspector Emily Harrison, who is leading the operation, said: “This operation shows those who use illegal bikes and pose a danger to our communities that their behaviour will not be tolerated.

“By working together with the local community and our partner agencies we can gather intelligence, seize vehicles, identify offenders and help prevent those people from reoffending.

“These bikes are usually untaxed and unsafe and those committing offences usually don’t have a licence or insurance. There are of course some people who do not flout the rules and ride their bikes legally, however, some still ignore the law.”

During the last 12 months there have been 3911 reports of incidents involving off-road bikes across the Cleveland area.

Ch/Insp Harrison continued: “We would appeal for anyone who may have information about people who are using off-road bikes illegally, or where they are storing them, to get in touch so that we can take the appropriate action.”

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland, Barry Coppinger, said: “I welcome and support this initiative by the Force and partners. Concerns have been expressed to me by MPs, councillors and local residents and if we share their information, and use a range of interventions, we should make progress. I will take a close interest in this work going forward.”

Anyone with information can contact the non-emergency number 101, contact their local neighbourhood team or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Recommendation

3. Note the information received.



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Crime Prevention Products Funding

For Discussion

1. Additional PCC investment in Neighbourhood Policing funded additional Crime Prevention Officer roles, which are now in post. There is a concern that provision for target hardening and crime prevention products for victims across Cleveland is not currently equal – Hartlepool and Stockton have Crime Prevention panels that provide products.
2. In the past the PCC has given funding to both Stockton and Hartlepool Panels. This year he awarded £1018 to the Hartlepool panel but none to Stockton.
3. Crime Prevention Officers refer into the panels, and due to a perceived increase in referrals, Hartlepool Local Authority, who work with Hartlepool's panel have said they will no longer accept referrals from the Police.
4. If there is an unequal provision across Cleveland it would be unfair to victims. Therefore a discussion about funding for crime prevention from representatives of each area would be useful to establish if provision does vary and how this links with the work of the new Crime Prevention Officers.