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Working Together Meeting

Date: 25 June 2019

Time: 1300-1500

Venue: Cleveland Room 2, Cleveland Community Safety Hub

Agenda

		Presented by
1.	Apologies For Absence	
2.	Declaration of conflict of interest/disclosable pecuniary interest	
3.	Notes of the previous meeting – 3 April 2019	Attached
4.	Neighbourhood Policing Update	Cleveland Police
5.	Resources Update	Cleveland Police and CSP Leads
6.	Integrated Community Safety Teams	Discussion
7.	Violence Reduction Scheme	Simon Smart, OPCC
8.	Domestic Abuse Update	Liz Byrne, OPCC
9.	E-Cins Update	Liz Byrne, OPCC
10.	Funding Opportunities	Discussion
11.	Forward Work Programme and Date of next meeting – 12 September 2019	attached
12.	Any Other Business	



Working Together Meeting

3 April 2019

10am – 11.30am

Cleveland Room 1 – Cleveland Community Safety Hub, Hemlington

Present

Alison Jackson – Cleveland Police
Barry Coppinger – Police and Crime Commissioner
Sarah Wilson - OPCC
Denise Holian - OPCC
Jay Hosie – Redcar and Cleveland Council
Marc Stephenson – Stockton Council
Lisa Oldroyd - OPCC
Jane Hill – Middlesbrough Council
Elise Pout - OPCC

Apologies for Absence

Kay Dargue, YOS

Declarations of Interests

None received

The notes of the previous meeting – 13 December were approved.

Chief Constable Recruitment

1. The PCC gave a verbal update on the recruitment process for the Chief Constable position. All candidates were officered, and received, a tour of the Cleveland area by the PCC. There were 11 expressions of interests of which 7 applications were received and 3 were shortlisted.
2. The selection process involved an internal stakeholder panel of police officers, staff, staff networks and trade unions, then they went into an external stakeholder panel with various partners from the area for which they did presentations. The final interview panel was made up of Mike Cunningham, Chief Executive of the College of Policing, Simon Dennis, Chief Executive of the OPCC and as an independent member, Amanda Skelton, Chief Executive of Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council.
3. The College of Policing were involved throughout the process and assisted with feedback from the panels and facilitated psychometric testing of the shortlisted candidates. Following the process Richard Lewis, DCC of Dyfed-Powys was appointed.

Action – Noted

Neighbourhood Policing Update

4. Chief Superintendent, Alison Jackson attended to update the group on Neighbourhood Policing. It was noted that the Force were developing their operating model in order to provide stability. The move was towards a place based model, with locally accountable policing for response, problem solving and CID. It was anticipated that the model would provide additional flexibility to meet demand and demand management. In Hartlepool and Stockton Superintendent Cooney would have the outward facing responsibility for example meeting with local authorities' Chief Executives and be the contact into the force as well as the chief officer team, similarly Superintendent Dave Sutherland for Redcar and Cleveland and Middlesbrough.
5. It was noted that from a partnership perspective the model would work well as it had moved away from silo working.
6. The Force were developing the role of a Community Task Force, overseen by Chief Inspector, which although aspirational, the force would be considering, over the next 6 months, the process of considering what they wanted Neighbourhood Policing to look like, it may be different to other parts of the country as certain problems needed to be dealt with more robustly than other areas. Inspectors, Sergeants and PCSO, the PSCS would be visible and provide engagement and would be supported by local task force to move to where the problems were in a given area, directed by the early morning meeting with the partners. The Force were to shape that with Local Authorities in the next coming months.
7. Attendees queried the longevity of the approach and whether it will change again in the next 6 months. The PCC gave assurances that the Chief Constable would make progress and that he will be scrutinising the progress. It was noted that the partners sought stability and hoped to move forward with this over the next few years,

Action – Noted

Consultations with CPS

8. For awareness the PCC updated the group on the Consultation process that the CPS process had started in regard to Mental Health and Serious Violence. Which were as follows

Mental Health

<https://www.cps.gov.uk/consultation/public-consultation-mental-health-conditions-and-disorders-draft-legal-guidance>

Serious Violence

<https://www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/N1VZW/>

Action – noted

Commissioning Intentions

9. For awareness the PCC updated the group to give a flavour of where the PCC was going forward. 90% of the money received was given straight to the Force and the rest, approximately £3m was made available for commissioned services which included the Victim and Witness Services and the work with people with significant drug addiction problems who are prolific offenders with significant health issues, thinking about how this can be expanded across Cleveland.

Action – noted

Countering Extremism Seminar

10. The PCC hosted an event to assist with the national consultation countering extremism, involving Lead Commissioner for Countering Extremism, Sara Khan. Representatives from all sectors, focussed on developing a Cleveland wide response to the call for evidence. The feedback featured local people's experiences and gaps and lots of evidence of good practice
11. Work in Local Authority areas was included for example the 'love your neighbour scheme' which was highlighted as a good example of promoting community cohesion.
12. One positive to highlight was how younger people dealt with extremism and that if they heard people expressing extremist views that young people would challenge those views.
13. All the feedback was submitted and that information was being used as part of the consultation process to make national recommendations.

Action – Noted

Early Intervention Fund

14. It was noted that the PCC's office had been successful in getting Home Office monies linked to the Serious Violence Strategy. A prevention team was established to work on early intervention, diversion and to link in with what work was going on locally do as to avoid duplication and to promote awareness of county lines. The team would work with the school liaison officer from the Force.
15. The aim was to take different approaches across the areas and to provide whole family support. Targeted intervention was being offered for 18-24 year olds through Cleveland Divert and a Tees Youth Intervention and Prevention Co-ordinator was being established

Action – Noted

Female Offenders

16. The PCC's office had been successful in receiving Ministry of Justice funding to provide for a community based service for female offenders affected by domestic abuse.
17. Details of the scheme were given and it was noted that workers who be working closely with Durham Tees Valley Community Rehabilitation Company and A Way Out – who deliver outreach for sex workers in Middlesbrough and Stockton and females at risk of offending

E-cins update

18. An update on the progress of the E-Cins project was given and it was noted that the project was establishing a pilot for VEMT (Vulnerable, Exploited, Missing and Trafficked) which assisted children at risk of exploitation. The project was Stockton, developing a process around that, gateway to engage with people around the technological solutions to maximise the flow – review at the end of the week and lessons learned, what benefits challenges and obstacles have been – delivered at the next e-cins steering group
19. It was also noted that the Integrated Offender Management in Hartlepool had developed assessments for e-cins to streamline the meetings and early feedback reduced paperwork and halved the length of meeting.

20. DIVERT adopted e-cins as their case management system and the CRC had been set up to work with e-cins in a pilot lasting 6 months. Work was also taking place to consider the MARAC process with an agreement in principle to explore using e-cins, mapping how the manual process works and assessing if that can be streamlined and made more secure.

Action – Noted

Any other business

21. It was noted that a Middlesbrough Council restructure had taken place within community safety and was being implemented.
22. It was also noted that meetings had taken place with the Chief Executive in Middlesbrough with respect of the concern by town centre retailers about the increase in shoplifting. The Town Centre Manager and Teesside University were looking at funding for town centre team to address such issues and was work in progress. The university had offered to fund police officers just to cover the town centre as part of a multi-agency team. Cleveland Divert were also looking at shoplifting in response to retailers concerns.
23. The move to on line reporting of shoplifting which the Force was piloting with retailers was highlighted, there would be an online function where retailers could upload CCTV, photos etc. to get a proactive picture and to provide a more co-ordinated approach. For shops without capacity for on-line reporting they could still use 101.

Action – that shoplifting be discussed at the next meeting.

24. There had been government approval to roll out selected landlord licensing, June would see a dedicated team created with Phase 1 being in the Newport ward then rolled out into other wards. It was agreed that Dave Snaith to discuss with Dave Sutherland.

Action - Jane Hill to send proposals to the PCC to discuss with Interim

25. Stockton neighbourhood policing also had an open dialogue with Members and senior Management team at Stockton Council. It was noted that following a review in Stockton strategic and operational functions had been merged.
26. Date of Next meeting – 25 June 2019

Working Together Meeting - Work Programme 2019/20

25 June	12 September	5 December	5 March
Working Together	Working Together	Working Together	Working Together
Funding Opportunities	Gambling Single On Line Home Commissioning and Assessing Need Funding Opportunities	Road Safety Partnership Rural Crime Operation Endurance Funding Opportunities	Funding Opportunities