

WILTSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE WILTSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME PANEL MEETING
HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 2017 AT COMMITTEE ROOM 6, CIVIC OFFICE, EUCLID
ST, SWINDON SN1 2JH.**

Present:

Cllr Richard Britton, Cllr Anna Cuthbert, Cllr Ross Henning, Cllr Jonathon Seed,
Cllr Brian Mathew, Cllr Abdul Amin, Cllr Junab Ali, Alan Bishop, Sydney-Smith, Cindy Creasy
and Chris Henwood

Also Present:

42 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed everybody of the offices of Swindon Borough Council.

43 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Peter Hutton – Wiltshire Council.

44 Minutes and matters arising

Decision:

- **The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14 September 2017 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.**

It was noted that Cllr Caryl Sydney-Smith – Swindon Borough Council was in attendance at this meeting.

45 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

46 **Chairman's Announcements**

- PCP Conference – That a National Association of PCPs was slowly coming together as a Special Interest Group.
- Police and Fire Collaboration at the PCP Conference, LGA position on business cases for closer working and mergers – Thanks to Cllr Jonathon Seed for bringing the information to the attention of the PCP.
- Member survey of CPT implementation – That a full list of Sector Inspectors and PCSOs would be added to the Wiltshire Council web site in due course.

47 **Public Participation**

Mr Paul Sunners, a Swindon resident raised the following question with the Commissioner:

Following Wiltshire Police recently receiving a 'Good' efficiency inspection rating, the admission that it had 'taken its eye off the ball' in relation to the 44% increase in burglaries across the Force area over the past three years, served as a brave admission and one that rightly merits scrutiny.

In reviewing the strategic police response to the serious crime of burglary, can the PCC advise what steps had now been taken by Wiltshire Police which will reassure public confidence in relation to the ability of Wiltshire Police to respond appropriately to such serious criminal activity?

It was agreed that the OPPC would provide a written answer to Mr Sunner.

48 **Impact of 2017 Police Officer Pay Award**

49 **Quarterly data (Q2)- Performance & Risk**

50 **Member Questions**

Questions to the Commissioner, (as part of the agenda pack) were noted by the Panel.

51 **Forward Work Plan**

The Forward Work Plan was noted.

52 **Future meeting dates**

The next meeting of the Police and Crime Panel will be on Thursday 18 January 2018 at City Hall, Salisbury.

Future meeting dates were:

- 1 February 2018 – Monkton Park, Chippenham
- 22 March 2018 – Corn Exchange, Devizes
- 14 June 2018 - Corn Exchange, Devizes
- 27 September – County Hall, Trowbridge
- 6 December 2018 – Civic Offices, Swindon

(Duration of meeting: 10.30 am - 12.45 pm)

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