

NORTHERN IRELAND POLICING BOARD

COMMUNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

8 AUGUST 2006 AT 10:00 AM

WATERSIDE TOWER

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 JUNE 2006

The Committee is asked to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 14 June 2006.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14 JUNE

4. CHAIRMAN'S BUSINESS

The Chairman will advise the Committee on meetings etc which he has attended in his role as Chairman of the Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS

5. PRESENTATION BY KEIR STARMER AND JANE GORDON, OF THE 2nd ANNUAL HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT

6. FUTURE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING ACTIVITY

Members are asked to

- i. consider the suggested areas for future human rights monitoring activity in order that a recommended list can be put forward to the Board;
- ii. advise of any issues they would like taken into account by officials when

considering the contract issues.

7. PROPOSED CHANGES TO SUPPLY OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Members are asked to consider the proposed new arrangements and to engage with officials to agree a way forward on this issue.

8. QUARTERLY PACE 1/TA STOP SEARCH RETURNS: JANUARY TO MARCH 2006

The Committee is asked to consider and note the information provided

9. PSNI OFFICERS ON SUSPENSION

Members are asked to consider and note the information provided

10. BUSINESS CASE FOR FINANCIAL INVESTIGATORS – PSNI ECONOMIC CRIME BUREAU

Members are asked to consider the issue and advise whether they agree that a letter of support for the case made by the Head of the PSNI ECB should be sent to ACC Crime Operations

11. COST OF DRINK-RELATED CRIME TO POLICING

Members are asked to discuss the issues detailed above and advise whether, and if so, how, they would like to progress the issue.

12. PSNI BEST VALUE REVIEW OF PATROLLING

The Committee is asked to consider and note the highlighted Recommendations contained in the PSNI Best Value Review of Patrolling and the arrangements for overseeing the implementations of ten Recommendations

13. ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED IN OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT 16

**13.1 ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED IN OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT 16-
(POLICY DIRECTORATE)**

**13.2 ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED IN OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER'S REPORT 16 –
(EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE)**

**13.3 OUTSTANDING PATTEN REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO
HOLDING CENTRES AND VIDEO RECORDING IN PACE CUSTODY SUITES
(PLANNING DIRECTORATE)**

The Committee is asked to consider and note the information provided

14. CONSIDERATION OF REGULATION 20 REPORTS

**14.1 REPORT INTO THE DISCHARGE OF CS INCAPACITANT SPRAY AT
COLERAINE ON 23 OCTOBER 2004**

**14.2 REPORT INTO THE DISCHARGE OF CS INCAPACITANT SPRAY AT
MAGHERA ON 15 NOVEMBER 2004**

**14.3 REPORT INTO THE DISCHARGE OF CS INCAPACITANT SPRAY AT
ENNISKILEN ON 22 SEPTEMBER 2004**

**14.4 REPORT INTO THE DISCHARGE OF 7 AEPS IN NORTH BELFAST ON 4
AUGUST 2005**

**14.5 REPORT INTO THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARM AT WATSON ROAD
NEWRY ON 25 NOVEMBER 2002**

Members are asked to consider and note the information provided

15. COMPLAINT AGAINST POLICING BOARD

Members are asked to consider and advise of their views on the complaint against the Board.

**16. ATTENUATING ENERGY PROJECTILES (AEP) (IMPACT ROUNDS) –
CONSIDERATION OF THE NEED FOR A CHILD IMPACT ASSESSMENT.**

Members are asked to consider and agree the recommended way forward as

detailed in the paper.

DISTRICT POLICING PARTNERSHIPS

17. DISCUSSION PAPER FOR DPPS FUTURE STRUCTURES FOLLOWING POST RPA RE-STRUCTURING

Members are requested to consider the options set out in the discussion paper and to provide views on them or, to suggest other options by way of addressing the issue. It is also recommended that the Board write to Councils seeking formal views on DPPs future structures following post RPA re-structuring.

18. ACCEPTABILITY LEVELS FOR BELFAST DPP MEMBERS ATTENDANCE

Members are asked to consider the issues detailed in the correspondence from Belfast DPP and advise officials if they wish to reconsider the Boards policy as agreed at the Committee meeting in June on acceptability levels of attendance by Belfast DPP members.

19. DPP MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE – FERMANAGH DPP

Members are requested to consider the above and to recommend that whilst these extenuating circumstances exist, the member is retained as a member of Fermanagh DPP and that this case is reviewed again in 6 months

CUSTODY VISITORS AND INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY OBSERVERS

20. ROLE OF INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY OBSERVERS

The Committee is asked to resolve to accept the recommendations

21. EXTENSIONS OF TERMS OF APPOINTMENT FOR SELECTED INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY OBSERVERS

The Committee is asked to resolve to accept the two recommendations

22. OPTIONS FOR RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEERS

The Committee is asked to resolve to accept the recommendations

23. VISITS TO ANTRIM SERIOUS CRIME SUITE

Members views are sought in order to resolve this matter

24. CUSTODY VISITORS STATISTICS FOR MAY AND JUNE 2006

Members are asked to note the content of this paper

OTHER PAPERS

25. NICEM REPORT – ‘THE NEXT STEPHEN LAWRENCE? RACIST VIOLENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN NORTHERN IRELAND’

Members are asked to recommend to the Board how the recommendations relating to the PSNI and the Board might be taken forward.

FOR INFORMATION

26. CONSULTATION BY NORTHERN IRELAND YOUTH FORUM

The Committee is asked to note the information provided

27. THE SIXTH REPORT OF THE JUSTICE OVERSIGHT COMMISSIONER

Members are asked to note the information provided

28. NORTHERN IRELANDS POLICING BOARD’S REVIEW OF PSNI CODE OF ETHICS

Members are asked to note the information provided

29. RAISING AWARENESS OF THE DPP TRAINING

Members are asked to note the information provided

30. DPP MEMBERS ATTENDANCE FOR PERIOD DECEMBER 2005 to JUNE 2006

Members are asked to note the attendance levels recorded and decide if any further action is required,

31. NEWS RELEASE – POLICING OF PARADE JUSTIFIABLE GIVEN THREAT OF VIOLENCE : POLICE OMBUDSMAN

32. QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIEF CONSTABLE

The Committee is asked to consider whether there are any questions arising out of this meeting, which they might wish to raise with the Chief Constable at the next Board meeting.

33. PRESS ISSUES

The Committee is asked to consider if there are any items arising from the meeting that should be included in a press release.

34. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee is asked to consider whether there are any other issues they wish to raise.

35. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Members are asked to agree the date of the next meeting – 10:00am 21 September 2006

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August 2006