

Chief Officer Group

Monday 9 August 2010

Minutes

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Present:

Stuart Hyde	Deputy Chief Constable
Michelle Skeer	Assistant Chief Constable
Jerry Graham	Assistant Chief Constable (Territorial Policing)
Joanna Bancroft	Director of Personnel and Development
Mike Thompson	Director of Finance and Resources
Jane Sauntson	Structures
Hollie Mark	Minute Taker

1 Apologies for absence

Chief Constable Mackey
Gill Shearer, Head of Marketing and Communications

2 Minutes of meeting of 2 August 2010

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as an accurate record.

3 Action updates

Please refer to action sheet.

4 Declaration of any other business

None

5 Minutes to note

None

6 Standing Items

Action owner(s)

Chief Officer Group

a) COG diary commitments and command cover

Noted

b) Press issues

Deputy Chief Constable Hyde provided COG with an update on local and national press issues.

Agenda Items

7. UPDATE REGARDING HMIC INSPECTION ACTIVITY

Following on from the update from Julie Johnstone COG discussed the various HMIC inspection activities sighting VFM as a key area.

A question was posed on what the Constabulary were doing to move collaborative work forward with the County Council. It was discussed that Chief Inspector Dufty will be working with the Council to look at the options for back office functions.

It was discussed that there was a real need to be clear around what options were available with the County council and what the aims and timelines were.

Action: COG Strategy Day to be arranged for the end of September to discuss collaboration issues. Secretariat

Any other business

None

Closed agenda

Date of next meeting

Monday 16 August 2010 – 09:30