

Chief Officer Group 29th November 2010

Minutes

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Present:

Craig Mackey	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
Gill Shearer	Head of Marketing and Communications
Hollie Mark	Minute Taker

1 Apologies for absence

Stuart Hyde, Deputy Chief Constable

2 Minutes of meeting of 22nd November 2010

The minutes were approved as an accurate record.

3 Action updates

Please see action sheet.

4 Declaration of any other business

Christmas Cards – Gill Shearer

5 Minutes to note

There were no minutes to note.

6 Standing Items

a) **COG diary commitments and command cover**

Action owner(s)

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Noted.

b) Press issues

Gill Shearer updated the group on national and local press issues.

Agenda Items

7 Performance Needs Assessments

COG discussed the potential of filtering training papers before they come before COG. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the COG meeting with commanders.

8 Proposals to extend time limits for police officer promotion processes

COG agreed to extend the validity of existing OSPRE Part I passes to the year 2013.

This will be publicised in Staff Matters.

9 Reducing Bureaucracy

COG noted the contents of the paper and its findings. It was commented that this would probably have to be included in the Policing Plan.

10 Partnership Working Arrangements Policy (Originally on the Closed Agenda)

COG discussed the paper which was a result of the audit carried out on the Constabulary's current partnership monitoring arrangements.

COG agreed the policy.

Any other business

Christmas cards

The Chief Officer Group agreed that in light of the current financial climate no corporate Christmas cards are to be sent.

Not Protectively Marked

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Date of next meeting

Monday 6 December – 10am Conference Room 1

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