

Chief Officer Group

18th January 2010

Minutes

OPEN

Present:

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Craig Mackey | Chief Constable |
| 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 |
| Gill Shearer | Head of Marketing and Communications |
| Hollie Mark | Minute Taker |

1 Apologies for absence

None

2 Minutes of meeting of 11th January 2010

The minutes were approved as an accurate record.

3 Action updates

Action 103 – Ongoing
Action 104 – Action closed
Action 105 – Action closed
Action 106 – Action closed

4 Declaration of any other business

Chief Superintendent for the Region – Chief Constable
Cumbria Constabulary Wildlife Officer – ACC Graham

5 Minutes to note

There were no minutes to note.

Action owner(s)

6 Standing Items

a) COG diary commitments and command cover

Noted and discussed.

b) Press issues

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

Agenda Items

No items on the agenda.

Any other business

Chief Superintendent for the Region – Chief Constable Mackey

Chief Constable Mackey sought the opinion of the Chief Officer Team on the potential implications of a Chief Superintendent Collaboration Coordinator.

The Chief Officer Team agreed with this in principal and recognised the need for this post but there were queries over whether it was a necessity for a Police Officer to take this role. Questions were also asked about the support that would be required and also the need for this role to be mobile.

Action: Chief Constable Mackey to arrange a response to be fed back to GMP

Chief Constable

Cumbria Constabulary Wildlife Officer – ACC Graham

It was discussed that the Constabulary does not have a full time wildlife Officer and there is a need for this due to the geographic scale of the county.

A paper was approved by Operations Board last year where a full time Wildlife Officer post was approved and supported by Commanders. ACC Graham asked that the Chief Officer Group support this proposal.

Not Protectively Marked

Chief Officer Group

It was discussed that the post would be best suited to sit with UOS and Intelligence. West Cumbria had previously supported this post and would not be growth.

The Chief Officer Group supported this in principal but the detail around the post and expectations of the role to be managed.

Closed agenda

Date of next meeting

25 January 2010 – 09:30

DRAFT

Not Protectively Marked