

Chief Officer Group
Monday 22 February 2010
Minutes

OPEN

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
Gill Shearer	Head of Marketing and Communications
Hollie Mark	Minute Taker

1 Apologies for absence

Chief Constable Mackey

2 Minutes of meeting of 15 February 2010

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3 Action updates

Action 103 – Working hours for Superintendents. ONGOING

Action 104 – RIU Financial Implications. CLOSED

4 Declaration of any other business

None

5 Minutes to note

None

6 Standing Items

a) COG diary commitments and command cover

Action owner(s)

Chief Officer Group

Noted.

b) Press issues

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

Deputy Chief Constable Hyde discussed the possibility of Chief Officers having their constabulary email addresses made available on the website so members of the public can make contact.

The Chief Officer team agreed with this and email addresses are to be placed on the website.

Agenda Items

7 Local Government Pension Scheme

Joanna Bancroft discussed the change to the date effecting the earliest age that immediate benefits are paid and the possible impact this may have on those being made redundant. The previous publicised date was the 31 March but needs to be changed to the 30 March to avoid a negative impact on those individuals between the ages of 50 – 55.

It was discussed that this issue was previously raised with the Police Authority and they will be formally updated.

It was approved that the date be amended to the 30 March 2010.

Any other business

None

Closed agenda

Date of next meeting

0930 Monday 1 March 2010