

Chief Officer Group

Monday 19 April 2010

Minutes

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Present:

Craig Mackey	Chief Constable
Stuart Hyde	Deputy Chief Constable
Michelle Skeer	Assistant Chief Constable
Joanna Bancroft	Director of Personnel and Development
Mike Thompson	Director of Finance and Resources
Gill Shearer	Head of Marketing and Communications
Lee Skelton	Inspector, Appleby Station – Appleby Station
Hollie Mark	Minute Taker

1 Apologies for absence

Assistant Chief Constable Graham

2 Minutes of meeting of 29 March 2010

The minutes were approved as an accurate record.

3 Action updates

Please see action sheet.

4 Declaration of any other business

None

5 Minutes to note

Confidence Board – 4 March 2010

Noted

6 Standing Items

Action owner(s)

a) COG diary commitments and command cover

Noted.

b) Press issues

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

Gill Shearer circulated the proposed merchandise and letters to be distributed for the forthcoming 'Burglary campaign'.

Action: Media and Marketing to work alongside Inspector Willetts and the Performance Sergeants to further develop the text.

Media & Marketing

c) Appleby Fair update

Inspector Skelton provided the Chief Officer Group with an overview of the current position in the lead up to Appleby Fair.

The general consensus was that the work and preparations undertaken have put the Constabulary in a better position than in previous years. Inspector Skelton highlighted the important role ACC Graham has played in sitting above the three BCUs, ensuring that any required action is taken promptly and co-ordinating the required resources.

A costing exercise following last years Fair has sliced a small amount of money from the start and end of the operation which can be redistributed throughout the Fair. It was raised that Appleby Town Council are on standby to be approached for funding as they are the landowner for the primary site.

Action: Inspector Skelton was asked to send them a copy of the Charter.

Inspector Skelton

A regional meeting has taken place with bordering forces to discuss potential displacement issues and the use of a joint ANPR Strategy in an attempt to encourage forces to deal with significant threats in their area before they arrive into Appleby.

Meetings have taken place with residents and the

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placement of the infrastructure has been consulted upon with residents.

Gill Shearer confirmed that in relation to media the Constabulary are prepared. Lara Van Eijekern is leading on the media sub group but concerns were raised that perhaps the Constabulary were more involved than they should necessarily be as other agencies should be taking more of a lead. It was confirmed that this is something that will be addressed in terms of the number of meetings being attended and instigated.

Agenda Items

There were no open agenda items for this meeting.

Any other business

None

Date of next meeting

0930 Monday 26 April – Chief Constable's Office

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