

Chief Officer Group

Monday 26 April 2010

Minutes

OPEN

Present:

Craig Mackey	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
Hollie Mark	Minute Taker

1 Apologies for absence

Deputy Chief Constable Hyde
Assistant Chief Constable Graham

2 Minutes of meeting of 19 April 2010

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3 Action updates

Please refer to action sheet.

4 Declaration of any other business

- Volcanic ash cloud – Chief Constable
- Chief Executives meeting – Chief Constable

5 Minutes to note

No minutes to note.

6 Standing Items

Action owner(s)

Chief Officer Group

a) COG diary commitments and command cover

Noted.

b) Press issues

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

Agenda Items

No open agenda items

Any other business

Volcanic ash cloud – Chief Constable Mackey

Chief Constable Mackey referred to a list of officers and staff who have been stranded as a result of the recent volcanic ash cloud.

The Chief Officer Group agreed that staff do have a basic obligation to attend work and the view shared by members was that officers and staff could have up to 3 days at the discretion of their line managers, providing that all reasonable measures to return home have been taken. After the 3 discretionary days annual leave should to be taken.

Chief Constable Mackey confirmed that he would discuss this at JNCC.

Chief Executives meeting – Chief Constable

Chief Constable Mackey provided the Chief Officer Group with an overview of the key issues discussed at the recent Chief Executives meeting.

Date of next meeting

6 May – 0815 HR COG – Chief Constable's Office
1300 Joint COG with Cumbria Probation – First Floor Conference Room,
Durrhill