

**Notes of Community Safety Liaison Meeting
22nd Sept 2017**

- 1) **Terrorism threat update by Andy Bennett** – AB gave a general update on the latest changes to threat levels. The Parsons Green incident had no linkage to the South West. There was a modest response with some extra patrolling. The Constabulary is bidding for an uplift linked to prevent firearms officers and uniform neighbourhood policing officers. It is not clear whether this will be successful. AB was encouraged to liaise with [REDACTED] and the Bristol City Prevent Team.

AB also updated on the Hastings Road incident. Both AB and AC agreed that the evacuation and multi-agency liaison had worked well. AC was carrying out a debrief within Bristol City Council and would share with AB for information.

AB mentioned that [REDACTED] had shown excellent Neighbourhood leadership in coming in off leave to manage the Hastings Road incident and liaise with the media and stakeholders to ensure it was managed robustly. MR asked AB to liaise with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as they had attended on the trip to the US had some interesting perspectives on engagement.

- 2) **Bijan Ebrahimi update** – The Safer Bristol Ebrahimi report has now been updated and is with AC as the Chair of Safer Bristol Partnership. There will be an extraordinary meeting of the Safer Bristol Partnership arranged to receive, review and agree the report. There are discussions ongoing with the family about timing of release.

In the wake of the Ebrahimi incident, Bristol City Council had reviewed a number of their procedures including around injunctions and vulnerable tenants. SM is carrying out a Service Delivery Assurance process within the Constabulary to look at all of the lessons learnt. The intention is to have an Enquiry Day in March involving mutli agencies to understand what processes would apply to repeat vulnerable victims following the lessons learned from the Bijan Ebrahimi case.

Bristol City Council are planning to engage Bristol City Councillors much more in ASB cases and reporting back. They are keen for councillors also to be involved in the Enquiry Day. BCC are also talking to AWP and considering the level of ASB officer resource. AC stated that the level of complexity of issues that they have to deal with has increased significantly.

- 3) **Bristol race relations and use of police powers and community engagement** – There was an update on the Judah Adunbi Taser case. There will be a trial in Chippenham on 11th January. The Police have not requested a change in venue. The Cosntabulary have been involved in various engagement activities via the IAG and the process referred to as IAG+. The PCC has also set up a Scrutiny of Police Powers Panel which has now met twice to review videos looking at use of Taser and Stop and Search and these reports are published on the website. AB also talked through the extensive

programme relating to the representative workforce. He described the police apprenticeship process and how that would work. MR asked AB to liaise with MR and AC on how best to engage with this agenda. It is also important to liaise with the learning city partnership.

Asher Craig also offered to support AB in engaging the black churches in the Bristol Multi-Faith Forum to ensure a greater representation at that area. It was also agreed to engage Bristol City Councillors much more in these agendas.

- 4) **Bristol Race Manifesto Steering Group** – AC updated on the work of the group. There would be a launch of the joint data work the following Thursday and this would link to the apprenticeships work and representative workforce. There are series of other HR initiatives being developed as well.

There is also a Disproportionality in the Criminal Justice System Meeting on Monday linking to the Lammy Report.

- 5) **AOB** – JS raised the issue of the Reducing Reoffending Board which is making progress. We are looking to develop a co-commissioned approach with the Ministry of Justice and would like Bristol City Council to be involved as well.

Serious and Organised Crime – a further copy of the serious organised crime local profile would be provided to AC and AB would brief on any specific issues, the importance of engaging locally and regionally/nationally on serious and organised crime issues was emphasised.

MR mentioned the single Bristol plan which would have 6 priority areas. This is being worked on by KPMG on a pro bono basis and JS was asked to liaise with them to engage in this work.

Action: JS to send Asher C a copy of the Bristol local Police and Crime Plan so that she could circulate to councillors. It was agreed that high level reporting of the Bristol local Police and Crime Plan would be produced to this meeting.

Avon Fire issues were discussed. SM requested that Marvin and other leaders attended at least the first meeting of the Avon Fire Improvement Board. MR agreed to try and work this with his diary.

AC discussed the future budget challenges for Bristol City Council. In the Neighbourhood area out of a total budget of £70m, £25m savings would need to be made. It was agreed that the reductions would be discussed jointly at a joint planning meeting. SM stated that she would push back on any further reduction in PCSO numbers and this is a very visible evidence of joint partnership working on police and crime.