

SCRUTINY OF POLICE POWERS PANEL – AGENDA

Thursday 16 December 2021 – 1pm to 3.30pm. (Online)

1. 1pm: Welcome, Introductions & Apologies

Guest: HMICFRS Elaine Bendle.

Non-Panel members expected: PCC Mark Shelford, CEO Sally Fox, Contacts and Conduct Officer Becky Maye. Constabulary: Deryck Rees, Tony Blatchford, Paul Wigginton, Vicky Hayward-Melen, standing invite to representatives of the Police Federation, BPA and UNISON.

Reminder: Declaration of any conflicts of interest and Confidentiality.

Reminder of the conditions of vetting clearance: Please notify PCC staff of any:

Change of home address; Change of marital status or partner has changed;

If you have been arrested, convicted, summonsed, received an official police caution or had civil or criminal proceedings brought against you (including all motoring convictions except those restricted to parking infringements) or any proving or finding of guilt at a disciplinary hearing.

2. 1.10pm: Panel review of highlighted cases from prior member reviews.

Themed cases (Jul-Sep 2021 incidents, financial quarter 2):

Stop and Search - 17 cases:

- 4 x Smell of cannabis
- 4 x Bristol North Central (highest increase of Stop and Search of black persons)
- 4 x Somerset West (highest disproportionality)
- 4 x Black under 16s
- 1 Complaint

Use of Force – 20 cases

- 4 x Use of baton (can cause serious injury/impact on public confidence)
- 4 x Compliant hand-cuffing of a black person at a stop and search (disproportionality)
- 4 x Taser in BANES (highest increase over previous quarter)
- 4 x Taser during stop and search on black detainee (disproportionality)
- 4 x Complaints

2. 2.45pm: Avon and Somerset Police update – Public engagement / Officer ID (VAWG wider topic)

3. 3.15pm: AOB

- 2022-2023 meeting dates: Wed 20 Apr, Wed 20 Jul, Wed 19 Oct 2022, Wed 18 Jan 2023
- Authorise publication of previous SOPPP Report – Sep 2021.

Note: Information Security/Data Protection - All paperwork, feedback forms and notes to be treated confidentially.

Next meeting date: Wednesday 20 April 2022 (HQ rooms reserved)