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## Working Together Meeting

**Date:** 3 April 2019  
**Time:** 1300-1500  
**Venue:** Cleveland Room 1 – Cleveland Community Safety Hub

### Agenda

		Presented by
1.	Apologies For Absence	
2.	Declaration of conflict of interest/disclosable pecuniary interest	
3.	Notes of the previous meeting – 13 December 2018	
4.	Chief Constable Recruitment – verbal update	Police and Crime Commissioner
5.	Neighbourhood Policing Update – Alison Jackson, Chief Superintendent, Local Policing, North Commander	Cleveland Police
6.	Consultations with CPS – Update from PCC Future organisation, contracts and collaborations Mental Health Conditions Victim Care	Police and Crime Commissioner
7.	Commissioning Intentions	Police and Crime Commissioner
8.	Countering Extremism Seminar – Update	Sarah Wilson

9.	Early Intervention Youth Fund Simon Smart	Rachelle Kipling
10.	Female Offenders	Lisa Oldroyd
11.	E-cins Update	Denise Holian
12.	Any Other Business	
13.	Date of next meeting – 25 June 2019	



## Working Together Meeting

Thursday 13 December 2018

10am – 11.30am

Cleveland Room 1 – Cleveland Community Safety Hub, Hemlington

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### **Present**

R Checksfield, Hartlepool Council

K Dargue, South Tees Youth Offending Service

T Evans, Stockton Youth Offending Service

J Feakes, Redcar & Cleveland Council

J Hodgkinson, Assistant Chief Executive, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Chair)

D Holian, E-Cins Project Manager, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

S Hume, Stockton Council

R Kipling, Commissioner's Officer for Victims, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

P Morris, Inspector, Cleveland Police

J Nellist, Commissioner's Officer for Scrutiny and Policy, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

L Oldroyd, Commissioner's Officer for Reducing Reoffending, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

N Stone, Hartlepool Council

### **1. Apologies for absence**

B Coppinger, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland

R Beard, Middlesbrough Council

J Hill, Middlesbrough Council

R Parker, Hartlepool Council

E Pout, Standards & Scrutiny Manager, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

C Sills, Stockton Council

### **2. Declarations of interests**

None.

### **3. Notes of the previous meeting**

Notes from the previous meeting were accepted as an accurate record.

### **4. Actions from previous meeting**

There were no outstanding actions of note.

### **5. Neighbourhood Policing Update**

P Morris updated representatives on the review of neighbourhood policing within Cleveland Police. Confirmation was given that dedicated neighbourhood teams still exist within local authority areas and that focus is being given to problem solving and antisocial behaviour hotspot areas.

It was noted that meeting demand and tackling vulnerability remains the key drivers for neighbourhood policing teams. How these are resourced is still under discussion by Cleveland Police executive teams and an update on decisions will be provided at a future meeting. J Hodgkinson asked how the new structure will work with integrated teams and it was noted that Cleveland Police is unable to commit to collaborative services until decisions are made regarding the structure of neighbourhood policing resources. It was recommended that any concerns should be raised with neighbourhood policing lead officers, namely D Sutherland covering Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland and A Jackson covering Hartlepool and Stockton policing areas.

J Hodgkinson requested that a full briefing be provided to the PCC prior to his annual meetings with local authority leaders. This briefing should include an assessment of the impact of the precept on the budget.

#### Actions

That Cleveland Police provide a full update on the neighbourhood policing structure to the PCC prior to meeting with local authority leaders regarding budget consultation.

That a comprehensive update be given at the next meeting regarding the new neighbourhood policing leads for their policing area.

#### **6. Police and Crime Plan**

It was noted that the Police and Crime Plan consultation is complete and that the final Plan will be presented to the Police and Crime Panel meeting in February. After which it will be issued.

#### **7. Funding bids update**

It was noted that the following have been awarded to the PCC.

- Support for female offenders
- Early interventions for young people.

R Kipling and L Oldroyd are lead OPCC officers for these awards and are working closely with partners to develop events, activities and support as part of the delivery of these work programmes. This will include the appointment of a project manager/coordinator.

K Dargue reported that Youth Offending Services have prepared a bid for funding to provide peer support/mentoring in schools as well as supporting personalised interventions for young people.

#### **8. Community Safety Partnership Information Sharing Protocols**

L Oldroyd asked representatives for an update on local information sharing agreements. It was noted that Stockton Council is reviewing these as part of their GDPR compliance checks. It was noted that there is some uncertainty about what can and cannot be shared between partners and partner agencies. The impact of which is that partners and agencies

are reluctant to share information. It was noted that the publication 'Legal Gateways' is available and should be circulated to representatives.

It was agreed that the area would benefit from some central leadership in this subject and that the OPCC could play a role in this. L Oldroyd agreed to host an event to raise and discuss issues and concerns regarding information sharing.

#### Actions

That the OPCC circulate the 'Legal Gateways' to representatives and that information protocols are kept under review in relation to any partnership developments.

Note that the PCC will be meeting with Community Safety leads and an update will be given by the PCC at the next meeting.

### 9. **Gambling, Crime and Vulnerability**

Discussion were held on the two papers

- Review of Gambling, Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee, Oct 2018
- Gambling Commission, Gambling, crime and vulnerability – an overview

It was noted that organisations and agencies are delivering considerable services and activities regarding this subject area and that further information was needed by the group before any assessments or development work could be started. This included work by Loan Shark (Birmingham) working with Credit Unions and a multi-agency event hosted by Thirteen in 2019. The OPCC agreed to seek further information regarding work and activities on this subject and to table at a future meeting.

#### Action

That as part of the PCC's commitment in the Police and Crime Plan, the OPCC carry out further investigations of activities and work being completed to tackle gambling, crime and vulnerability in the Cleveland area.

The OPCC will contact Rob Birkett at the Gambling Commission to seek their attendance at the LCJP.

### 10. **E-Cins update**

D Holian updated representatives on the E-Cins project. It was noted that two new organisations (A Way Out and Community Rehabilitation Company CRC) have subscribed to the system and that new pilots are underway with regard to developing information sharing to improve VEMT, MARAC, Divert and IOM services.

It was noted that some benefits are apparent with the increasing use of the system, this includes

- The ability to provide a chronological log of activities for individuals and the agencies they're involved with.
- Availability of information about individuals, their status and activity across services and local authority areas.

Risks being addressed by the project include reluctance by some to share information, issues regarding doubled keying on multiple systems and also some agencies providing verbal updates only at meetings.

Action

D Holian to provide project update at future meetings.

11. **Any other business**

None.

12. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 3 April 2019 at 10am.