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Sent: 10 July 2020 13:25
To: [REDACTED] OLDROYD, Lisa (C8886); SMITH, Hannah (C8653); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DENNIS, Simon (C8527);
[REDACTED] LEWIS, Richard (p2688)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Black Lives Matter etc
Attachments: 224509 - Briefing - [REDACTED] meeting.doc

Dear all,

I've just spent a useful hour in discussion with [REDACTED] re current situation and potential future activity. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I've taken him through our attached briefing note on work we've done and in particular encouraged him, and if he can encourage, others, to get involved in the developing Youth Commission we are looking to establish in our latest Police & Crime plan – see note - as well as BAME involvement in Stop & Search Scrutiny.

I have advised him [REDACTED] is seeking dialogue with BAME community in Middlesbrough around moving forward from George Floyd, and I would share his contact details with [REDACTED]. I've also advised re [REDACTED] as his town centre councillor, who would also be interested in dialogue. I also advised we are looking to get a few people together with [REDACTED] myself and Chief Constable, hopefully later this month, or as soon as CSH opens publicly, and that it would be good if he could join us, which he will.

I understand he was seeking to have another demonstration tomorrow in Central Middlesbrough. I understand he may have had some contact with [REDACTED] as Force Liaison officer, who I have copied in, he is reappraising this as I've told him that, although supportive, I can't speak at any public meeting, given Covid risks and I'm also a member of the M'bro Outbreak Control Board. I've also advised him re overriding need to protect those attending any rally, but things like even 'small' marches down Linthorpe Rd necessitate road closures. I think he has also had some contacts with [REDACTED] at council. I have advised him to discuss his intentions as soon as possible with [REDACTED] today. I think he is reappraising the event as a whole – I asked if he'd promoted it on social media, he said he has, but others may be able to advise me further. Hopefully it will be scaled down.

Despite all issues around this, I think [REDACTED] is articulate and committed, and I continue to believe that during the BLM crisis, there is also a BLM opportunity, and I hope that we can work with him, and through him others, in future. I've said I'd keep in touch, and let him have [REDACTED] office contact details.

Regards
Barry



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From: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)

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Subject: Black Lives Matter etc

Dear all,

I've been exchanging messages with [REDACTED] who is interested in engaging with me around this issue and with young people. He's been involved in helping organise some of the demonstrations.

I'm going to arrange to have a coffee with him on Friday morning. I'm keen to move the discussion on, from demonstrations to actions/work being done/to be done.

I'm out of the office tomorrow, back in on Thursday, but id be grateful if [REDACTED] could pull a general note together for me, covering everything we've done/are doing around tackling racism/inequality and promoting diversity and inclusion internally and externally, copying several of you in, if you could feedback through [REDACTED].

Thanks to all.

Regards
Barry

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