



Philip Seccombe
Police and Crime
Commissioner
for Warwickshire

Police & Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable Weekly Meeting

Meeting Record

Date	19/01/2021
Chair	Philip Seccombe PCC Warwickshire
Minute Taker	Katie Baker



Name:	Capacity:
Philip Seccombe (PS)	PCC Warwickshire
Martin Jelley (MJ)	Chief Constable, Warwickshire Police
Sara Ansell (SA)	Treasurer, OPCC
Polly Reed (PR)	CEO, OPCC
Richard Moore (RM)	Deputy Chief Constable, Warwickshire Police
Neil Hewison (NH)	CEO, OPCC

Open Session

No	Summary	Action
1/19/01/2021	The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12/1/2020 were agreed as a true record.	
2/19/01/2021	There were no matters arising from the previous meeting held on 12/1/2020.	
3/19/01/2021	<p>Covid Update</p> <p>The Chief Constable briefed the Commissioner on the latest COVID19 situation. Of particular note :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An improving picture across the county. Warwickshire's latest rate of infection figures were 372 per 100,000 population against the national average of 537 per 100,000. Sickness levels across the workforce had reduced slightly, currently standing at approximately 6 – 7%. The Force continued to receive steady reporting levels for alleged COVID breaches, numbering 265 in the previous week. There remained a small minority of the public that persistently breached lockdown. Ticketing remained consistent with a number of house parties across Warwickshire receiving 	

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	<p>enforcement fines over the weekend. All reports were actively assessed with significant breaches priorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further to the various flight bans that came into existence from 4am on Monday 18th January and the requirement for all arrivals to isolate for 10 days, the Chief constable confirmed that information forwarded by Border control to Warwickshire Police would be prioritised. • It was widely recognised that the role out of the vaccination programme across the County was prioritised for vulnerable groups and those with health issues. However, there had been a small number of occasions where police officers had received the vaccination rather than any unused / vaccinations nearing their expiry date, would otherwise be disposed of. It was emphasised that this only took place after all other options for prioritising individuals had been extinguished. • COVID surge support funds from Government were actively being used by the Force for COVID19 enforcement activities – however, it was recognised that huge extra demand had been placed on all Forces nationally during the pandemic. • The Chief emphasised the public health advice that, after vaccination, individuals should continue to take the recommended precautions to avoid infection. • Warwickshire Police had launched an anonymous public opinion survey to gain feedback from the public in relation to the policing response to the coronavirus pandemic. This offered people the chance to express their views on Warwickshire’s policing approach to the pandemic. The survey would remain open until Friday 19th February and a report of the findings would be published on the Force website in due course. 	
4/19/01/2021	<p>Backlog of Court Cases</p> <p>PS voiced concern on the serious court backlogs which had arisen due to the pandemic and the difficulties and lengthy delays within the criminal justice system. Unfortunately it was a harsh reality that such delays meant victims would have to wait longer for their cases to be heard with the probability that many would withdraw support for their prosecutions.</p> <p>The Government’s announcement that it would be investing £450m into the CPS and Courts system was positive news.</p>	Discharged
Next Meeting: Tuesday 2nd February 2021, 10am		
Formal Approval of Meeting Record		

Signature:	
Print Name:	Philip Secombe PCC Warwickshire
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Print Name:	Martin Jelley CC for Warwickshire