



Strategic Command Team

Minutes of Meeting –31 March 2011

Present

Deputy Chief Constable Paul Crowther
Andrew Clarke
Teresa Hickman
ACC Steve Thomas
ACC Alan Pacey
ACC Paul Beasley

Jo Bird
Claire Woodfield

1. Announcements

- 1.1 The DCC advised that Andrew Clarke is leaving BTP on 1 April, having worked for BTP for 2 years. DCC thanked Andrew for his hard work over this time and wished him every success.
- 1.2 Linda Scott, Hr Director, leaves BTP on 31 March. The DCC thanked her for her dedication and hard work. Linda has been a most popular member of staff and will be a great loss to the organisation. SCT wished her well in her future career.

2. Intelligence and mapping presentation

- 2.1 Charlotte Crabtree gave a presentation which outlined the benefits of the intelligence and mapping system and the analysis capability of the system. A discussion took place around ways in which the system could be used in BTP both internally and externally. Charlotte was invited to do a similar presentation to FMT part 2 in April. **Action: Charlotte Crabtree**

3. Policing Protest in Railway Property

- 3.1 ACC Thomas presented a paper which briefed SCT regarding the issues surrounding the responsibility of BTP to facilitate peaceful protests. ACC Thomas explained that BTP are in agreement with the industry to treat the railway as a quasi-public land and issue advice to BTP officers to ensure that policing options are clearly set out. ACC Thomas invited SCT to look at a proposed flowchart which will form part of a briefing note for officers. The contents of the paper were agreed.

4. Court Attendance training

- 4.1 ACC Beasley provided a verbal update on progress made regarding upskilling officers on court attendances. He is currently working with Peter Ward in Learning and Development to update training packages. This work is ongoing
- 4.2 DCC provided SCT with an update on the Fit for Futures courses that have been rolled out for line managers and supervisors. He advised that numerous issues have been



picked up specifically around training gaps. The DCC asked for an update to be provided in 4 weeks time and a final product by way of a detailed training plan to be done within 6 weeks. DCC also requested this is also picked up as part of the work that ACC Beasley is doing with L&D regarding court attendance. **Action: ACC Beasley**

5. Officers rejoining after early retirement

5.1 This item was discussed in the closed session of the meeting.

6. Voluntary Severance Scheme (VSS)

6.1 A discussion took place regarding potential moves if Chief Inspector and above ranks following VSS. This item was discussed in the closed session of the meeting.