



**BRITISH
TRANSPORT
POLICE**

**Central Sector
Neighbourhood Policing Team
PACT Meeting Minutes**



Author:	PCSO 4294 Hardcastle
Date:	02/08/2011 10am
Location:	York Railway Station, Academy Room 3.

1. PRESENT:

PS Stephanie Reynolds	(BTP)	SR
PC Kevin Andrews	(BTP)	KA
PCSO Shaun Hardcastle	(BTP)	SH
Nigel Williams	(TPE)	NW
Richard Whittaker	(Salvation Army)	RW
PCSO Nigel Klovins	(NYP)	NK
Tammy Uebersax	(SSP)	TU
Paola Vitolo	(East Coast)	PV

DISCUSSION

SR **SR** welcomed everyone. Stated that the previous minutes had been circulated and if anyone had not received them they can be forwarded.

WHAT WE HAVE DONE?

SH **SH** gave an overview of what the team has been doing since the last meeting which included; 2 York Race meetings, coverage of the PSP that was running for East Coast services out of Edinburgh, being present at the metro stations in the Newcastle/Sunderland area due to the increased flow of visitors to the Air Show at Sunderland and some of the team were involved in an event called Crucial Crew which is aimed promoting safety to school children.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS

SR **SR** went through the actions from the last PACT meeting, which included; **NW** to contact his managers regarding setting dates for TPE Drivers to be available for Op Connection.

This was completed; drivers can be seen at their Wednesday safety briefings.

TU asked if Op Connection was only for TOCs or would it be enrolled to retailers as well.

SR explained that the team are going TOC by TOC but it will eventually come to retailers.

SR **SR** explained that an Intelligence report had been submitted regarding the fly tipping and that **KA** has had an excellent outcome in response to the report of extensive fly tipping at a location in York. The perpetrator has been identified and the Environmental Department at York Council is in the process of prosecuting this person

SR asked if there was an update regarding the No Smoking signs being replaced in the Portico.

PV stated that it has been faulted but unfortunately can take some time. It was discussed about the possibility of having automated announcements in the Portico stating that it was a no smoking area. Unfortunately it would come down to funding issues but may be an option.

PSP UPDATES

SR explained that there isn't currently a PSP running for the York area but explained to **PV** that the PSP for the East Coast Edinburgh-Newcastle services has been closed. The problem had been addressed at every level including the way tickets are sold, the consideration of some dry (alcohol free) services and a press release appeared in many national newspapers stating that BTP would not tolerate any unacceptable behaviour. Officers travelled on at least 8 consecutive journeys in order to reduce the problem.

ANY NEW ISSUES

KA Stated the need to set up a meeting with station manager regarding the current graffiti problem occurring in the male toilets on the station. Installing monitors was discussed and consideration given to writing a PSP to combat the problem.

ACTION: Paola to explore the possibility of having a monitor installed.

SR asked if there would be temporary barriers installed for the upcoming Ebor race meeting.

PV stated that there will be barriers and the TOCs are considering spacing the trains out to different platforms to avoid overcrowding.

SR asked if there was anything the BTP could do to assist to which it was requested that there be a general presence throughout the day.

It was asked if SSP were going to have extra security guards on the race days.

TU stated that just the usual amount of staff will be working.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- NW** **NW** asked when the cycle entrances are being opened.
PV stated that East Coast have come across some problems with the lighting and CCTV, but they should be opened this week.
ACTION: KA to look at signage around the cycle entrances with PV
- PV** **PV** asked if the BTP could be aware of trespassers on race days as they tend to find people trespassing across Platform 8.
SR stated that we shall monitor the situation and deal with anyone committing an offence.
- SR** **Thank you all for attending, it's much appreciated.**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th September, a reminder email shall be sent out closer to the time.

ACTIONS ARISING FROM MEETING			
REF/ITEM	ACTION	WHO	DEADLINE
New Action	PV to explore the possibility of having a monitor installed at the men's toilets on platform 3.	Paola Vitolo East Coast	
New Action	KA to look at signage around the cycle entrances with PV.	Kevin Andrews & Paola Vitolo	