

**Live Facial Recognition Strategic Board**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Chair: AC Ephgrave - Met Operations**

**Members attending:** Lindsey Chiswick; Head of Covert Policing and Intelligence, Steven Bramley;

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**Apologies: Roisha Hughes; Director of Strategy & Governance,** \*\*\*\*\*  
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**Introductions**

1. AC Ephgrave opened the meeting and all attendees gave their introductions.

The minutes were agreed and actions were reviewed.

**Update from Operational Deployment**

2. \*\*\*\*\* provided an update from the 1<sup>st</sup> deployment which was in Stratford on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 11am-16:30pm. The public were very positive and supportive of LFR and the BCU staff were in constant engagement with them. BBW were there all day but didn't communicate with the team.

3 4,620 people were scanned and there were no false alerts, there was a 71% true positive from the blue watch list.

4 \*\*\*\*\* informed the board that the EAPS team filter the watch list by crime types, Lindsey mentioned that the EAPS system is old and vulnerable so in the future it will need to change.

5. AC Ephgrave discussed the learning gained from this first deployment, he suggested that the next deployment should be documented with pictures of the signs, location of the van & the cameras. This would then be deleted after 31 days.

Action: LFR Team to document second deployment with pictures of signs, the van and the cameras, this should be stored with the Deployment authority form.

**Stakeholder Engagement**

6. \*\*\*\*\* informed the board they are planning a stakeholder reception in March at NSY with the Commissioner in attendance, they would take this opportunity to show the LFR technology.

7. \*\*\*\*\* is creating a one page myth buster around LFR which will be sent to the stakeholders.

8. AC Ephgrave will be meeting with local councils to talk about LFR.

9. Lindsey mentioned that we should be targeting influencers in London first then nationally like the house of lords peers.

**Media Engagement & Community Engagement**

10. The Silver for the deployment did a lot of engagement with members of the public and got positive feedback. The results of this deployment will be published on the website on 13/02/2020.

## **Oversight & Governance**

11. AC Ephgrave suggested that LFR should be a topic under the agenda" Exploiting new technologies" at the Quarterly Oversight Board, this will look at the EIA and whether we did what we said we would and also look at the LPEP report in more detail.

12. The LFR Strategic Board will eventually close, AC Ephgrave decided that the LFR Operational Board will reconvene and here will be detailed discussions and decisions around the deployments, this will include changes to the algorithm.

13. AC Ephgrave recommended West End as the location for the second deployment but it will be intelligence lead.

2. **Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 4pm-Spm