

NPCC Protest Working Group

Date: Fri 04th March 2022

Time: 1330-1530





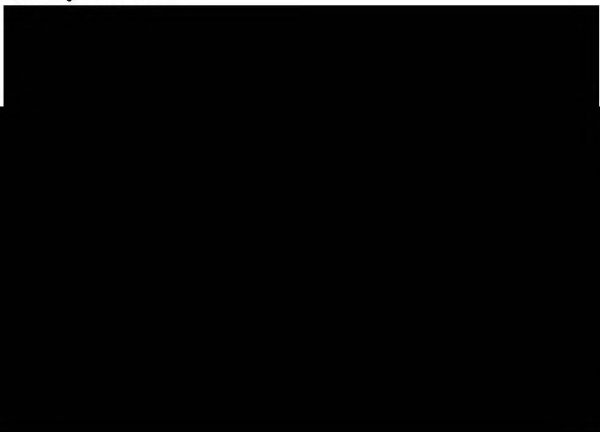







Location: Teams

Present		
NPCC CC Chris Noble – CN (Chair) [REDACTED] (Staff Officer) [REDACTED] (POPS Staff Officer)	PSNI [REDACTED]	Scotland [REDACTED]
NPOCC/SIB [REDACTED]	North West [REDACTED]	North East [REDACTED] (Cultural Nationalism SRO)
College Of Policing [REDACTED]	West Midlands [REDACTED]	East Midlands [REDACTED]
Home Office [REDACTED]	South West [REDACTED] (Foxes)	South East [REDACTED]
HS2/BTP [REDACTED] (HS2)	London [REDACTED]	Eastern [REDACTED]
Guests/Other [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Wales [REDACTED]	Legal [REDACTED]

Apologies:

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Agenda Item	Heading	Speaker
1.	<p>Previous Minutes and Actions</p> <p>Action 6 signed off as notes previously circulated.</p>	Chair
2.	<p>Chair's Update-</p> <p>Background of rising significant public interest in protest and how the police deal with it.</p> <p>Introduced [REDACTED] as joining Protest Portfolio.</p>	Chair
3.	<p>Thematic Issues</p> <p>1) HMICFRS- approaching the end of the inspection document. IB peer review document to be cascaded out when it comes available.</p> <p>2) Policing Protest Guidance- very close to being able to publish. CN -we have to decide the cut off point where we can publish as a living document.</p> <p>[REDACTED] Badging. 2021 Supreme Court Ruling CN- FOI and online protest activity expected following publishing. Need to bring together group to deal. Any Q's?</p> <p>3) SRA Update & SRO Development</p> <p>[REDACTED] - update on [REDACTED] approach to protest. Could include in files some relationship to previous impact of other protest activity in police area.</p> <p>[REDACTED] - HMICFRS referenced several pieces of legislation. Any ongoing list of current relevant legislation- Assoc of Police Lawyers (APL) hub on Knowledge Hub.</p> <p>[REDACTED] - there is now a need for a [REDACTED] Thematic Lead, any volunteers?</p> <p>[REDACTED] National Development, Proof of concept extended til March 2023. As of Jan 2022 team of 1 & 4 fully staffed.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>Arrival and development of JSO Funding has been obtained to double team size. SIB will assist in recruitment, tasking and funding. Shared PowerPoint with group re NPoCC SRA timeline. 8 SRAs have been submitted to NPoCC.</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>

	<p>SRO development has been challenging, decline in Cultural Nationalism Activity, possibly now a sleeping thematic.</p> <p>Enviro- </p> <p>4) SRO Updates Good willingness for national coordination and understand how this moves forwards.</p> <p>- Anti-Government </p> <p>-Cultural Nationalism- -Environmentalism-</p> <p>- Plea for live time protest updates from forces.</p>	 
4.	<p>Functional Updates</p> <p>1) </p> <p>2) NPOCC Paper to Chiefs Council has been supported to mandate mobilisation of  per region. PRT now approx.  nationally. Double / Triple hatting. Plea- keep Mercury accurate. Following IB there has been an increase of  officers trained in de bonding. IB Peer review.</p> <p>3) College of Policing APP maintains progression. Just completed 1st POPS Assessor course. Working to increase numbers and membership of Police Lawyers on Knowledge Hub.</p> <p>4) Home Office PCSC Bill in 'ping pong' phase between Lords and Commons. Still nothing on horizon to reintroduce Public Order aspects rejected by Lords.</p>	   

	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>CN- When new Legislation is introduced there will be a need for briefing and training officers</p> <p>5) HS2/BTP</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>6) Badgers/Hunting</p> <p>Chase with NPCC who 'owns' Badgers.</p> <p>Hunting- Action Against Foxhunting- found to be pragmatic group to deal with.</p> <p>[REDACTED] working with PLT and looking to future developments. Found to be benefits from PLT travelling to events with protest groups.</p> <p>CN- Happy to give platform to publicise any research, innovative work with partners of academics.</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Regional Updates</p> <p>1) London</p> <p>[REDACTED] now much better placed for low level PRT / debonding</p> <p>2) Scotland</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>3) PSNI</p> <p>[REDACTED] - Local protests but nothing reported by exception.</p> <p>4) Eastern</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>5) South East</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>6) South West</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>7) Wales</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>

	<p>8) East Midlands - Nothing by exception.</p> <p>9) West Midlands - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] . JSO will be under single GOLD strategy. All regional Roads Policing trained in de bonding. Staffs / WMP collaborating on increase in PRT.W. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>10) North West - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>N. Wales- Nothing by exception. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p> <p>11) North East No return.</p>	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
6.	Emerging/Current Issues	Chair
7.	Terms of Reference CN- reiterated looking for lead on Criminal Justice Thematic. Need to keep the group live and evolving. Views form the group on future meeting forums.	Chair
8.	AOB- Nothing raised.	ALL