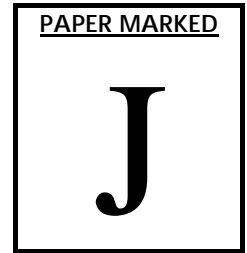


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Meeting **FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**
Date **TUESDAY, 24 MARCH 2009 – 10.00 A.M.**
Report of **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**
Subject **EAST MIDLANDS COLLABORATION - UPDATE**

Purpose of Report

1. To update the Authority on matters progressing through the Collaboration Board.

Commentary

2. Members have been kept up to date with developments of briefings in their Discussion Days since 25 January 2007 and reports to both Finance and General Purposes Committee and the full Authority meetings since 20 March 2007. The last report on this issue was made to this Committee on 9 December 2008.
3. The regional collaboration team Director, Andy Ford, has continued to publish monthly bulletins. The latest, February Update, is found at Appendix 1 to this report.
4. The East Midlands Police Authority Joint Committee (EMPAJC) last met on 23 February 2009 when the future meeting dates for the Joint Committee and the Collaboration Board were changed. It is next due to meet on 1 June 2009.
5. The Collaboration Board is next due to meet on 20 April 2009. Members have been able to access the Collaboration Board agenda papers via the East Midlands Extranet, so that issues can be discussed as appropriate.

Recommendation

6. The Authority is recommended to note the collaboration activities referred to in this report.

Implications

Financial: none arising from this report. Legal: none. Diversity: none. Risk Management: none.

Background Papers

None.

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Programme Director's Update February 2009

1. Current projects

The current position against planned milestones for the high priority projects is given at Appendix 1. Appendix 2 provides a complete list of projects.

2. New or revised projects

The draft Collaboration Plan proposed a range of new projects and rapid reviews through until 2012. EMPAJC agreed to defer the completion of the Plan pending the development of a business case for an ACC post to strengthen the region's strategic management. The Collaboration Programme Team has been commissioned to develop the business case. Projects outlined in the draft Plan will continue to be developed.

3. Key Achievements

In the last month the team have achieved the following milestones:

- Fingerprint/Identification project team meeting held with NPIA reps at NPIA's request to discuss lessons from the East Mids collaborative approach which could be applied as good practice elsewhere.
- Proposals drafted on capacity and capability project (double hatting). Report with recommendations submitted to EMPAJC. Preparation of the next phase of work on firearms interoperability;
- Detailed updates on Insight and ANPR collaboration projects were presented to the EMPAJC.

The team has made the following progress on last month's priorities:

- A final draft of the Collaboration Plan was submitted to the EMPAJC in February. EMPAJC agreed to postpone publication of the Collaboration Plan until the business case for an ACC regional operational command had been considered.
- Rapid review challenge days for Covert Technical Capability and Hi-Tech Crime. An update on these reviews will be given to the April Board.

4. Other Issues

Programme Team

The three vacancies in the team are still unfilled, due to lack of capacity in force HR teams to support the recruitment. This matter has been escalated to the regional strategic HR lead (Ali Naylor).

Supt. Jackie Alexander has taken over from Ch.Supt. Ak Khan as the Nottinghamshire SPOC.

C/Insp Pat Walker, Derbyshire, will be temporarily filling the Ch Insp Civil Contingencies post. Advert prepared and sent to Derbyshire HR to re-advertise within the region for C/Insp or Acting C/Insp.

5. Forward Look – March 09

The team will achieve the following:

- Issue new advert for the Civil Contingencies Ch Insp/Acting Chief Insp with reply date of 3 April 09;
- Progress collection of force responses to contact management recommendations;
- Progress five force responses to resource management;
- Start work on the business case for an ACC post to strengthen the region's strategic management;
- Extranet user data will be collated and first group will be given permission to use the site;
- Final Witness Protection paper to be submitted for consideration by regional ACPO;
- Planning meeting with CTIU for regional consequence management exercise (scheduled for June 2009);
- Start work on a regional collaboration annual report (due June 2009);
- Preferred options arising from challenge days for Covert Technical Capability and Hi-Tech crime to be progressed by team;
- Support and co-ordinate Greenfield Workshop.






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Appendix 1 - High Priority Projects

Project	SRO / SPOC	Milestone	Target Date	Status/ Direction	Progress update
EN02 Regional policy and procedure alignment					Complete. Post Implementation Review in 12 months
PS20 Covert Technical Capability (was TSU)	P Goodman / S Pandit	Identify proposed solutions for TSU capability to EMPAJC Rapid Review Process complete Further significant progress on implementation.	June Sept 08 Mar 09 Nov 08 Jun 09		Now subject to a Rapid Review process. Process started December 15th, with meeting programmed for 13th February. Ahead of schedule. Final report to Regional ACPO 11 th March, and update to Board in April
Protective service demo-site project PS01 Witness protection	No current ACPO lead but ACC Fish willing to support final stages/ S Pandit	Identify proposed solutions Preparation of a draft regional protected persons policy Implementation complete.	By Dec 08 July 08 End 08 Mar 09		On target. Final report to Regional ACPO 11 th March, and update to Board in April
PS02 Hi-tech crime	TBC	Identify proposed solutions Rapid Review Process complete Further significant progress on implementation.	By Nov 08 Mar 09 End 08 Jun 09		Process started December 15th, with challenge meeting programmed for w/c 2nd February. Rapid review challenge day scheduled for the 11th February. Final report to Regional ACPO 11 th March, and update to Board in April
PS03 double-hatting	D Collins / J Millar	Develop proposals on way forward.	Nov 08		Report due by end of December. Report in hand, and will be ready for submission to EMPAJC in February as originally timetabled. Report submitted to EMPAJC. Follow-up work with stakeholders under way. Preparation of next stage of work on firearms interoperability commenced.

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ICT 01 Mobile data	M Hansen / A Khan	50% implementation; 100% implementation.	30 Sept 08 31 March 09	↔	External pressures mean the region may not meet the March 09 target. The Board will discuss remedial measures on December 8th 2008. Way forward agreed by Board and with forces. On target. Programme on target again.
PS12 & 15 Civil contingencies				↔	Complete
PS19 Testing within CBRN function	NONE / NONE	Developed proposed way forward Implementation	Sept 08 Mar 09 Mar 09 Jun 09	↔	Likely to be addressed alongside the mobilisation issues and management of the Olympics.
PS11 ANPR	D Logan / J Millar	Business plan. Implementation	Nov 08 March 09	↔	Plan for action being discussed by Regional ACPO on 9th December 2008. As project Insight comes to a close process will be one of using the analytical tool to drive this follow-on project. The vision statement and policy are being drafted.

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Appendix 2 – Project Lists

List of live Projects

(Changes in **Bold**)

Project No	Project Name	SRO	SPOC
EFF05	Demand Management (was Control Rooms)	A Featherstone	A Khan
EFF06	Resource Management (was Shift Systems)	M Goodwin	A Khan
ICT01	Mobile Data	M Hansen	A Khan
PS14	Spontaneous public order incidents	NONE	D Wheeler
PS19	Protecting Vulnerable People (merger of PS05,08,13,16 & 17)	NONE	D Wheeler
PS18	Major Crime	NONE	M Usherwood
EFF07	Crime Investigation	NONE	M Usherwood
EN03	HR Convergence	NONE	J Lowe
PS03	Specialist Operational Capacity and Capability Incidents requiring multiple skills (double-hatting)	D Collins	J Millar
PS06	Live/cold case reviews	P Goodman	J Millar
EFF01	Digitalisation (was Tape Summarising)	P Davies	J Millar
PS11	Coordination within ANPR	NONE	J Millar
ICT03	Insight	D Logan	J Millar
ICT02	Case and Custody	M Hansen	J Millar
PS20	Covert Technical Capability (was TSU)	P Goodman	S Pandit
PS19	Testing within CBRN function	NONE	M Usherwood
PS01	Witness Protection	TBC	S Pandit
PS04	Capacity and capability to tackle level 2/3 criminality	C Eyre	S Pandit
PS02	Hi Tech Crime	TBC	S Pandit
EFF03	Forensics and Identification	C Eyre	S Pandit
EN01	Force strength and resilience assessments	NONE	NONE

List of Completed and Closed Projects

Project No	Project Name
EN02	Regional policy and procedure alignment
PS12 & 15	Civil contingencies
EFF08	Surveillance
PS07	Coordinated response to enforcement within Class A Drug Supply
PS09	Availability, capability and resilience of trained critical incident commanders

List of pending Projects

Project No	Project Name
EFF02	Authorities Bureau – Legislation not likely for foreseeable future – may be suggesting closure pending future changes to legislation.
EFF04	Prisoner Processing & File Prep Workforce Modernisation

SROs for projects are as agreed; some names may be in the process of changing.

