



VERA BAIRD_{QC}
POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Joint Business Meeting of the OPCC / Northumbria Police

25th June 2015 OPCC, Victory House

Start time 9am

Finish 10.15am

Attendees: Vera Baird QC, CC Steve Ashman, Elaine Snaith, T/DCC Winton Keenan, ACO Bernie McCardle, Dean Lowery, Richard Heron, Mike Tait, Mike Mullen and Claire Malone.

ACO Bernie McCardle presented a report in relation to the purchase of Body Worn Cameras by Northumbria Police following a successful Police Innovation Fund bid.

The use of the body worn cameras has been piloted across three areas of the force and mainly used in by officers attending Domestic Violence or abuse incidents.

The Commissioner requested a further update to include a thorough evaluation of the use of the cameras and the forces plans in relation to how the cameras will be deployed in future.

Claire Malone, Corporate Communications Northumbria Police discussed potential options and associated costs for advertising campaigns throughout the year including anti- social behaviour, burglary and festive campaigns.

The Commissioner requested that work be undertaken to identify potential ideas which could be put forward for future Police Innovation Fund bids.

Deputy CC Keenan stated that a process would be put in place where staff and officers from all area commands could put forward ideas for future bids. An action plan on how this is to be achieved will be presented to the Commissioner in due course.