

**Minutes of Chief Officer Group
0930 hours Wednesday 11 February 2009
Chief Officers' Conference Room**

Open Session

Attendance

Deputy Chief Constable (Chair), ACC(OS) Mr Leaver, ACC(O) Mr Donald, ACO(S) Mr Goatley, ACO(HR) Mr Watson and Chief Superintendent Furlong, Corporate Development Branch.

1. Apologies

1.1 Apologies were received from the Chief Constable.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting – 4 February 2009

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 4 February 2009 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

3. Chief Officer Visits

3.1 There were no visits to report on.

4. HMIC Inspection of the Prevent Strategy Implementation

4.1 ACC(O) Mr Donald informed colleagues of the recent inspection by HMIC in respect of the implementation of the Prevent Strategy throughout the Service. Whilst he had only received a hot debrief, the initial feedback was extremely encouraging in that the Inspectorate felt that the Force had progressed significantly during the last four months. Mr Donald was keen to celebrate the success of these initial findings and made reference to the contributions of Superintendent Phil Walker, Mr Adil Khan and DCI Andy Barnes.

5. Police Force Website Survey – January 2009

5.1 Chief Superintendent Furlong informed COG colleagues that the Force website had been subject to a quality and functionality benchmarking by a commercial company. The results were very favourable and it had been placed 3rd out of 58 police and enforcement agency websites. Its key strengths were in the areas of functionality and performance with little evidence of any vulnerability. The DCC was pleased to hear this encouraging feedback and complimented Miss Clare Weston of the Media and Marketing Liaison Unit for her daily management of this site.

6. Summary of Actions – Open Section

6.1 There were no actions to summarise.

Next Meeting: 0930 hrs – Tuesday 24 February 2009
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