



west midlands  
police and crime  
commissioner

AGENDA ITEM 3

Strategic Policing and Crime Board

24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Questions from Members of the Public**

1. From the conclusion of the Dea John trial, there have not been many tensions of note, we think is a positive thing. However this does not mean that people are not angry, frustrated, bewildered and shocked by this outcome. What is the response moving forward to connect with local individuals and communities in a meaningful way, to ensure their thoughts are being heard, to prevent crimes like these happening?

**(Asked by Kingstanding Network Group)**

2. Trust and confidence in policing and in the judicial system is constantly being eroded, as a nation we are not starved of reports of inequalities and inequities and systemic racism and bias. Please explain what policies, procedural and governance changes will be made, and what difference your leadership will make in cultivating permanent change to eradicate inequalities and inequity?

**(Asked by Kingstanding Network Group)**