



STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD

2 December 2014

Questions from the Board on matters not on the agenda

1. Could the Chief Constable update us on what progress has been made regarding the recommendation in the recent HMIC Crime Inspection that, within three months, the Force should have reviewed the resourcing and process for prioritising the examination of telecommunication and computer equipment? As part of this, what consideration been given to issues such as iPhones being remotely 'zapped' and the time taken to examine and return devices which have been volunteered by members of the public? *(To be asked by Tim Sawdon)*
2. Would the Chief Constable confirm how many Airwave radios belonging to West Midlands Police have been (a) reported as lost and (b) reported as misplaced in the last three years, and would he make a statement on measures he is taking to prevent such losses and inform us of any operational/security implications from the loss of the devices? *(To be asked by Ernie Hendricks)*
3. What consideration has the Chief Constable given to the issuing of Domestic Violence Prevention Notices as a means of protecting vulnerable adults and children? What assessment has he made of the ability of the new powers to provide greater protection to potential victims of domestic violence? *(To be asked by Cath Hannon)*
4. Would the Chief Constable comment on the recent HMIC inspection regarding the accuracy of recording crime in the West Midlands Police? *(To be asked by Yvonne Mosquito)*
5. In the context of a future HMIC inspection on cyber crime and fraud, what measures has the Chief Constable taken to the development of the West Midlands Police strategy on fraud and cyber crime detection and prevention? *(To be asked by Judy Foster)*