

AGENDA ITEM 4

Strategic Policing and Crime Board

27th June 2023

Questions from the Board on Matters not on the Agenda

His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary Andy Cooke and Sir Mark Rowley
Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police have highlighted the challenges of responding to
mental health incidents and the withdrawal of police support unless it is a life threatening
situation.

What is the position of the Chief Constable in this matter?

How will West Midlands police resources respond in the future?

(To be asked by Cath Hannon)

2. Media headlines claim the Chief Constable has either declined to respond or ignored calls to apologise for prior homophobic treatment of LGBTQ+ people.

Could the Chief Constable clarify his position on this issue?

(To be asked by Cath Hannon)

3. The force has recently reorganised what difference will the public see in service delivery?

(To be asked by Cath Hannon)

4. I talked about community engagement about 2 months ago and the CC agreed with me that this is important.

I also updated the CC about a particular event that took place in wednesfield and the poor or lack of community engagement by WMP.

If I remember correctly the CC said he would come back to me so can the CC please answer my question

Are WMP really committed to community engagement or this just a tick box exercise?

(To be asked by Bhupinder Gakhal)