

Minutes of the Executive Committee

12 June 2017 at 1000 hours

Fire Service Headquarters, Vauxhall Road, Birmingham

Present: Councillor Edwards (Chair)
Councillor Idrees (Vice Chair)
Councillors Allcock, Barrie, Cartwright, Mottram, Sealey, P Singh,
Singh-Atwal, Skinner

Apologies: Councillors Aston, Dad, Davis, Tranter, Ager, Hogarth, Brackenridge

4/17 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5/17 Minutes of the Executive Committee held on 27 March 2017

The figure of 275,000 visits was amended to read 275,000 points on page 3 of the minutes.

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 27th March 2017, be approved as a correct record.

6/17 Review of Data Sharing – Proposals

Director of Service Delivery, Gary Taylor, presented an overview of the report on behalf of Councillor Tranter to the Executive Committee for the approval of proposals arising from the Scrutiny Committee following a review of the data sharing arrangements.

A Scrutiny Committee working group, combined with officers from the Strategic Hub, had reviewed how the Service shares data with other organisations and vice versa. A number of improvements have been identified and feature within the proposals made.

A summary of proposals arising from the Scrutiny Review of Data Sharing was discussed and work is currently underway with the aim of making significant progress by September 2017.

Following a member's enquiry, it was confirmed that a comparison of data protection policies is currently being undertaken by a key member of staff, who is engaging with partner agencies to look at this.

The latest events in London and Manchester have highlighted the reason for defined data sharing policies and procedures. The Service is as confident as it can be that there will be a co-ordinated response to a potential attack in the West Midlands.

In response to a Member's enquiry regarding the current situation of data storage, it was established that some data is still kept locally on spreadsheets. One of the digital strategy aims is to establish an application which maintains a single point of access to this information. The audit of current practices is currently in progress, the results of which will be reported back to the Scrutiny Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee thanked the Scrutiny Committee for their work on the review of Data Sharing.

Resolved that the proposals contained within the Scrutiny Committees Review of Data Sharing report to be approved.

The meeting concluded at 1015 hours.

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