

Essex Business Crime Strategic Board

MINUTES

10.00 – 12.00 – Friday 11 October 2019
DP World London Gateway

Attendees:

B-J Harrington – Chief Constable, Essex Police
CI Terry Balding – Essex Police
Darren Horsman – Asst Director, Comms & Public Engagement, Essex PFCC
Robin Punt – Head of Corporate Communications, Essex Police
Denise Rossiter – CEO, Essex Chambers of Commerce
David Burch – Director of Policy, Essex Chambers of Commerce
Donna Gale – Executive Assistant, Essex Chambers of Commerce
Perry Woolner – I&C Team Manager, Wave
Philip Miller – Stockvale Ltd
Ian Coleman – Minerva Fire & Security
Simona Daniel - FSB
In attendance:
Rt Hon Priti Patel – Home Secretary & MP for Witham
Derek Hidden - CloudFM
Peter Hood – Eastern Region Specialist Ops. Unit, Essex Police
Lucy Childs – Essex Chambers of Commerce

1. Apologies for Absence:

Dean Border – MD, Baltic Distribution
Colin Hitchcock – Harbourmaster, DP World London Gateway
Stephen Cook – HR Manager, Wilkin & Sons
Jane Gardner – Dep. Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner for Essex
Emma Thomas - Comms & Engagement Manager, PFCC
Lee Hammond – Head of Security, East of England Co-op
Mike Roast – Area Manager, Co-op Group
Iain Palmer – Head of Revenue Protection & Security -Trenitalia c2c
Samantha Johnson – Head of Security Compliance, London Stansted Airport

2. Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2019 were circulated in advance, reviewed and approved. These will also be available to view on the Essex Chambers' website.

Matters arising – none

** At this point, the Home Secretary, the Rt Hon Priti Patel MP, joined the meeting for 45 minutes and round table discussions ensued. **

3. National Best Practice in Business Crime Strategy: draft document tabled and discussed.

It was agreed that once additions / graphics added, this document be converted to an A5 illustrated booklet to be distributed to Chamber members, and to A4 for Essex Police internal use.

[View Draft Document here](#)

The Board agreed that the Chair would be able to sign off the final version on their behalf.

**4. Survey Feedback – DH – survey circulated via e-mail to chamber members / FSB.
Survey highlights as follows:**

- Desire for local intelligence
- Increased visibility
- Advice for business on crime prevention
- Keyless car theft
- Violence against employees

5. Business Crime Team update – Terry Balding – updated on progress so far with the new business crime team, which will include a full-time analyst.

6. Presentation on Counter Terrorism – Peter Hood, Easter Region Special Operations Unit. 20 min bite size overview of the various types of presentation on offer to businesses. **ACTION – DR** to arrange a meeting with Peter to see how the Chamber can help promote these presentations via the membership.

7. AOB – B-JH – requested chamber assistance in setting up a meeting with some of the high street banks to share intelligence on the ever increasing threat of cybercrime. **ACTION – DR** to make enquiries of member banks and arrange a meeting.
DR – joined night patrol for ride along in Southend from 10.00 pm – 2.00 am on 20 September.

8. Date of next meeting: Friday 10 January - 10.00 – 12.00 - DP World London Gateway

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