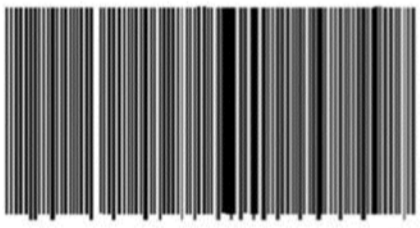
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MINUTES OF THE NORTHMOOR TEAM SILVER MEETING HELD AT RAF ST MAWGAN ON WED 27 SEP 17

Present	Maj M Cox	SILVER Comd / SIO Tm 1	Chairman
	WO2 Williams D	DSIO Tm 1	
	WO2 McManus C	WOIC Int & Research	
	SSgt Ridley A	MIR (Tech)	
	SSgt Cottrell S	MIR	
	SSgt Thomson E	Disclosure/Exhibits	
	SSgt Hope C	Int & Research	
Tel-Link	SSgt Butler M	Tm 1	
	SSgt McClean –Inglis P	Tm 1 (Collingwood)	
Apologies	Capt D Smith	OIC Tm 2	
In Attendance	Rachel Matthews	Scribe	

General:	**Action**
1. Silver Comd chaired the meeting and welcomed attendees; he then requested updates from all NORTHMOOR Teams and actions that had taken place over this period.	
Silver:	
2. Silver explained to those present that Gold had attended a meeting in relation to RODs that have been made based on the IRT recommendations. The RODs have highlighted the main criteria.	
3. SIR (Item 3) - NORTHMOOR to engage as SIR outstanding. Everything has searched on Op TYBURN but nothing found. TTP review says found information on some of the ops but not N50 OP.	**Silver**
4. Complaint has been made re: Obj 9 Confirmed that we do not have name of who the complainant was. A TPE in regards to Bang, have details about Obj 9 identified on IDFHC). Priority list to discuss to be done, as DAS is about to upload extensive material not already searched against. This will require all search terms to be redone. Gold Comd content with progression to date.	
5. Item 5 – Comd Responsibility Investigation. Possible offences have been identified and Sir John Murphy will review direction provided, following and initial review by Gold Comd. Written rationale - MIR and Int to look through policy books and other material to identify all of which is to be received by Gold.	**MIR/Int & Reseach**
6. Gold is to speak to Lee Day & Co. Silver reported he will be attending meeting to which Gold has produced script, fact & figures for number of people identified and those numbers outstanding.	**Silver**
7. The Op NORTHMOOR investigation to step away from Greater Manchester Police and NCA, in regards to review and oversight. Silver believes that no more support needed at present from either agency.	

8. Point 13 – Further investigative actions identified by Gold. WO2 Hamilton, Op TORAL has completed enquiries in theatre. Silver - nobody was being deployed to Location Given or PF3, due to security implications, however, a deployment to KAF may be possible to conduct N50 interview.	
9. Non-serving witnesses – Strategy has been put in place re: CGS, guidelines, etc, on media exposure. Direction – Lowest level Command positions to be engaged first, before remaining CoC in order of responsibility.	**DSIO Tm 1**
10. IRT – Confirmed not using NCA anymore and it has been noted that we have acted correctly. IRT would be returning to NORTHMOOR Team for a further review, in approx 4 weeks to a month.	
11. AOB - Confirmed Op NORTHMOOR must end at some point but at this stage only the 'investigative' side discussed. Approx 2,000 emails still being reviewed in regards to the detainee abuse allegations, however, only in the event that new evidence resulted from any of this material would this LOE be reactivated.	
12. Silver identified that the IRT will be looking at housekeeping of investigative process. Communication Strategy now available and Intelligence Strategy confirmed in place. In relation to Afghanistan - need to speak to members and recover data proposed. Communications Impact Statement confirmed but needs to be revised.	**SSgt M-I**
13. Silver identified that no Family Liaisons Strategy in place, therefore SSgt McLean-Inglis to draft one in next 14 days. Media Strategy in place but Forensic being updated at present.	**DSIO Tm1**
14. All media engagement is to be conducted through the DDC and Silver taking responsibility for reviewing the Main Lines of Enquiry and Community Impact Assessment. Target date set for 11 Oct 17 for strategies to be actioned focusing on Tm 1.	
15. [redacted] – Electronic archive material identified, however DAS confirmed it has not yet uploaded the information.	**DSIO Tm 1**
16. Linguists – Confirmation given by Silver that linguists are required to return to NORTHMOOR Team, to review and translate afghan material recovered. Silver directed that personnel documentation relating to SAIFULLAH was to be identified, with a view to being returned in advance of civil claims being made by the individual against HM Forces	
UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENTS	
17. **Tm 1:** SSgt Butler discussed the following items with all present: Tm 1 Reported all statements complete now working on non-personnel.	
18. **IDFHC:** Nothing to report.	
19. **Int & Research:** WO2 McManus reported NG serving member still, NG civilians still to be interviewed and other footage. Confirmed that the authorisation has been granted to train to fully qualified standard.	**SSgt Cottrell**

20. **MIR:** SSgt Cottrell reported that the Sequence of Events has started on HOLMES and MIR training had been put in place to ensure all personnel understood the requirements. Practices were being reviewed to to ensure that SIO policy entries were being inputted accurately. 21. SSgt Ridley requested confirmation as to which individual would be responsible for dealing with actions that remain outstanding from detainee abuse investigations. Silver confirmed that he would be responsible and requested remaining actions be reviewed and passed through to him for completion. 22. **Disclosure:** SSgt Thomson reported another Disclosure Officer course was planned for Nov 17 (when the business case was agreed) and two members of Tm 1 would also be attending. Exhibit continuity is still being checked, however, will take time (1,000 exhibits in total). Tm 1 assisting to prioritise the exhibits that relate to their MLOE, concentrating on all DDOs.	**SSgt Ridley**

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