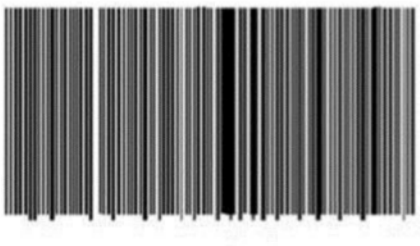
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MINUTES OF THE OP NORTHMOOR WEEKLY MANAGENT MEETING HELD AT CAMPION LINES ON TUE 10 MAR 15 AT 1000 HRS

ATTENDANCE:

Maj G Ward	-	OIOC	**Chair**
Det Supt P Williamson	-	ROCC NCA	
Capt J Wright	-	SIO Tm 1	
WO1 D Hayes	-	OIC Tm 2	
Capt S Robbins	-	SIO Tm 3	
Capt M Penman	-	SIO Tm 4	
WO1 R Russell	-	Ops Sp Offr	**Recorder**
[redacted]	-	DSIO Tm 1	
SSgt Williams D	-	Tm2	
[redacted]	-	2IC Tm 3	
WO2 S Haslett	-	MIR Mgr	
Mr M Bottomley	-	GMP Review Team	
Mr D Pinder	-	GMP Review Team	
Mr M Crowley	-	GMP Review Team	

APOLOGIES:

WO2 T Carey	-	2IC Tm2 – on leave

ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTION **Action/Info**

The OIOC welcomed the GMP Review Team to the meeting and briefed on the following points: **Action All**

- Recce to Kabul had been agreed and a reduce team (OIOC and 2IC Tm 2) would be deploying for five days in April.
- The remote interview tech capability was still being explored by OIC Tm 2.
- The size of the interview team that will deploy to Afghanistan as required has been reduced from sixteen to eight; this reduction is based on logistical and force protection considerations.
- The future location for Op NORTHMOOR is still TBC however sites have been identified and recces continue to be conducted to assess feasibility.
- All future relocation and IT funding that has been requested has been agreed.
- Of the 6 metaphorical building blocks required for the investigation to go forward (1. Security Lead Building, 2. Zeus(plus) & FDHC, 3. Security Lead Data & other data collection, 4. Staff, 5. Specialist skill sets, 6. Access to witnesses & suspects. Op NORTHMOOR currently only has ltd elements of 3, 4 & 5 in place. This has been due to army bureaucracy in securing the other elements necessary to go forward. Attempts by Gold and PM(A) continue to secure all elements required.

ITEM 2 – Tm 1 Update

Nom 6. DJEP engaging with the relevant [redacted] direct. **Info All**

DSF. As a result of the meeting [redacted], there has been a significant development and a new [redacted] protocol is being drafted by them. SIO Tm 1 and WO2 Priddon have liaised with the SO2 IM at DSF and a practical and reasonable agreement has been reached to view their data on the live server. **Info All**

The [redacted] of SPCB personnel is to be fast tracked and funding will be approved if a BC is required.	**Action – WO1 Russell**
Nom 50. Interrogation of all evidence is still ongoing and preparations to interview the CSM and Ground Comd are in hand (engagement delayed due to other unconnected occurrence in [redacted]).	**Info All**
ITEM 3 – Tm 2 Update	
ABE Cse. Eight personnel have been trained as ABE (Intimidated Witness) interviewers.	**Info All**
Remote Video Interviews. WO1 Hayes stated that her team was still exploring two possibilities for the remote interviewing capability and would brief with a proposed strategy at the next meeting.	**Action – WO1 Hayes**
Contract Update. WO1 Russell briefed that all paperwork (Annex A, SoR and BC) has been submitted or will be submitted by Fri 13 Mar 15 for both the linguist support and the physiologist and that the RCA for both were submitted by Maj Hacker, 1MPX.	**Info All**
ITEM 4 – Tm 3 Update	
Leigh Day. 14 of the LDC clients have so far been pos identified as British captures/ detainees. Work to identify others continues.	**Info All**
RiP. The RiP of the GPD Surge element (1 + 15) of personnel is now complete. Their task continues.	**Info All**
Trg. A PMMC was being conducted at Northolt on 25 Mar 15 and the IP 'Lite' Trg package is planned to be delivered to the new GPD Surge personnel in the next quarter.	**Info All**
PJHQ SPOC. Capt Robbins reminded all in attendance that the PJHQ SPOCs for NORTHMOOR were [redacted] and SSgt West.	**Info All**
ITEM 5 – Tm 4 Update	
Currently completed nine out of thirteen (interview sessions) and has one in motion with the ISR; Tm 3 assistance has been beneficial and hope to complete the remaining three in due course. Military and civilian offences have been identified and there is a constant infringement of policy throughout all interviews. the task continues with ltd resource.	**Info All**
ITEM 6 – MIR Update	
Stats Brief. WO2 Haslett identified specific areas on the weekly stats table and explained the complexities of a detainee file.	**Info All**
Trg. The 1+15 from Northolt were currently undergoing HOLMES Trg and bids for HOLMES courses had been submitted and approved	**Info All**
ITEM 7 – ROCC Points	

Det Supt Williamson stated that he had updated his PIP 4 Report and that Maj Ward had forwarded it to all SIOs and reiterated the requirement to complete actions identified.	**Info All**
ITEM 8 – GMP Review Team Points	
The following points were raised: • The recommendations matrix requires additional update information for transparency and audit purposes, which is a critical task. • An update on the progress of the Community Impact Assessment would be requested from Gold.	**Info All** **Action – Silver to brief up to Gold**
ITEM 9 – AOB	
TIM Cse. Capt Wright requested an update on the TIM Cse. WO1 Russell replied that he was still waiting for one bid to tender and stated that he would speak to Gold to request funding once this was received. Provision dates for the course are 11-22 May 15 (location TBC). **GMP Review Team meeting with Tm 1**. Time was allocated following the meeting for the GMP Review Team to meet and discuss progress with SIO / DSIO Team 1. **PM(A) Address**. All op NORTHMOOR staff, the NCA ROCC and GMP Review Team personnel were invited to attend a meeting and personal address being conducted by PM(A) at 1400 hrs.	**Info All**

R E Russell
WO1