

INDEPENDENT ADVISORY GROUP STOP AND SEARCH SCRUTINY PANEL (Hart and Rushmoor District)

Date of Meeting: 4 March 2026

Overview

As part of the meeting, the scrutiny group reviewed three stops. The review focused on the work of the Priority Crime Team, due to areas of concern raised after a review of a previous stop.

Review of Stops

Stop 1 – Officer was highly commended on his firm but fair approach being friendly but professional. High concern for welfare, personal approach and GO WISLEY *[Acronym officers use to ensure all mandatory information is provided]* all covered.

Stop 2 – This stop was viewed very positively, the situation held a lot of risk. The officer was cordial, and overall control gained in a challenging situation for the officers, most of the group commented on how dangerous the situation was.

Stop 3 – The scrutiny group were happy with the way the officers all interacted with the person being stopped, with welfare at the forefront of their minds the whole time. The stop was controlled, patient and their communication with the person was good.

Summary

Overall there was no issues with the grounds or the legality of the stops reviewed by the group. The scrutiny group felt this was a great set of stops viewed.