

**NEIGHBOURHOOD ALERT
DEVELOPMENT BOARD
UPDATE: 15
RE: Practitioner Group
Meeting Minutes: Ethnicity
Mapping, targeting and
Rapport Updates**



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Dear Kate,

If this is the first time that you have received this message then welcome. I use this mailing list to inform key personnel about developments (regularly), the Practitioner Group online meetings (monthly), the Dev Board (annually) and problems we may be experiencing (Very very rarely). A particular warm welcome to the new members of this list from West Midlands Police and Devon & Cornwall police.

Practitioner Group Meeting

This update is regarding the August Practitioner Group meeting which took place on Wednesday 17th August. These meetings take place on the third Wednesday of each month (apart from September as we have the face-to-face Development Board meeting). They are held online and we aim to make them last just one hour. We focus each meeting on one key theme each month so you can make a judgement about who from your organisation would be the most relevant to attend. Please send suggestions regarding what to cover to mike@visav.co.uk.

In this month's meeting we demonstrated the "Local Area Engagement Tools" within Alert and how you can overlay ORIGINS data to provide a postcode level identification of the predominant ethnicity in each area.

This was another very productive meeting which, as planned we kept to 60 minutes. Attendees from six licence holders attended and as well as reviewing the proposed solution, an additional suggestion was made, debated and agreed which will be added to the ethnicity/Neighbourhood profile project.

The agenda, product info and actions/feedback from the meeting can be viewed on [this PDF](#).

Please have a read and circulate this as required. In order to maintain an ADGILE development environment and provide you with developments that work for you quickly, actions agreed in the PG are taken as agreed by all, so please check you are happy and feed back to us ASAP if you have anything to add.

Other Items

Just a couple of other quick updates to let you know about:

Pin number access

We have replaced the end-user **password reminder process** with a much simpler method. This enables a user to gain access with a simple pin that is sent out by email or text message to the registered account details. We are providing the text messages at no cost.

Design Updates

Have a look at the latest redesigned site: <https://www.derbyshirealert.co.uk> This update features the new, smaller message icons and a much cleaner [Latest Alerts feed](#). You can see a similar update on <https://www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk> which features the simple sign-up process.

Development Board meeting followed by Conference:

If you are not already booked in, please make contact and reserve your seats for the next face-to-face Neighbourhood Alert Development Board and Conference: **22nd September in Nottingham.**

In the Dev meeting, we will be proposing the launch of several exciting updates including the public facing App, Integration with third party apps, latest Rapport updates and new reports.

The Conference will be the best yet, with demonstrations from the Professor behind Mosaic and Origins, Police presentations from Dorset, Hampshire, Lancashire and Thames Valley, a demo from the Scottish Borders about using Alert in a resilience context and a segmentation update by the Home Office and NHW. It is free to attend including lunch and a meal afterwards for all those who want to stay and network. Please contact andyw@visav.co.uk for more information,

Best regards

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