

**DEVELOPMENT BOARD
UPDATE: 8
RE: Alert Dev Board
Meeting, 5 Nov 2015,
Minutes and actions**



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Dear David,

You are receiving this email circular because you are listed as a key contact involved with your organisations Neighbourhood Alert system including senior administrators and members of the Practitioners Group. If you feel you should not be on this list, please contact mike@visav.net and I will remove you.

Meeting Minutes

Further to our very successful Development Board meeting earlier this month, firstly I must extend a our thanks to Ben Pratt (Hampshire) and Michelle & Dan (TVP) for your superb presentations, the feedback regarding these was excellent. Thank you for those that attended apologies again to those that could not make due to the date and short notice.

Please click this link to **download the minutes** and subsequent actions:
https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/images/site_images/19228_5Nov15_Minutes.pdf

Please take a few minutes to read through these, I am sure you will find some key points of interest and some of the actions proposed and agreed will have an effect of your use of Alert.

Of particular note: **Please be aware that we have agreed a scheduled downtime for the entire system this Saturday from 01:00 for 24 hours.**

This is in order to take our levels of security to the next level and ensure that every part of the system is encrypted (not just the vital bits). We are doing this so you can all categorically state, if asked, that the entire database is encrypted and not have to struggle with a complicated answer. (The 24 hours is “worse-case” and I am advised by far cleverer people than me that this could be as little as 8 hours)

New Social Media Manager

Many of you will know, or have worked with, **Dan Bowden** over the recent years and we delighted to announce that he has just accepted a Directorship here at VISAV.

Dan brings a wealth of experience to our team, having worked at a senior level in analysis, project management and corporate communications for the last 14 years. Dan has been imperative in the success of digital media across both Thames Valley Police and Hampshire Constabulary, as well as playing a key role in his recent work at the Home Office on the future of the digital policing landscape. Dan will be joining VISAV in early 2016 and is incredibly excited, motivated and passionate about supporting you in the excellent work you do.

We are fully committed to working with our important and growing group of customers and strongly believe with Dan as part of our core team, we will be able to enhance the service we deliver to you.

Local Policing Conference

I had the pleasure of presenting last week at the national Local Policing Conference. This prompted me to put together an updated overview of our product range which you may find useful, it features the first look at the new “Local Engagement” area analysis tool in action. If you want to see me in action or utilise the “prezi” presentation, please use the links below:

- View Mike presenting on ScreenCast: [video/mp4](#)
- Access the Alert overview Presentation: [Prezi link](#)

Neighbourhood Watch Event

On 2nd and 3rd December 2015 NHWN are holding a national networking event and conference in Birmingham sponsored by VISAV. The event is aimed at bringing together key Neighbourhood Watch contacts with police colleagues and Police & Crime Commissioners to showcase the new tools and direction for Neighbourhood Watch which we are beginning to implement in line with their new [Strategic Plan 2015/20](#). I hope that you or your colleagues are able to attend this event and look forward to seeing you at the social event the night before if possible (I will be at the bar).

Next PG meeting

The next Practitioners’ Group meeting is next **Wednesday 16th December 2015 at 13:00**.

You are all welcome to attend – please click the link below at 13.00 and you will see the number to dial into the meeting.

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Best Wishes

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