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From: COPPINGER, Barry (C8513)
Sent: 03 July 2020 13:23
To: LEWIS, Richard (p2688)
Subject: FW: Notes from Tees Rural Crime Forum task force meeting
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Richard,

I said during our catch-up meeting just now I'd send you notes from the Tees Rural Crime forum meeting, here they are. I forgot to specifically mention the 'White Lives Matter' flag erected on Eston Hills. There has been previously an England flag which has been tolerated by all concerned, however the underlying message behind WLM is divisive, and you may wish to look into further.

You would be very welcome to join us on 3rd August at the next meeting, and hopefully we may be able to meet socially distanced at CSH by then?

Regards
Barry

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 July 2020 11:50
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Hi all

Please find attached the notes and actions from yesterday's meeting. Just to clarify, the meeting yesterday replaced the one planned for next Monday, so the next meeting will be 3rd August, 1:30.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

All

See below for a photo of a White Lives Matter flag that has been erected on Eston hills. This was discussed at this morning's Tees Rural Crime Forum taskforce meeting and the local Inspector, [REDACTED] has been tasked with taking appropriate action.

Whilst the Burnley WLM incident was deemed by the police not to be a criminal offence, there are obvious concerns with a flag of this nature being allowed to fly in our local area. Historically there have been issues with an England flag being flown on Eston Nab – technically it is illegal to fly a flag there as it is a site of historic interest but as soon as the Council take down the flag it reappears so it has been decided to just let it fly. I don't think the same approach can be taken to this flag which has worrying connotations.

As I said [REDACTED] is tasked with looking at this but I thought it worthwhile making you all aware in terms of community tensions.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]



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As discussed

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