

SUMMARY OF SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED AND REVIEWED BY THE MPS ABU

No	Date Rec'd	Description	Investigation, OIC and update	Benefits and any tie in with NBA report	Suitable for Productivity Working Group?
1.	Nov 2004.	MPS to introduce a self reporting process for damage only and personal injury accidents. Traffic Criminal Justice Unit and ABU report project now at "printers proof" stage, Apr 2007.	Home Office introduced national form, Spring 2005, but not recommended or supported by ACPO. SEO Dave Vidgeon, Traffic Criminal Justice Unit, now dealing, Feb 2006.	Improved front counter services, by freeing SROs up for more pressing duties.	Yes.
2.	Nov 2004.	Automated creation of FPN statements: costed savings of approx £200,000 a year.	Turned down by Traffic OCU, 2005. Ch Supt seen Jun 2006, and creator advised to resubmit proposal. Jon Plant, Traffic Justice Manager, Marlowe Hse deals.	Financial savings due to significant reductions in time spent by officers completing statements to accompany FPNs. {However, ABU to investigate why statements needed in the first place?}	Not yet.
3.	Nov 2004.	Drastically reduce option of signing on Bail at police stations. Estimated yearly savings of approx £6 million anticipated. (Tel survey of 26 BOCUs in	Initially, not supported by Op Emerald. Sep 2005, Op Emerald & CPS now fully engaged and fully support proposal. Draft Police Notice	Significant financial savings throughout the Criminal Justice system but especially in MPS. Improved front counter services.	Yes.

		2005 estimates at least 3500 signing on, most of them daily.)	approved. MPA in full support, Sep 2006. Attitude of Courts still remains unknown. DC/I Pete Edwards, Op Emerald now dealing Apr 2007.	Crime reduction as alternative but more stringent bail conditions imposed. <i>NBA: General Courts issue.</i>	
4.	Nov 2004.	Amend MG 7 re signing on bail issues.	HEO Sara Lewis Op Emerald was dealing Sep 2005. (MG7 is a national form so amendment difficult.) D C/I Pete Edwards, Op Emerald now dealing, Apr 2007.	Crime reduction as alternative but more stringent bail conditions imposed.	Not essential?
5.	Mar 2005.	Comments on prisoner handling issues from NBA.	Sent to Op Emerald twice, Ch Supt Benbow dealing Sep 2005.	Financial savings due to improved prisoner processing units. <i>NBA: General Custody issue.</i>	Yes.
6.	Apr 2005.	Unident photographs of suspects in charge rooms. (HMIC BCU Good practice report.)	Op Emerald unsure of legal/human rights issues, Sep 2006. C/I Taff Thomas, Op Emerald dealing.	Crime reduction as criminal suspects identified quicker. <i>NBA: General Custody issue.</i>	Yes.

			Staffordshire Constabulary contacted and issue in hand. ABU dealing Apr 2007.		
7.	Sep 2005.	Use of standardised self-reporting forms for public to record minor crimes.	Minor changes made to form, still under trial at QK. Insp Harry Hussain, QK dealing, Nov 06.	Improved front counter services.	Yes.
8.	Oct 2005.	Good Neighbour Award re Safer Neighbourhoods. Adopted in principle by Safer Neighbourhoods Unit, but awaits implementation in a "crowded field" Apr 2007.	PS Andrew Bayes, TPHQ dealing, Mar 2006.	Improved communications between communities and MPS.	Yes.
9.	Mar 2006.	Create an Aware based MPS database for lost/stolen property.	Unassigned.	Improved service to the public, financial savings in reduction of property held by MPS.	Yes.
10.	Apr 2006.	Use of a vulnerable premises advice note re insecure premises.	On long-term trial: awaits burglary reduction figures. Insp Joe McCloskey, VK, dealing, Nov 06.	Crime reduction as vulnerable properties quickly identified and action taken.	Yes.