

Appleby Fair 2018

Review of Policing Operation

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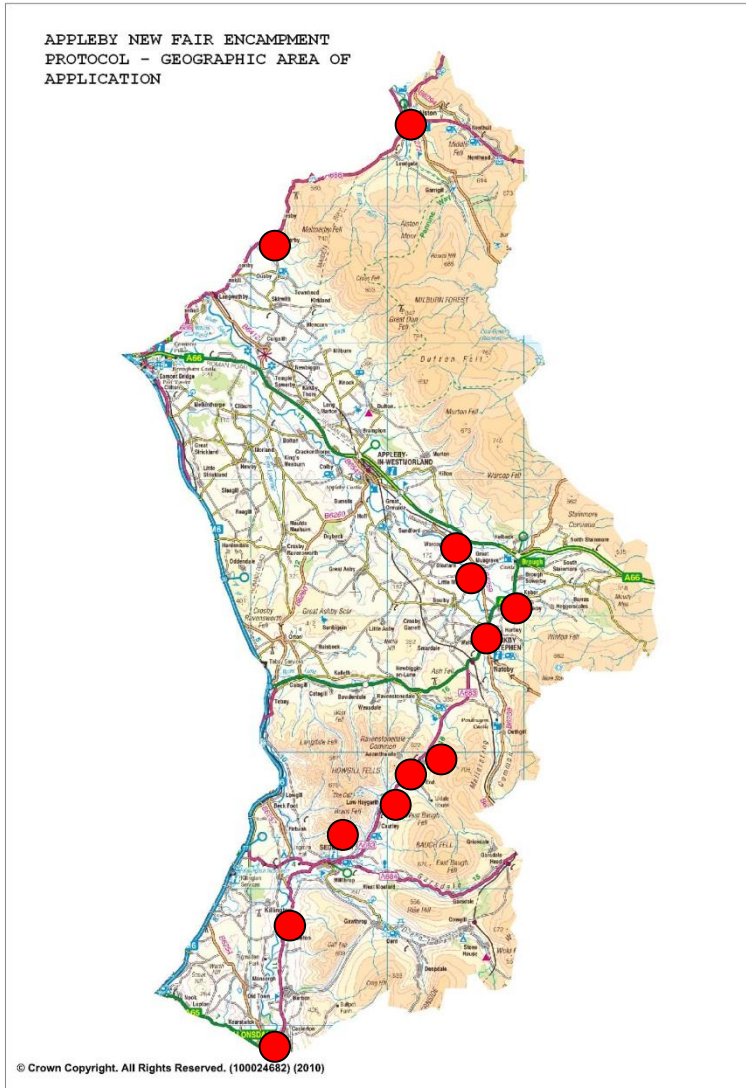


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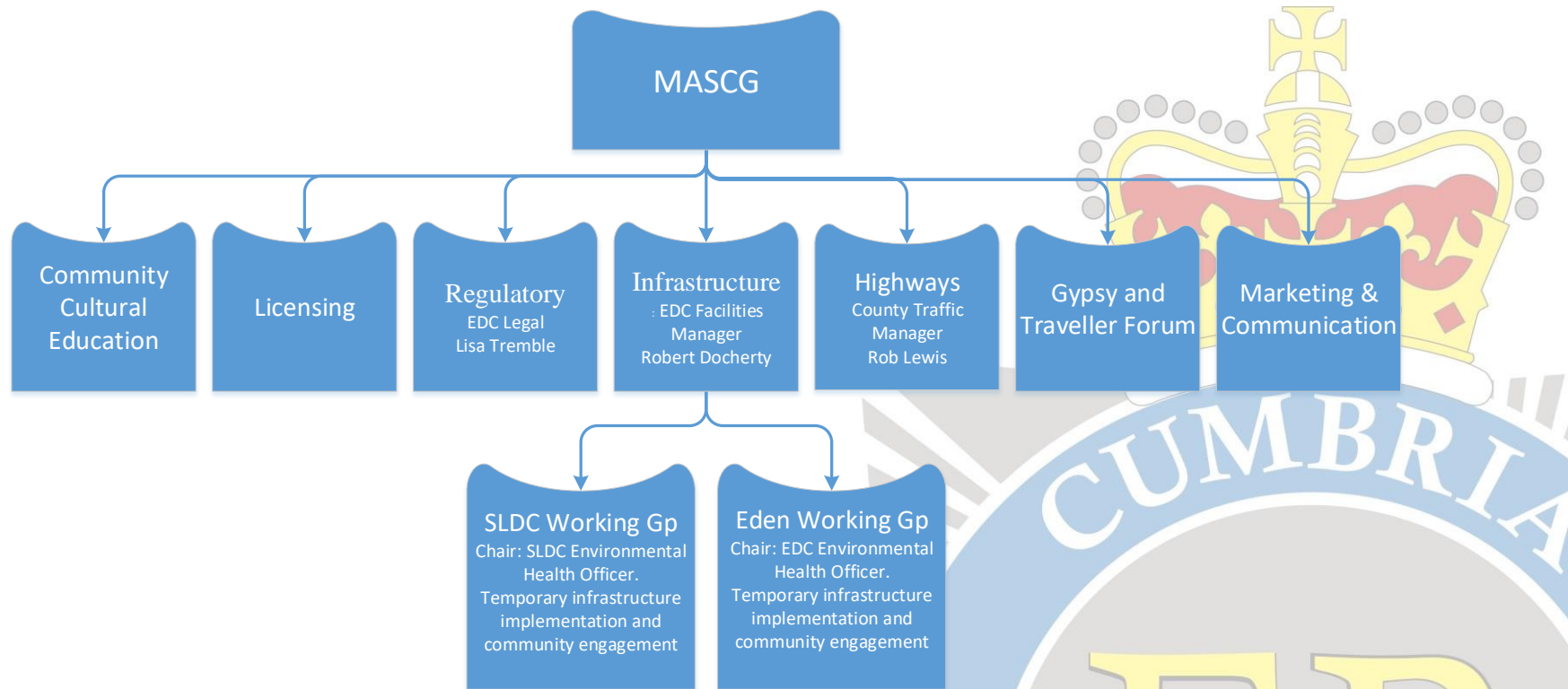
- Appleby Fair has been held annually in Appleby since around 1750
- **Unorganised “gathering”** – believed to be held by Royal Charter but more correctly by ‘Prescriptive Right’
- Largest annual gathering of Gypsies and Travellers in the UK
- 1st Thursday in June (unless the 1st Thursday is the 1st June) for 1 week
- Appleby Town has a resident population of approx. 2500
- Appleby Fair brings approximately 10,000 Gypsies and Travellers
- In addition over 30,000 day visitors to Appleby Town
- Largest policing operation responded to by Cumbria Constabulary – approx. 200 officers deployed per day during Phase 2



Area of Impact



- 587 square miles
- 12 Authorised or Permitted Pre – event encampments
- Alston to Kirkby Lonsdale
- Most direct route 62.1 miles and 2hrs 6 mins



Objective

- The Group's principal objective is the preparation, delivery & co-ordination of an overall multi-agency Operational Plan to deliver a safe & enjoyable event.
- 12 month planning cycle from public debriefs, engagement and implementation.

Attendance and Crime Figures

- Attendance

- 2007 Caravan count in Eden District 1,900 100% increase in size from 2003
- 2008 First year for MASCG
- 2010 Caravan count in Eden District 1,400 26% reduction from 2007
- 2018 Caravan count in Eden District 1,191 37% reduction from 2007

- Crime & Arrests

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Arrests	106	60	48	28	40	28	11	10	11	8(+15)
Crimes	54	19	18	16	25	9	24	11	11	17
Incidents	244	182	225	171	130	61	61	65	71	115

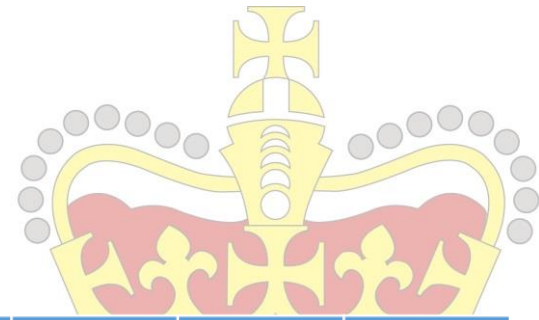
Encampment Protocol / Police Powers

- **AIM:** - • *To effectively manage encampments which occur immediately prior to and after New Fair in a manner which is lawful and proportionate, taking into account the concerns and rights of landowners and the local community as well as the needs, rights and traditions of the Gypsies and Travellers involved.*
- **3. ENCAMPMENT TYPES**
- **3.1 AUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS** – Private Land
- **3.2 PERMITTED ENCAMPMENTS** – Common Land and Roadside verges
- **3.3 TOLERATED ENCAMPMENTS** – encampments which are neither authorised nor permitted but are assessed by the CAT Team as low or medium risk. (This includes many of the traditional roadside encampments).
- **3.4 UNSUITABLE ENCAMPMENTS** – these are encampments categorised as high risk and highlighted for consideration for enforcement action.

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Encampment Protocol Impact

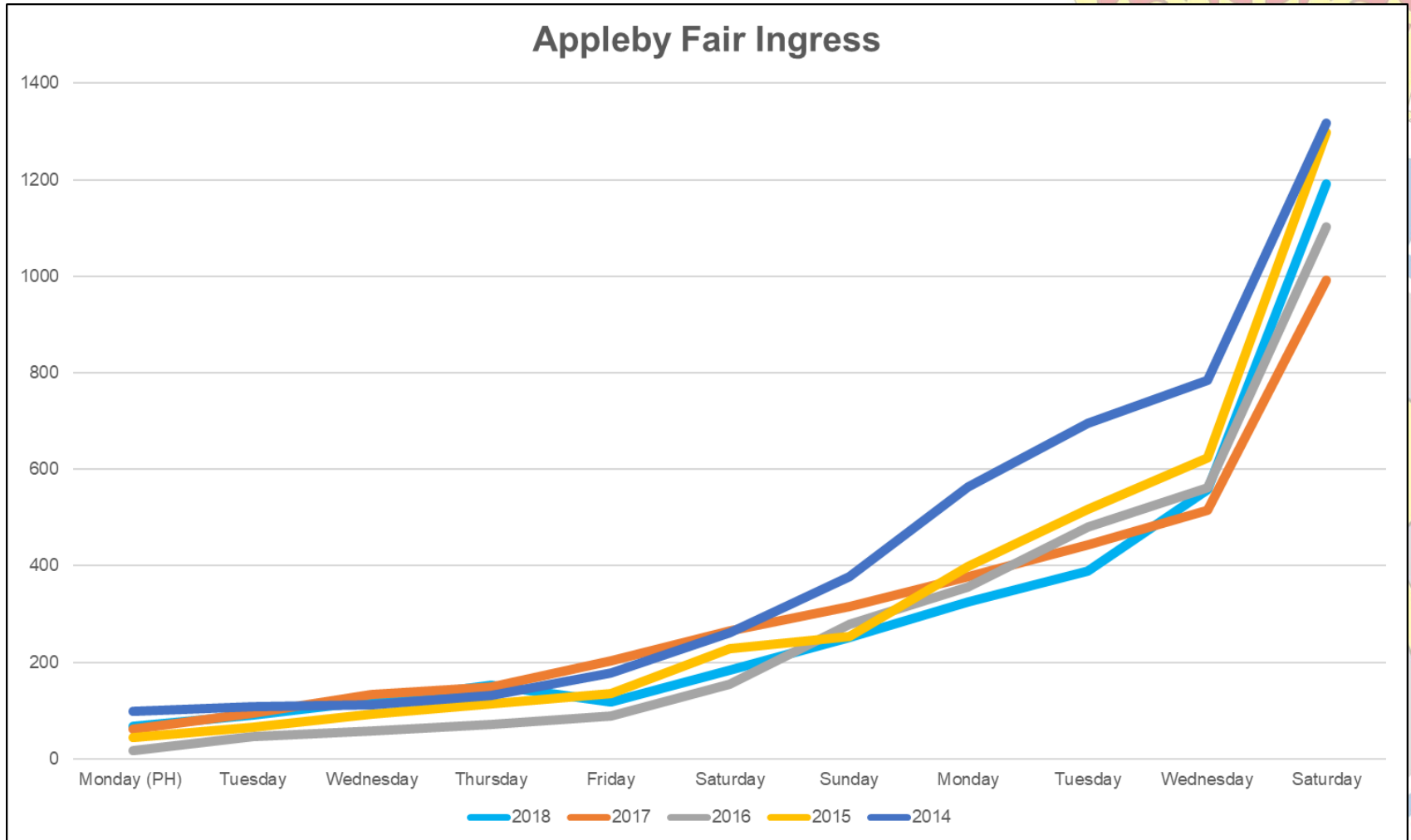


Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Caravans	1,394	1,325	1,329	1,301	1,318	1,297	1,103	991	1,191
Number of outlying caravans included in total number	329	283	286	280	296	262	281	269	179

2018 Several unsuitable encampments were negotiated with and agreed to move due to contravention of the Traffic Regulation Order

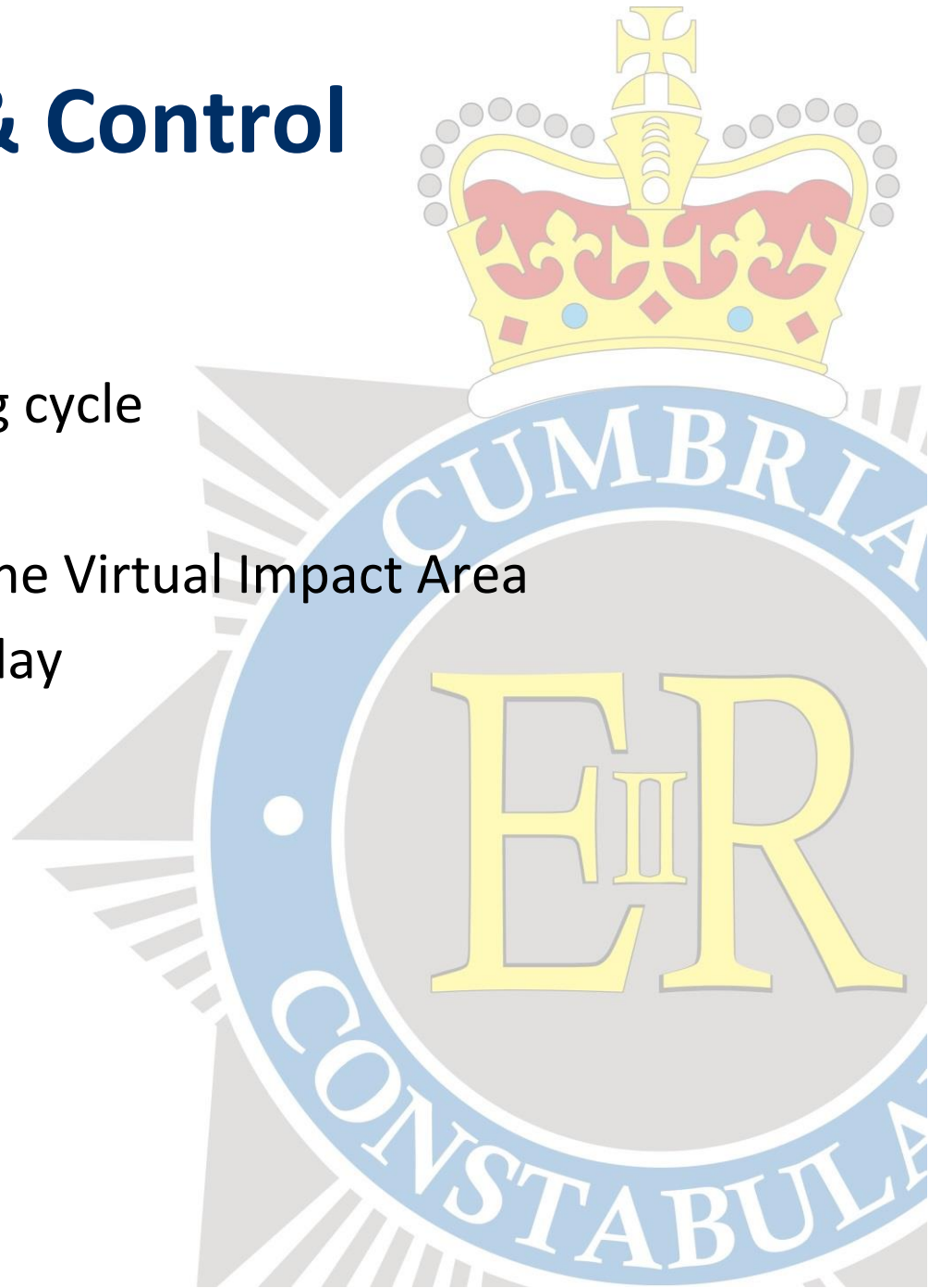


Appleby Fair Arrival Time



Police Command & Control

- Identified Gold, Silver, Bronze
- 12 Month continuous planning cycle
- 3 Phase event
 - Phase 1 Migration in to the Virtual Impact Area
 - Phase 2 Thursday - Monday
 - Phase 3 Migration out
- Governance

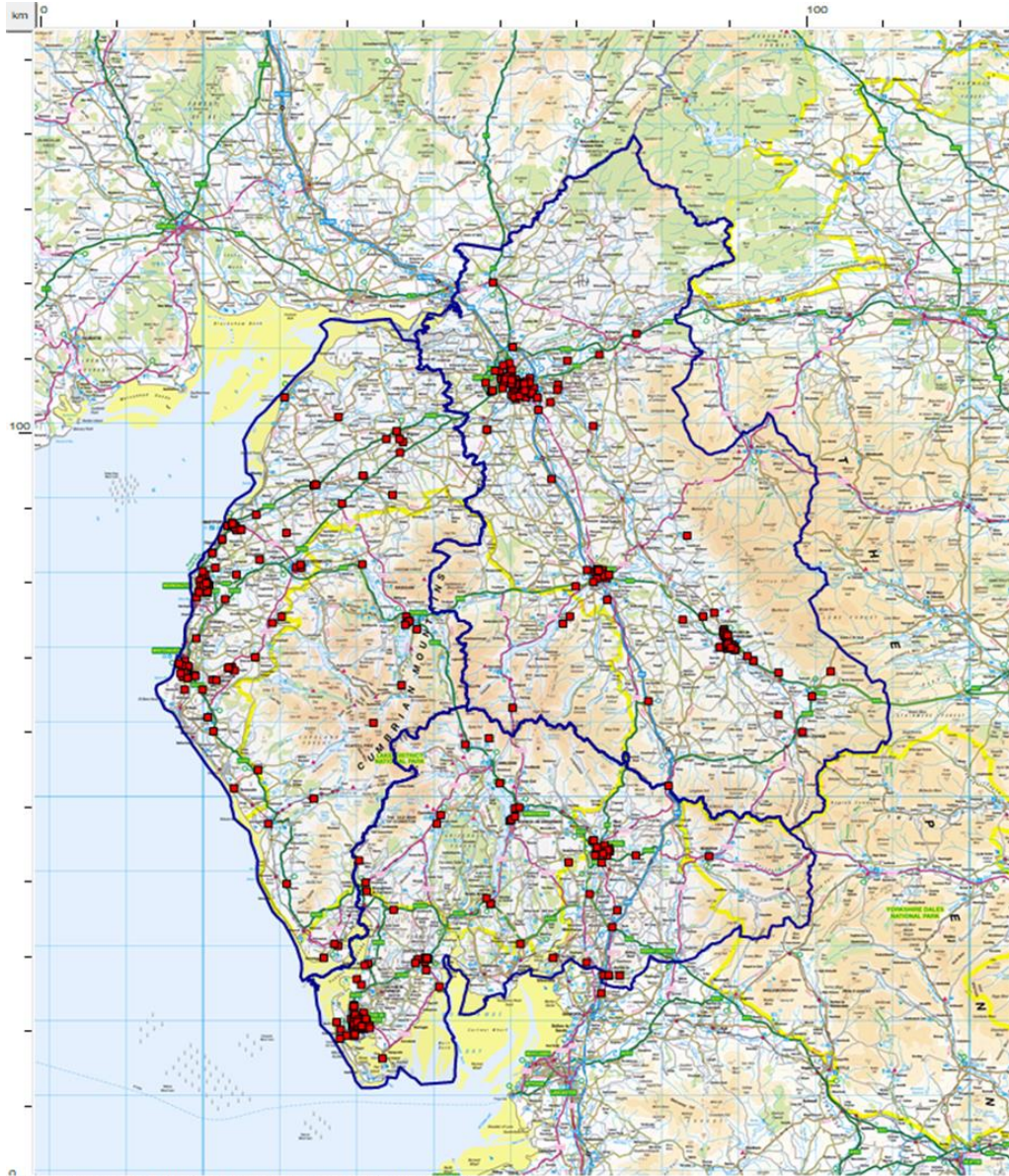


Command and Control Room Demand

Cumbria Constabulary Call management performance data during Appleby Fair 2018			
		Inbound calls to CMR	Average waiting time
28/05/2018	Mon	539	00:02:53
29/05/2018	Tue	650	00:03:50
30/05/2018	Wed	622	00:01:39
31/05/2018	Thu	648	00:03:48
01/06/2018	Fri	657	00:02:37
02/06/2018	Sat	468	00:05:48
03/06/2018	Sun	435	00:02:35
04/06/2018	Mon	730	00:03:18
05/06/2018	Tue	720	00:02:38
06/06/2018	Wed	698	00:03:07
07/06/2018	Thu	691	00:04:57
08/06/2018	Fri	736	00:04:45
09/06/2018	Sat	639	00:07:27
10/06/2018	Sun	509	00:03:56



All incidents Cumbria 9th June 2018

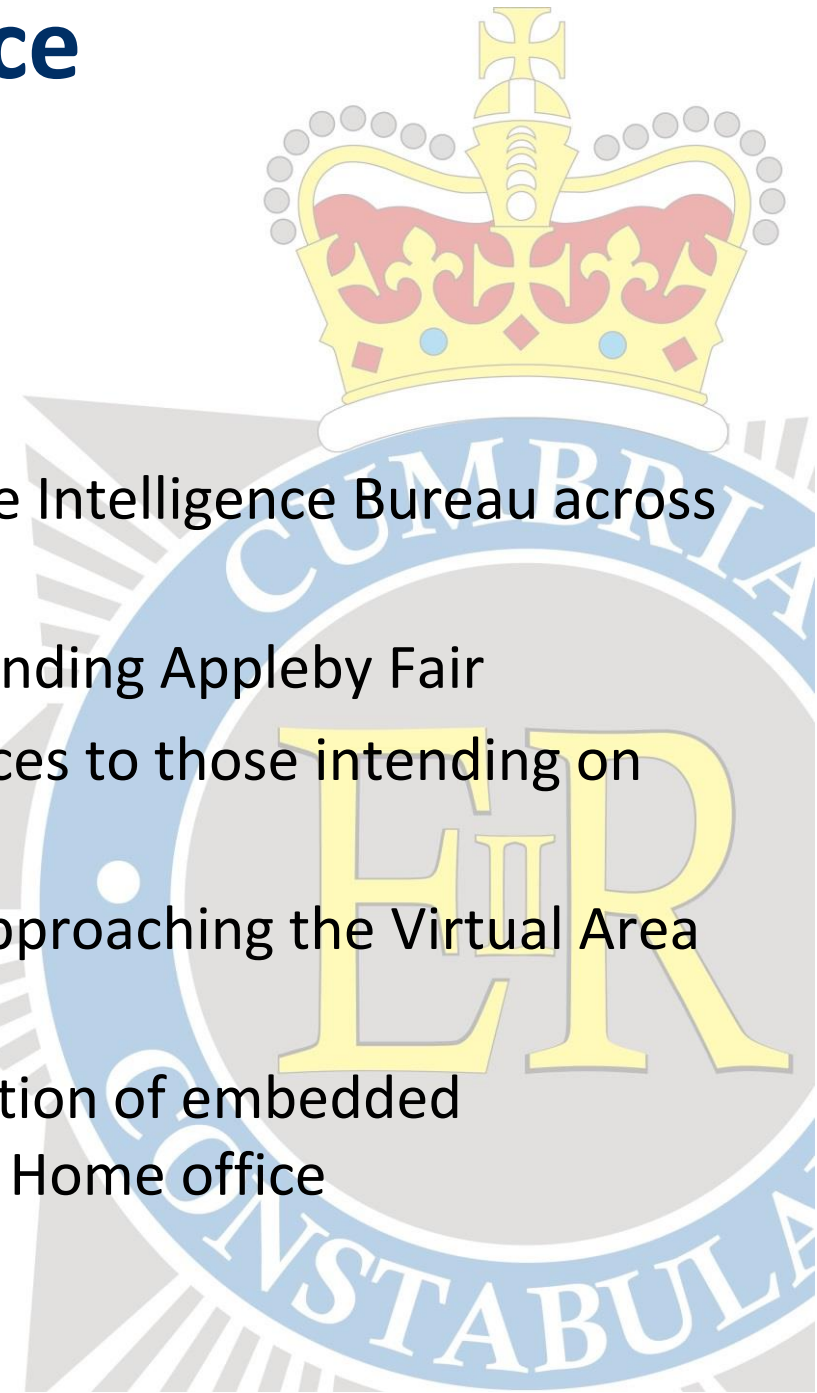


- Key to features
- BCUs
 - All features
 - 9 June 18 Incidents
 - All features



Intelligence & Inter-force interoperability

- Dedicated Force Intelligence Officer
- Quarterly Inter-force meeting
- 12 Month engagement from the Force Intelligence Bureau across all UK Forces
- Embedded outside Force officers attending Appleby Fair
- Continued issue of warnings and notices to those intending on being engaged in serious violence.
- 15 pre-emptive arrests of nominals approaching the Virtual Area of Impact
- 2018 hosted the most inclusive collection of embedded intelligence representatives including Home office representatives from Eire.



Community Engagement

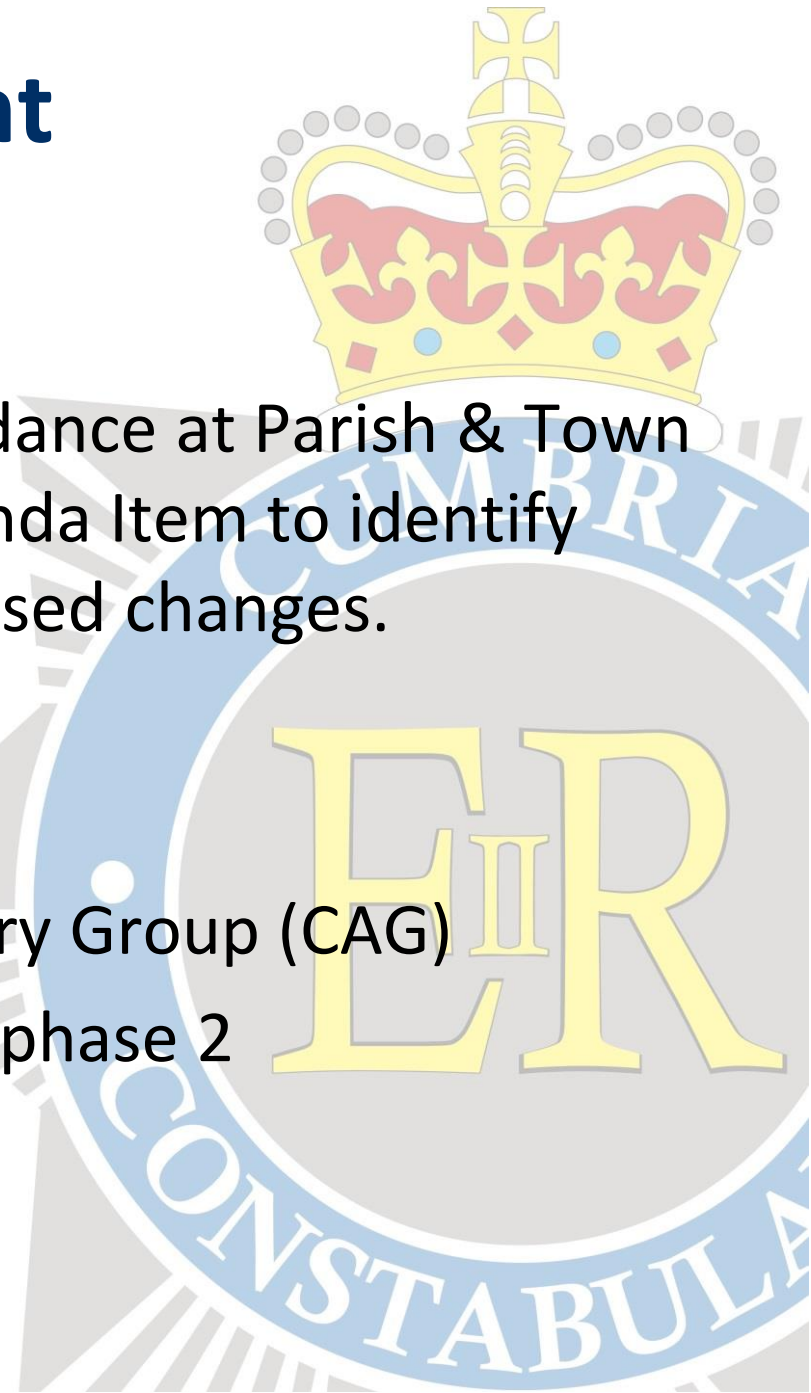
Prior Engagement

Local Problem Solver Attendance at Parish & Town Council Meetings as an agenda Item to identify issues and consult on proposed changes.

During the event.

Appleby Community Advisory Group (CAG)

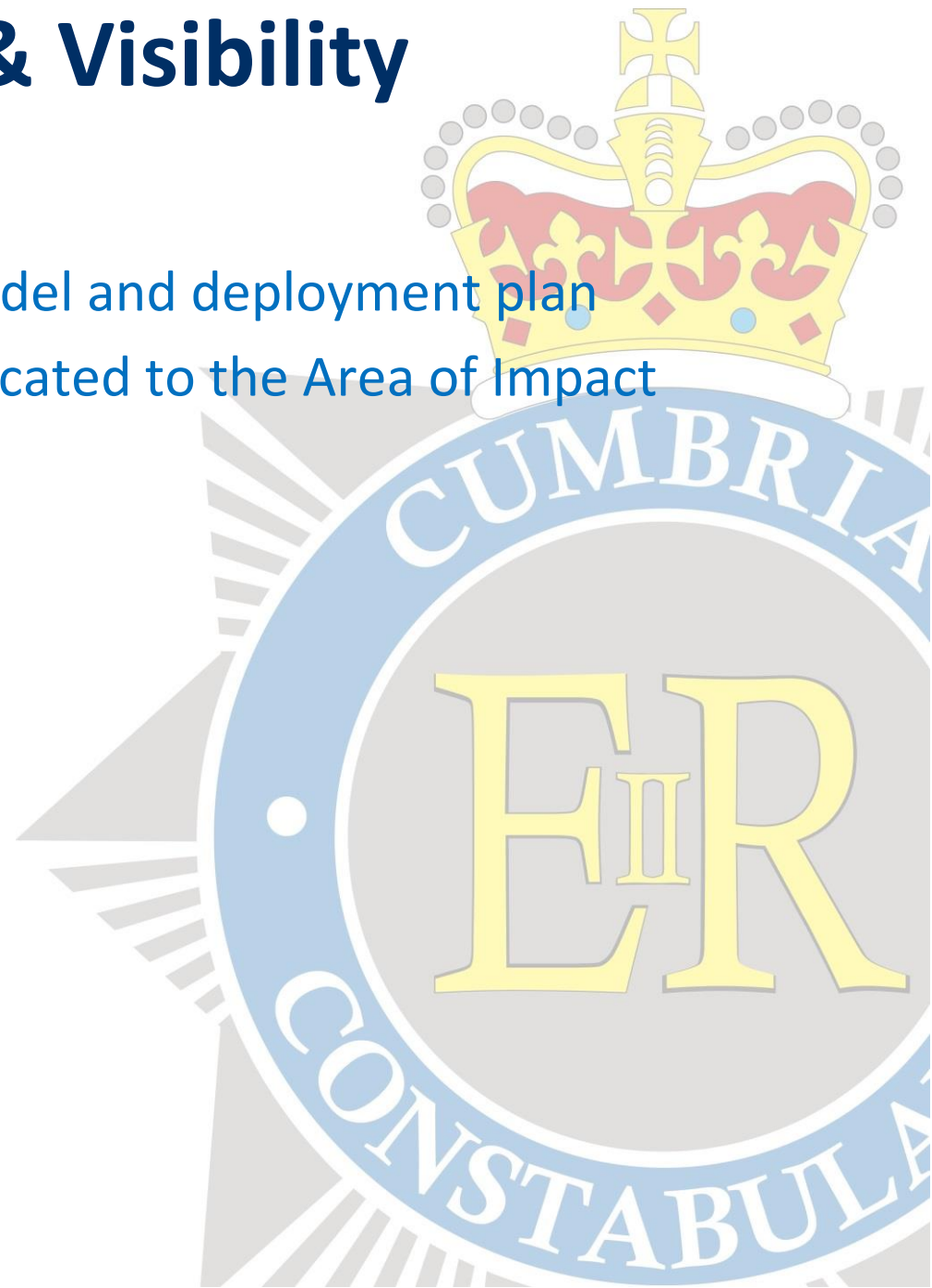
Every Evening during phase 2



Police Resourcing & Visibility

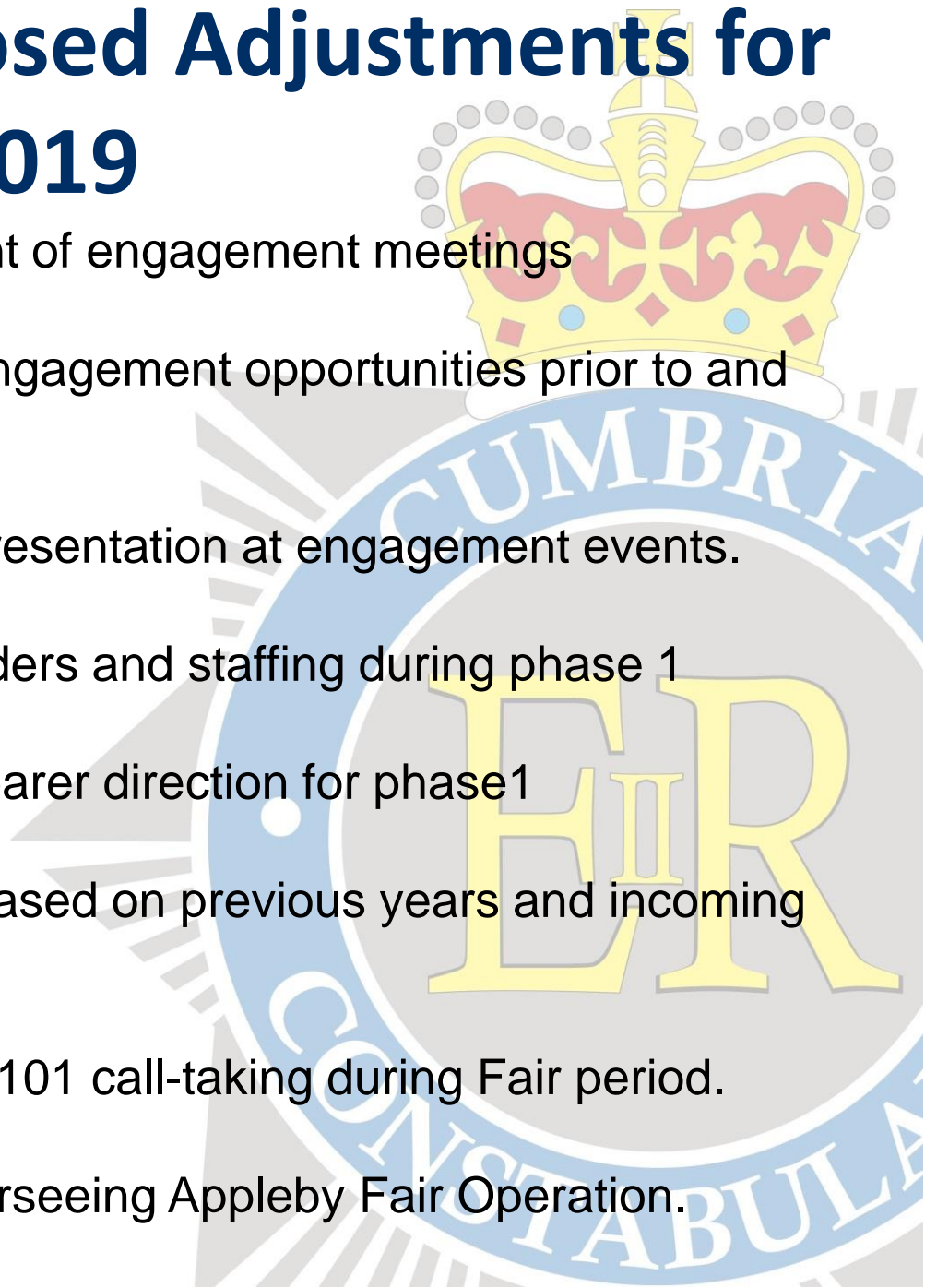
- Intelligence led resourcing model and deployment plan
- Additional Police Officers dedicated to the Area of Impact

Date	No of Officers
21 st May – 23 rd May	5
24 th May	11
25 th May – 28 th May	13
29 th May – 3 rd June	26
4 th June	38
5 th June	54
6 th June	104
7 th June – 11 th June	200
12 th June – 15 th June	5



Summary of Proposed Adjustments for 2019

1. Promote wider advertisement of engagement meetings
2. Increase formal dedicated engagement opportunities prior to and during the event
3. Increase wider statutory representation at engagement events.
4. Consistent Bronze commanders and staffing during phase 1
5. Increase supervision and clearer direction for phase 1
6. Review Resourcing model based on previous years and incoming Intelligence.
7. Enhanced staffing levels for 101 call-taking during Fair period.
8. Nominated Chief Officer overseeing Appleby Fair Operation.



Questions.....?

