



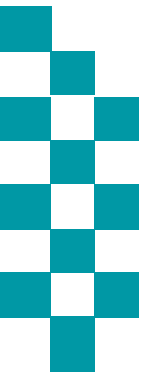
Public Accountability Board



Meeting: 28th November 2017

Reporting Period: October 2017

Policing update – Kirby Misperton





Overview of Operation Kingfisher

- Our aim is to ensure that North Yorkshire Police provides a consistent and co-ordinated policing response to any hydraulic fracturing (fracking) related protest activity, fulfilling our core responsibilities and conducting ourselves in a manner compatible with the values of North Yorkshire Police and the Code of Ethics.
- We will continue to facilitate fundamental Human Rights around ‘Peaceful Protest’ by supporting and protecting those engaging in it and taking account of their rights to freedom of expression, assembly and association.
- We will do this whilst balancing the needs and rights of the wider public, local communities (residential, visiting, and business) and the rights of all, including the Energy companies, to go about lawful and peaceful activities.
- We are responding proportionately to any protest activity related to hydraulic fracturing. Although we are focused on this operation, it is still **‘business as usual’** elsewhere for North Yorkshire Police, and people can be reassured that we will be attending to our usual duties and continuing to provide a high quality service across North Yorkshire and the City of York.



Overview of Operation Kingfisher

Third Energy have completed phases one and two and have now begun phase three - hydraulic fracture stimulation.

1. Noise Attenuation Barrier - complete
2. Pre-Stimulation Workover - complete
3. Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation – ongoing
4. Production Test
5. Production
6. Site Restoration

Over the last few weeks, officers due to attend Kirby Misperton have been redeployed around the force. Officers have been conducting high visibility neighbourhood policing patrols in nearby Pickering and Kirkbymoorside. Many officers have been returned to normal police duties to assist with 'business as usual'.



Additional costs

The table below shows the additional costs relating to the policing operation at Kirby Misperton. This includes overtime, equipment, subsistence, travel-related costs etc. These costs do not include the cost of those officers that are assigned to policing the site on a day-to-day basis. It was anticipated that additional costs would be higher in October, as it was the first full month of the operation.

Up to 31 August 2017	September 2017	October 2017
£80,238	£101,476	£233,704

Arrests and disposals

The table below shows arrests and disposals for the month of October 2017.

Month	Arrests	Outcomes
September 2017	26	Charged – 22 Cautioned – 2 No further action – 2
October 2017	40	Charged – 29 Cautioned – 2 No further action - 5 Bailed / Released under investigation - 4