

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 9 July 2018

Attendance

Dr Suzanne Shale (Chair)
Dr Priya Singh
Professor Leif Wenar

Also in attendance

Martin Tunstall, MOPAC
Ben Bradford, Institute of Global City Policing
Julia Yesberg, Institute of Global City Policing
Peter Fussey, University of Essex (part of meeting)

Apologies

Professor Deborah Bowman

Minutes of Last Meeting

1. The minutes of the meeting on 11 June 2018 were agreed.

Interim Report on Live Facial Recognition (LFR)

2. The Panel noted that the Chair had sent a copy of their report 'Interim Report on Live Facial Recognition' to the Mayor, copied to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Police Commissioner. The report would also soon be available on the Panel's website.
3. The Panel was advised that the Met had already implemented a number of the recommendations in the report and intended to have the remaining ones implemented by the end of July as it continues to trial the technology.

Discussions Towards Final LFR Report

4. The Panel was presented with the key findings of the survey that it had commissioned to capture Londoners' views on the ways the Met gathers and retains personal data, with a particular focus on people's views on Automatic Number Plate Recognition and LFR.
5. There was a discussion of issues they would like to probe in a more in-depth follow-up survey.

Action: Priya and Ben to agree proposals for the follow-up survey.

6. The Panel discussed the Centre for Justice Innovation's report 'Just Technology – Emergent Technologies and the Justice System ...And what the public thinks about it'.
7. Peter Fussey shared with the Panel his views from observing the Met's recent trial of the LFR technology at the Westfield Stratford City mall.

Action: The Panel and MOPAC to arrange to observe a trial, if possible.

8. The Panel discussed the focus of its final report, the further information it requires to inform that report, and the timelines for its drafting.

Action: Priya to develop a timeline for the development of the final report, for discussion at the Panel's August meeting.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 13 August 2018.