Hazardous Laser meeting

3rd December 2010 at 1045HRS

Conference room 5b, Home Office building.

No.2 Marsham Street, London SW1 4DF

Please bring with you your official work ID and allow time for security screening and booking in. Thank you.

Purpose of meeting

- Exchange information within the group regarding the current dangers and threats posed by the use of hand held lasers, in particular
- Spyder iii and similar models.
- Identify threats to public safety, law enforcement community and infrastructure.
- Consider what intervention options are available including the possibility of legislation.
- Identify stakeholders and legitimate users and uses of lasers.

Attendees to date

Jonathan Batt Home Office
Alan Brooke HOSDB
Dick Sharp MOD
Stuart Robinson UKBA

Professor John Marshall
Sergeant George Trebess
Constable Scott Gibbons
Institute of Ophthalmology
Met police SO18 (Aviation)
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Duncan HardingHOSDBSheila HardwickHOSDBJeff AsserBISJohn O'HaganHPANeil kingDSTLStephen TillDSTLRick NewsonCAAConstable Nigel MackinnonPSNI

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Oliver Dismore NPIA
Robert ONeill CAA
Dennis Wilmer Home Office
Chief Inspector Andrew Mellows HOSDB

Richard Jones UK Flight Safety

Agenda

- 1. Brief Introductions
- 2. Overview of meeting
- 3. Short presentations by;

Nigel Mackinnon PSNI
Stuart Robinson UKBA
Scott Gibbons/George Trebess SO18 Met Police
John O'Hagan HPA
John Marshall, Professor of Ophthalmology
Dennis Wilmer/Jonathon Batt Home Office Public Order Policy Unit

- 4. Open discussion and information exchange regarding the Spyder iii and similar high powered lasers
- 5. Discuss whether we have identified the threats and possible mitigation
- 6. 1245 hrs Buffet lunch
- 7. Depart 1315hrs.