

## ELLIE BIRD COMMON PURPOSE GRADUATE

The following two documents show that Chief Inspector Ellie Bird completed a Common Purpose course as a senior police officer for West Midlands police. As is usual for CP this brought her into the 'leadership realm' of the German Banks. Next she moves to British Transport Police.

Installed in her new post with BTP, they spend a massive £47,000 on Common Purpose training. Ms Bird is Training Co-ordinator. In addition, and as a Common Purpose graduate herself, she then makes recommendation within BTP as to what information on Common Purpose should be released to the public. Isn't this a vested interest?

Once again we see Common Purpose graduates using their position in CP to interfere and direct the release of information under Freedom of Information, concerning the expenditure of public money.

Is this little Bird "Leading Outside Authority" as taught by Common Purpose?

Ms Bird uses the Common Purpose line 'that individuals having completed a Common Purpose course do so as an individual and therefore the public have no right to know what their training actually involved'. The public is also denied the right to judge if public money has been spent wisely so as to give 'value for money'. This is yet another example of Common Purpose using its graduates to effect Common Purpose policy within a public organisation. Without the exposure provided by this site and many other independent individuals, the general public would have no idea of the secret influence of Common Purpose 'graduates' and cells within key public organisations.

Will Common Purpose graduates breach 'protective caveats' such as Restricted, Confidential and Secret when directed to do so by Common Purpose 'Head Office'?



## **Media Release**

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### **High ranking West Midlands police officer to receive Cabinet calibre briefing to help region thrive in the future**

A West Midlands Police Inspector is flying the flag for Birmingham as part of a select group of leaders from across the country spending a week with some of the Europe's foremost economists, entrepreneurs and scientists from 13 – 17 June.

It's part of an initiative designed to give leaders from the business, voluntary, and public sectors access to the skills and contacts to help secure the West Midlands' future as a leading region.

Chief Inspector Ellie Bird is one of 40 people taking part in a unique programme developed by international leadership organisation Common Purpose. Called 20:20 2005, the annual programme brings together participants from across the UK to examine the forces that will drive change in society, so they and their organisations can be better prepared to meet future challenges.

Through briefings from top businesspeople, politicians, civil servants and economists, participants are able to expand their horizons; develop their strategic vision by sharpening their understanding of national and international issues; and raise their game at a national level.

Speakers taking part in 20.20 include the Prime Minister's Political Secretary John McTernan, Channel 4's Economic Correspondent Liam Halligan, and Dr Hans Reckers, Board Member of German banking giant Deutsche Bank.



**British Transport Police**

**Minute Sheet**

Second Submission

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**Brian Coleman**

**Information Standards Manager**

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Further to your notification of the Freedom of Information request relating to

- BTP expenditure with Common Purpose 2005 - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008
- Communication between Chief Inspector Andrew Hunt and Common Purpose between August 2007 - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008

I can confirm that expenditure between those dates has been:

- £42,000 - 10 BTP employees attending the KNOW Programmes in November 2007 and May 2008 (invoiced dated 4 April 2007 we paid in May 2007).
- £5,500 - Fee for Paul Crowther to attend the Common Purpose Programme in June 2007 (invoice dated 30 March 2007 paid in May 2007).

With regard to communication between Chief Inspector Andrew Hunt and Common Purpose, I can confirm that all communication has related to Andy's attendance at the KNOW programme. This is personal information which has been submitted via an Internet registration process or email. In registering for the programme and development throughout the delegate submits information which relates to their personal and professional development and attendance at KNOW modules.

I would suggest that this communication is therefore personal between Chief Inspector Hunt and Common Purpose and therefore not suitable for disclosure.

I trust this assists.

Ellie Bird

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