

## Mayor of London and Commissioner of Metropolitan Police Meeting, 17 July 2018

Sadiq Khan – Mayor of London  
Cressida Dick – Commissioner  
Sophie Linden – Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Supported by:

Rebecca Lawrence – Chief Executive, MOPAC  
T/Commander Jane Connors  
David Bellamy – Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office  
Alison Duncan-Mercy, Commissioner's Chief of Staff

### **1 Introduction to Special Operations Room**

1.1 The Mayor was given a tour of the Met's Special Operations Room, which is the hub where large policing operations, such as Notting Hill Carnival, are run.

### **2 Notting Hill Carnival**

2.1 The Mayor was updated on the Met's policing arrangements for the 2018 Notting Hill Carnival.

2.2 The Mayor was also updated on the change of organisers of Carnival following a tendering exercise organised by the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and other changes that were being made to improve crowd safety. There was a discussion of the ongoing community engagement that was occurring in the lead up to and during Carnival.

### **3 Operational Update**

3.1 The Commissioner provided an update on operational issues.