

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 30 January 2014**  
**Time: 10.00 am**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/police-and-crime-committee>

**Present:**

Joanne McCartney AM (Chair)  
Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair)  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)  
Tony Arbour AM  
Jennette Arnold OBE AM  
John Biggs AM  
Andrew Boff AM  
Len Duvall AM

**1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)**

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received Roger Evans and from Victoria Borwick AM for whom Andrew Boff AM sat as substitute Member.

**2 Declarations of Interest (Item 2)**

- 2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

**2.2 Resolved:**

**That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.**

### **3 Minutes (Item 3)**

#### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting of the Police and Crime Committee held on 19 December 2013 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

### **4 Question and Answer Session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and the MPS (Item 4)**

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to putting questions to the following guests:

- Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime;
- Craig Mackey, Deputy Commissioner, MPS;
- Mark Rowley, Assistant Commissioner, MPS; and
- Dave Martin, Commander, MPS.

4.2 A copy of the transcript is attached at **Appendix 1**.

4.3 The Committee noted that a power-point presentation on Water Cannon, as previously given to Members of the Committee by AC Rowley, would be published on the Met's website. During discussion, the MPS also agreed to provide the Committee with:

- A copy of the letter from the Minister for Policing to the MPS in November 2013 on the subject of Water Cannon; and
- A copy of the HMIC's public survey undertaken following the riots in 2011.

#### **4.4 Resolved:**

- (a) That the monthly report from MOPAC be noted as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the MPS officers; and**
- (b) That the commitments given by the MPS to provide the Committee with further information, as recorded above, be noted.**

## **5 Safeguarding (Item 5)**

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

5.2 **Resolved:**

**(a) That an investigation into Safeguarding be carried out, as set out in the attached scoping report, and a Working Group be established to gather evidence on behalf of the Committee, as set out in paragraph 4.3;**

**(b) That the following Membership and Chair of the Safeguarding Working Group be agreed -**

**Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Chair);  
Joanne McCartney AM;  
Jennette Arnold OBE AM; and  
Roger Evans AM; and**

**(c) That meetings of the Working Group be convened on 13 February and 13 March 2014, in place of the scheduled Police and Crime Committee meetings on those dates.**

## **6 Work Programme for the Police and Crime Committee (Item 6)**

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

6.2 **Resolved:**

**That the Committee notes its work programme as set out in paragraph 4.2 of the report.**

## **7 Summary List of Actions (Item 7)**

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

7.2 **Resolved:**

**That the on-going, outstanding and completed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee and its Working Groups and the related correspondence listed in the report be noted.**

## **8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)**

- 8.1 The Committee noted that the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for 4 February 2014 at 10.00am in Committee Room 3, City Hall.

## **9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

- 9.1 There was no urgent business.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

- 10.1 The meeting ended at 12.19pm.

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Chair

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