

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 19 December 2013
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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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
Victoria Borwick AM
Roger Evans AM

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

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Len Duvall AM.

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 21 November 2013 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Question and Answer Session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime 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;
- Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, Police Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Commission (MPS); and
- Craig Mackey, Deputy Commissioner, MPS.

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

4.3 During the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime agreed to provide the Committee with:

- Details of the headline results and proposed actions following DARA's audit review of the recording of crime statistics;
- A copy of the 'commissioning strategy' that is assisting MOPAC and the MPS in its commissioning process, including details of which police services can be outsourced; and
- An update on the work being carried out by the Violence against Women and Girls Panel to identify young women and girls who might be at risk of sexual exploitation.

4.4 The Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner also agreed to provide the Committee with:

- Details of the resources dedicated to the recording and classification of crime statistics;
- Confirmation of the number and percentage of on-the-spot fines to cyclists – issued during the recent Met initiative 'Operation Safeway' - that have since been cancelled; and
- Details of the number of students arrested and the number of those who were

subsequently charged with offences during the recent student protests.

4.5 **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, the Police Commissioner and the Deputy Police Commissioner; and**
- (b) **That the commitments given to provide the Committee with further information, as recorded above, be noted.**

5 Work Programme for the Police and Crime Committee (Item 5)

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

5.2 **Resolved:**

That the work programme as set out in the report be noted.

6 Summary List of Actions (Item 6)

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

That the ongoing, outstanding and completed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee and its Working Groups, as listed in the report, be noted.

7 The Mayoral Strategy on Violence Against Women and Girls (2013-2017) (Item 7)

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the publication of the Mayoral Strategy on Violence Against Women and Girls (2013-2017) be noted; and**
- (b) **That the summary table evaluating the impact of the Committee's recommendations on the final Strategy (attached as Appendix 1 to the**

report) be noted.

8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

8.1 The next meeting of the Police and Crime Committee is scheduled for 16 January 2014 at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

9.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.25pm.

Chair

Date

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