

# **Subject: Question and Answer Session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service**

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 30 January 2013**

**This report will be considered in public**

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report serves as a background paper to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes, as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, the monthly report from Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime attached at Appendix 1; and**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to the questions asked by Members.**

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 The Committee has agreed that it will hold a monthly question and answer session with the head of the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and invite representation from the Metropolitan Police Service.
- 3.2 MOPAC produces a monthly report providing an update on policing operational and financial performance, as well as the activities and decisions of the MOPAC. The report is used to inform questions to MOPAC and the Met at monthly question and answer sessions. The report for January is attached at **Appendix 1**.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The Committee will explore topical issues of importance to policing and crime in London. Discussion at this meeting is likely to include:

- The inquest into the shooting of Mark Duggan;
- Water cannon; and
- Modern Slavery Bill

### *The inquest into the shooting of Mark Duggan*

4.3 The Committee will question the Met on the lessons learned following the inquest into the shooting of Mark Duggan, which concluded that he had been lawfully killed.

### *Water cannon*

4.4 The Committee will investigate the Mayor's plans to make funding available to the Met to purchase water cannon for use by the summer.

### *Modern Slavery Bill*

4.5 The Government is introducing a Modern Slavery Bill in the spring to strengthen existing legislation around human trafficking. The Committee will investigate the implications of the draft Bill for the Met, in terms of resources and training, and how it will work with the new National Crime Agency. The Committee will also explore the role of MOPAC in working with partners across the criminal justice system to enforce the new legislation.

## 5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

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### List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – MOPAC Monthly report for January 2014

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>	
List of Background Papers: There are none.	
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