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Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 26 June 2014
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM
John Biggs AM
Victoria Borwick AM
Len Duvall AM

1 Chair

1.1 In the absence of the Chair, Joanne McCartney AM, the Chair was taken by the Deputy Chair, Jenny Jones AM.

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

2.1 Apologies for absence were received from Joanne McCartney AM and Roger Evans AM.

3 Declarations of Interest (Item 2)

3.1 The Assembly received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

3.2 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.

4 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 3)

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

Resolved:

- (a) That the work programme as set out at paragraph 4.1 of the report be noted;**
- (b) That the priority topics for the Assembly year 2014/15 as set out in paragraph 4.2 of the report be noted; and**
- (c) That the record of the Safeguarding Working Group site visit as set out at paragraphs 4.3-4.5 of the report be noted.**

5 Stop and Search (Item 4)

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

5.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the responses to the Committee's Stop and Search Report from the Metropolitan Police Service and the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, as set out in Appendices A and B of the report, be noted; and**
- (b) That the impact of its recommendations, as set out in Appendix C to the report, be noted.**

6 Question and Answer Session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 5)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to the question and answer session with the following guests:

- Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime; and
- Craig Mackey, Deputy Police Commissioner.

6.2 A transcript of the question and answer session is attached at **Appendix 1**.

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6.3 During the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime agreed to provide the Committee with confirmation as to whether every London borough has a community group monitoring stop and search data, details of what the membership of those community groups is like, if there are any identified issues in terms of them recruiting people and/or getting full engagement, and what MOPAC is doing to support these groups.

6.4 The Deputy Commissioner (MPS) also agreed to:

- Consult with GLA officers in order to arrange a briefing to the Committee by MPS officers at City Hall on the subject of counter-terrorism;
- With regard to the incident on 23 June involving the Polish neo-nazi organisation Zjednoczeni Emigranci (ZE), update the Committee as to whether there was any failure of local intelligence concerning the event, whether it could have been prevented, and details of the circumstances leading to the closure of ZE's Facebook page; and
- Provide a written update against the recommendations set out in the Committee's Stop and Search Report.

6.5 **Resolved:**

That the Committee:

- (a) Note as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), the monthly report from MOPAC as attached at Appendix 1 to the report; and**
- (b) Note the commitments given to the Committee, as set out in paragraphs 6.3 and 6.4 above.**

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 6)

7.1 The Committee noted that the next meeting is scheduled for 10 July 2014 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 7)

8.1 There was no urgent business.

9 Close of Meeting (Item)

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9.1 The meeting ended at 11.46am.

Chair

Date

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