

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee

Date: Wednesday 8 March 2023

Time: 10.00 am

**Place: Chamber, City Hall,
Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE**

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Present:

Susan Hall AM (Chairman)

Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair)

Marina Ahmad AM

Tony Devenish AM

Neil Garratt AM

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

Keith Prince AM

Caroline Russell AM

Dr Onkar Sahota AM

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

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Sem Moema AM.

1.2 During the course of the discussion at Item 6, the Chairman welcomed students from the College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly 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 Committee held on 26 January 2023 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

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

4.2 **Resolved:**

That the completed and ongoing actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.

5 Responses to Committee Outputs (Item 5)

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

5.2 **Resolved:**

(a) That the response from the Mayor of London to the Committee's letter on MOPAC: ten years on, as attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.

(b) That the response from the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to the Committee's report on probation services in London, as attached at Appendix 2 of the report, be noted.

6 Independent Review of Prevent (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat as background to putting questions to the following invited guests:

- Commander Dom Murphy QPM, Head of Counter Terrorism Command, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS);
- Detective Superintendent Jane Corrigan, Head of SO15 Local Operations and Lead for Prevent, MPS;
- Kenny Bowie, Director of Strategy and MPS Oversight, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC); and
- Oliver Levinson, Head of Countering Violent Extremism, MOPAC.

6.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

6.3 During the course of the discussion, the MPS offered to arrange for Committee Members to visit the Counter Terrorism Operations Centre where further discussions on Prevent could take place.

6.4 **Resolved:**

(a) That the report and discussion be noted.

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.

7 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 7)

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

That the Committee's work programme for the 2022/23 Assembly year be noted.

8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

8.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 22 March 2023 at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

- 9.1 There was one item of urgent business, which has been accepted by the Chairman, in accordance with Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, in order for the Committee to delegate authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to respond to the Monitoring Officer's draft consultation paper on the grounds that the paper was not available until after the publication of the agenda, and that the response will need to be provided in advance of the Committee's next formal meeting on 22 March 2023.

9a Delegation of Authority (Item 9a)

- 9.2 The Committee considered the recommendation as set out on the supplementary agenda.

9.3 **Resolved:**

That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to respond to the Monitoring Officer's draft paper on the complaints received against the Mayor of London in connection with the resignation of the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Dame Cressida Dick DBE QPM.

10 Close of Meeting

- 10.1 The meeting ended at 11.23am.

Chairman

Date

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