

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee

Date: Wednesday 22 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

Len Duvall AM

Neil Garratt AM

Sem Moema AM

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

Keith Prince AM

Caroline Russell AM

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

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Dr Onkar Sahota AM, for whom Len Duvall AM attended as a substitute.

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 22 February 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 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)

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

5.2 **Resolved:**

That the recent action taken by the Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee under delegated authority, following consultation with party Group Lead Members, namely to respond to the Monitoring Officer's draft consultation paper on the complaints received against the Mayor of London in relation to the resignation of the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Dame Cressida Dick DBE QPM, be noted.

6 Independent Review into the Standards of Behaviour and Internal Culture of the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat as background to the question and answer session.

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- 6.2 The Chairman welcomed the first panel of guests to the meeting:
- Baroness Casey of Blackstock DBE CB; and
 - Sarah Kincaid, Lead Reviewer, Independent Review into the Standards of Behaviour and Internal Culture of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).
- 6.3 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 6.4 During the course of the discussion, Baroness Casey agreed to provide the Committee with the Ipsos MORI survey of MPS officers and staff.
- 6.5 The meeting adjourned at 11.14am and reconvened at 11.21am.
- 6.6 The Chairman welcomed the second panel of guests to the meeting:
- Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime; and
 - Sir Mark Rowley QPM, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
- 6.7 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 6.8 **Resolved:**
- (a) That the report and discussion be noted.**
 - (b) That the monthly report from the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime, as attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.**
 - (c) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.**

7 Complaints About the Conduct of the Mayor of London as the Occupant of the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime (Item 7)

- 7.1 The Committee received the report of the Monitoring Officer and the Chairman welcomed Emma Strain, Monitoring Officer, Greater London Authority (GLA) to the meeting.
- 7.2 **Resolved:**
- (a) That it be noted that, after having taken into account the Committee’s consultation response and King’s Counsel advice, the Monitoring Officer has determined that the complaints identified below are not ‘serious complaints’ under the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Conduct) Regulations 2012.**
 - (b) That it be noted that the consequence of this determination is that the complaints must now be dealt with under the GLA ethical standard regime for assessing complaints alleging a breach of the GLA’s Code of Conduct for Elected Members.**

8 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 8)

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

8.2 Resolved:

That the Committee's work programme and the recent activity undertaken, namely the informal meeting on 1 March 2023 with the Metropolitan Police Service on the topic of fraud, be noted.

9 Date of Next Meeting (Item 9)

9.1 The next meeting of the Committee will be agreed at the London Assembly's Annual Meeting on 4 May 2023.

10 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 10)

10.1 There were no items of business that the Chairman considered to be urgent.

11 Close of Meeting

11.1 The meeting ended at 12.56pm.

Chairman

Date

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