

Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to:	Police and Crime Committee
Report of:	Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat
Date:	24 May 2023
Public Access:	This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines recent actions taken by the former Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee in accordance with the delegated authority granted by the Police and Crime Committee.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the recent actions taken by the former Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee under delegated authority, following consultation with party Group Lead Members, namely to agree:**
- (a) The Committee’s response to the Metropolitan Police Service’s Draft Turnaround Plan for 2023-2025, as attached at Appendix 1;**
 - (b) The Committee’s report on counter-terrorism and radicalisation, as attached at Appendix 2;**
 - (c) The Committee’s report on missing children in London, as attached at Appendix 3; and**
 - (d) The Committee’s letters to the Mayor and Home Secretary following Sir Thomas Winsor’s report on the resignation of the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, as attached at Appendices 4 and 5.**

3. Background

3.1 Under Standing Orders and the Assembly's Scheme of Delegation, certain decisions by Members can be taken under delegated authority. This report details those actions taken by the former Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee.

3.2 At its meeting on 22 February 2023, the Committee agreed the following delegation of authority:

That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the Committee's response to the Metropolitan Police Service's (MPS) Turnaround Plan 2023-2025.

3.3 This delegation of authority was exercised on 17 March 2023.

3.4 At its meetings on 30 November 2022, 11 January and 8 March 2023, the Committee discussed counter-terrorism and radicalisation in London, and the Independent Review of Prevent, and agreed the following delegation of authority at each meeting:

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

3.5 These delegations of authority were exercised on 24 April 2023.

3.6 At its meetings on 29 September 2022 and 22 February 2023, the agreed the following delegation of authority as part of the Committee's investigation into missing children in London:

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

3.7 These delegations of authority were exercised on 25 April 2023.

3.8 At its meetings on 16 November and 13 December 2022, the Committee discussed the report of Sir Thomas Winsor following the resignation of the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, Dame Cressida Dick DBE QPM, and agreed the following delegation of authority at each meeting:

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

3.9 These delegations of authority were exercised on 4 May 2023.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 Following consultation with the party Group Lead Members, the former Chairman approved:

- The Committee's letter to the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis, as attached at **Appendix 1**;
- The Committee's report on counter-terrorism and radicalisation in London, as attached at **Appendix 2**;
- The Committee's report on missing children in London as attached at **Appendix 3**; and

- The Committee’s letters to the Mayor and Home Secretary following Sir Thomas Winsor’s report on the resignation of the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner, as attached at **Appendices 4 and 5**.

4.2 The Committee is asked to note the actions taken by the former Chairman under delegated authority.

5. Legal Implications

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

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications to the Greater London Authority arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Letter to Commissioner of MPS, dated 17 March 2023

Appendix 2 – *Counter-terrorism and Radicalisation in London* report, dated 24 April 2023

Appendix 3 – *Missing Children in London* report, dated 25 April 2023

Appendix 4 – Letter to the Mayor, dated 4 May 2023

Appendix 5 – Letter to the Home Secretary, dated 4 May 2023

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

MDA Form 1486 [MPS Turnaround Plan 2023-2025]

MDA Form 1460 [Counter-terrorism and Radicalisation in London]

MDA Form 1485 [Missing Children in London]

MDA Form 1459 [Sir Thomas Winsor Report – Resignation of the former Metropolitan Police Commissioner]

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