

# Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

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

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out information regarding the Police and Crime Committee work programme.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes its work programme, and its meeting dates agreed by the London Assembly at its Annual Meeting on 4 May 2023.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the informal activity undertaken since its last meeting, namely a visit to the Counter Terrorism Operations Centre.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee's work programme is intended to enable the Committee to effectively fulfil its roles of holding the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) to account and investigating issues of importance to policing and crime reduction in London. The Committee's work involves a range of activities, including formal meetings with MOPAC, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and round table meetings.

- 3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month. One of the monthly meetings is usually to hold a question and answer (Q&A) session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime. The MPS has also been invited to these meetings. The Committee will primarily use Q&A meetings to investigate topical issues and review MPS performance, including consideration of MOPAC's approach to holding the MPS to account.
- 3.3 The Committee's other monthly meeting is used to consider a particular topic or aspect of policing and crime in greater detail.

#### **4. Issues for Consideration**

- 4.1 The work programme has been designed to proactively examine issues of interest but also allows for flexibility to respond to topical issues and for the Committee to react to MOPAC's work programme. Topics will be added to the timetable for Q&A meetings as they arise. The Committee may choose to use its thematic meeting slot for roundtables, briefings and site visits as well as formal committee meetings.
- 4.2 On 6 April 2023, the Committee visited the Counter Terrorism Operations Centre to receive an update on the MPS's work to prevent, deter and investigate terrorist related activity.
- 4.3 The Committee's 2023/24 meeting dates were formally approved by the London Assembly at its Annual Meeting on 4 May 2023.
- 4.4 The Committee's programme includes the meeting slots set out in the table below:

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Topic</b>
24 May 2023	MOPAC
7 June 2023	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
21 June 2023	To be determined
5 July 2023	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
19 July 2023	To be determined
6 September 2023	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
20 September 2023	To be determined
5 October 2023	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
31 October 2023	To be determined
8 November 2023	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
22 November 2023	To be determined

14 December 2023	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
10 January 2024	To be determined
24 January 2024	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
7 February 2024	To be determined
21 February 2024	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS
6 March 2024	To be determined
20 March 2024	Q&A with MOPAC and the MPS

- 4.5 The topics for the first few meetings were agreed by the former Chairman, following consultation with party Group Lead Members, so that scoping and research work could begin.
- 4.6 The future work programme meeting topics will be confirmed by the Committee in due course.

## 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 direct financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

### List of appendices to this report:

None

### Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

None

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