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Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 25 June 2015
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Joanne McCartney AM (Chair)
Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Victoria Borwick AM MP
Len Duvall AM
Roger Evans AM
Navin Shah AM

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

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from John Biggs AM, for whom Navin Shah AM substituted.
- 1.2 An apology for absence was also received on behalf of Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, who had been due to attend the Committee for Agenda Item 4 (Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service).

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 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 Summary List of Actions (Item 3)

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

3.2 Resolved:

That the outstanding and completed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.

4 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to the question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

4.2 The first part of the question and answer session was used to discuss how the MPS and Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) handled rape cases in London. The Chair welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

- The Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC;
- Baljit Ubhey OBE, Chief Crown Prosecutor, CPS;
- Pat Gallan QPM, Assistant Commissioner, MPS; and
- Helen Bailey, Chief Operating Officer, MOPAC.

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

4.4 During the discussion, the Assistant Commissioner, MPS and Chief Crown Prosecutor (CPS), undertook to provide details about how the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC would be scrutinised to ensure they had been implemented effectively.

4.5 During the discussion, the Assistant Commissioner, MPS, undertook to provide details about the specialised evidential and forensic training for police officers who provided the initial

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response to rape victims.

- 4.6 During the discussion the Chief Operating Officer, MOPAC, undertook to provide details about the needs assessment review that would be undertaken in relation to the recommendation in the report of Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC to replace London's three Haven's with a "single large central facility".
- 4.7 At the end of the discussion, the Chair thanked the invited guests for their attendance and very helpful contributions.
- 4.8 The Chief Operating Officer, MOPAC, remained for the second part of the question and answer session.
- 4.9 At this point in the proceedings, in accordance with Standing Order 2.2D and with the consent of the Committee, the Chair stated that she would take Agenda Item 5 (Police and Crime Committee Work Programme), Agenda Item 6 (Date of Next meeting) and Agenda Item 7 before the second part of the question and answer session with MOPAC and the MPS (which is set out in Minute 8).

5 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 5)

- 5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.
- 5.2 **Resolved:**

That the work programme, as set out at paragraph 4.1 of the report, be noted.

6 Date of Next Meeting (Item 6)

- 6.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 9 July 2015 at 10.00 am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

- 7.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

8 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service - Part 2 (Item 4)

8.1 The Chair welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

- Mark Rowley QPM, Assistant Commissioner, MPS;
- Detective Superintendent Jim Stokley, Counter terrorism Command, MPS Regional Prevent Co-ordinator; and
- Helen Bailey, Chief Operating Officer, MOPAC.

8.2 A transcript of the discussion of the question and answer session is attached at **Appendix 2**.

8.3 Detective Superintendent Jim Stokley, Counter terrorism Command, MPS Regional Prevent Co-ordinator, left the meeting at the conclusion of the discussion on preventing extremism. The Chair thanked him for his attendance.

8.4 Mark Rowley QPM, Assistant Commissioner, MPS, left the meeting at the conclusion of the discussion on body worn video cameras. The Chair thanked him for his attendance.

8.5 During the discussion the Chief Operating Officer, MOPAC, undertook to:

- Provide the terms of reference of the London Contest Board once they had been agreed, the makeup of the Board and its meetings schedule; and
- Provide information about the cost of procuring body worn video cameras once the procurement process had concluded.

8.6 At the conclusion of the discussion, the Chair thanked the Chief Operating Officer for her attendance.

8.7 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the report be noted, as background to the question and answer session with MOPAC and the MPS.**
- (b) That the answers given by invited guests in part 1 of the question and answer session on how the MPS and the Crown Prosecution Service handles rape cases in London, be noted.**
- (c) That the answers given by MOPAC and the MPS to the questions asked by Members in part 2 of the question and answer session, be noted.**

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.17pm.

Chair

Date

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