

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**

**Date: Thursday 22 October 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  
Kemi Badenoch AM  
Andrew Dismore AM  
Len Duvall AM

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

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Roger Evans AM.
- 1.2 It was noted that an apology for absence had been received on behalf of Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.
- 1.3 During the meeting, the Chair welcomed HMI Stephen Otter, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, who observed the meeting from the public gallery.

## **2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)**

### **2.1 Resolved:**

- (a) 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.**
- (b) That Jennette Arnold OBE AM's declaration of a non-pecuniary interest as she is a Patron of the UK Association of Forensic Nursing (UKAFN) in relation to Agenda Item 5 (Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service), and in particular the discussion relating to custody healthcare arrangements, be noted.**

## **3 Minutes (Item 3)**

### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meeting held on 24 September 2015 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

## **4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)**

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

### **4.2 Resolved:**

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

## **5 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 5)**

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

- Helen Bailey, Chief Operating Officer, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC); and
- Craig Mackey QPM, Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

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

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5.3 During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Commissioner, MPS, agreed to provide the Committee with:

- The MPS's response to the Home Office's further consultation on police funding;
- The net cost of providing mutual aid to other police authorities;
- The contribution Operation Omega has made to reducing violence;
- A copy of the Stop and Search arrest form;
- A full record of the complaints in respect of healthcare arrangements in custody suites; and
- A breakdown by borough of the number of young people kept in custody suites during a weekend because local authority care was not available.

5.4 During the course of the discussion, noting that negotiations were ongoing with the National Health Service (NHS), the Chief Operating Officer, MOPAC, stated that she would share information about the commissioning arrangements for custodial healthcare to the NHS at an appropriate time.

5.5 The Chair stated that due to time constraints the Committee had been unable to ask all of its questions but would write to the guests about them.

5.6 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the monthly report from MOPAC, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.**
- (b) That the summary table, attached at Appendix 2 to the report, setting out the impact of the recommendations in the Committee's report, *Tightening the Net*, be noted.**
- (c) That the Committee's report and discussion with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the MPS be noted.**
- (d) That the Chair write to the guests requesting the follow-up action, as outlined above.**

## **6 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 6)**

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

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

## **7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)**

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 12 November 2015 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 8)**

8.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

## **9 Close of Meeting (Item )**

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.02pm.

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Chair

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Date

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