

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 12 November 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)  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)  
Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair)  
Tony Arbour AM  
Jennette Arnold OBE AM  
Kemi Badenoch AM  
Len Duvall AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Dismore AM and Roger Evans AM.
- 1.2 During the meeting, the Chair welcomed students from the London Metropolitan University, who observed the meeting from the public gallery.

## **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 Minutes (Item 3)**

#### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meeting held on 8 October 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 and completed actions arising from the previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.**

### **5 Crime on Public Transport (Item 5)**

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions about crime on public transport in London to the following invited guests:

- Commander Jeremy Burton, Criminal Justice and Roads Policing, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS);
- Chief Superintendent Paul Rickett, Roads and Policing Command, MPS;
- Chief Constable Paul Crowther OBE, British Transport Police (BTP);
- Detective Chief Superintendent Jeffrey Davies, City of London Police;
- Steve Burton, Director of Enforcement and On-street Operations, Transport for London (TfL);
- Keith Foley, Head of Night Tube, London Underground;
- Stella Morris, Head of Security and Revenue Protection Strategy, Govia Thameslink Railway; and
- Neal Lawson, Director Maintenance and Operational Services, Network Rail.

5.2 The Chair stated that this was the second of two question and answer sessions on crime on public transport.

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

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- 5.4 During the discussion, the Head of Security and Revenue Protection Strategy, Govia Thameslink Railway, agreed to provide the Committee with details of the Eyewitness initiative and a trial campaign linked to passenger behaviour.
- 5.5 During the discussion, the Director of Enforcement and On-street Operations, TfL, agreed to provide the Committee with:
- A breakdown by borough of perception of crime on public transport;
  - Details and results of a control trial carried out with Cambridge University on crime prevention at bus stops; and
  - Evaluation of the Project Guardian campaign.
- 5.6 At the end of the discussion, the Chair thanked the invited guests for their attendance and very helpful contributions.
- 5.7 The Chair stated that there would be a site visit for Members of the Committee that afternoon to observe a transport policing operation and that Members would receive a tour of the London Underground and BTP Control Centre, as part of the Committee's investigation on crime on public transport.

5.8 **Resolved:**

**That the report and discussion be noted.**

**6 Response to Breaking the Cycle: Reducing Youth Reoffending in London (Item 6)**

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

**That the response for the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to the Committee's report, *Breaking the cycle: reducing youth reoffending in London*, as attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.**

## **7 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 7)**

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the work programme, as set out in the report, be noted.**
- (b) That the Committee's meeting slot on 3 December 2015 be used for an investigation into alcohol related crime.**
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the scope for the Committee's investigation into alcohol related crime.**

## **8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)**

8.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 26 November 2015 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

9.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.42pm.

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Chair

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