

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 25 February 2016
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)
Tony Arbour AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Kemi Badenoch AM
Andrew Dismore AM
Len Duvall AM
Roger Evans AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM.

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.

2.2 It was noted that during the discussion on Agenda Item 5 (Question and Answer Session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service):

- Andrew Dismore declared a non-pecuniary interests as his wife worked for a charity

that undertook independent advocacy for people with learning disabilities; and

- Jennette Arnold OBE AM declared a non-pecuniary interest as a patron of Pan Intercultural Arts.

As the interests were not deemed to be pecuniary interests the Members remained in the meeting for this item.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meeting held on 28 January 2016 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 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 the question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

5.2 The Chair welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

- Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime; and
- Craig Mackey QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS.

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

5.4 During the course of the discussion the Deputy Commissioner, MPS undertook to provide:

- Data showing the shortage of detectives in the MPS and the proportion of the gap (of 700 to 800 detective posts) in each borough;

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- A video on knife crime and young people made by an academy in East London for Members to view; and
- The number of MPS officers in each borough that have had specialised training to deal with individuals in custody who have learning disabilities, and information on how any issues/gaps in provision are being addressed.

5.5 During the course of the discussion the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to provide:

- Information about the work that Dr Susan Tranter (Head Teacher of Edmonton County School, London Borough of Enfield) is undertaking on gang violence and prevention;
- Initial feedback from the three Shield pilot communities about the pilots;
- The evaluation process for the Shield pilots;
- An overview of the Pan-London Gang Exit Programme;
- Information about the MAST (Mental Health Awareness and Safeguarding Training) programme; and
- A commitment that MOPAC will look into more support for those with learning disabilities through, for example, independent advocates.

5.6 At the end of the discussion, the Chair thanked the guests for their attendance.

5.7 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the monthly report from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.**
- (b) That the report and answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and the MPS to the questions asked by Members be noted.**
- (c) That the Chair write to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and Deputy Commissioner, MPS requesting the follow-up actions 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:**

- (a) That the work programme as set out at paragraph 4.1 of the report be noted; and**

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Leads Members, to agree:

- **The Committee's report arising from its scrutiny review of the Impact of Alcohol on Policing London's Night-Time Economy; and**
- **Any output arising from the Committee's discussion on crime and anti-social behaviour on London's roads.**

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 3 March 2016 at 10.00am 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

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.25pm.

Chair

Date

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