

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 12 January 2017
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman)
Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Sian Berry AM
Andrew Dismore AM
Len Duvall AM
Florence Eshalomi AM
Keith Prince AM
Peter Whittle AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from: Kemi Badenoch AM, for whom Tony Arbour AM attended as a substitute; and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM.

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 meetings held on 1 December 2016 and 15 December 2016 be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

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

4.2 Members noted that there were a number of outstanding actions from several months before from the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and asked officers to request that the Committee receives a response.

4.3 Resolved:

(a) That the completed and ongoing actions arising from the previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.

(b) That the Metropolitan Police Service be requested to respond to the outstanding actions.

5 Response to Violence Against Women and Girls (Item 6)

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

5.2 Resolved:

That the response from the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to the Committee's report, *Violence Against Women and Girls*, as attached at Appendix 1 to the report.

6 The Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan (Item 7)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to putting questions to invited guests on the Mayor's draft Police and Crime Plan.

6.2 The Chairman welcomed the following guests:

- Professor Marian Fitzgerald, Visiting Professor of Criminology University of Kent;
- Mr Rory Geoghegan, Founding Director, The Centre for Public Safety; and
- Gavin Hales, Deputy Director, Police Foundation.

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

6.4 At the end of the discussion, the Chairman thanked the guests for their attendance and very helpful contributions.

6.5 **Resolved:**

That the report and discussion be noted and that the Chairman write to the guests with any points of clarification.

7 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 8)

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

7.2 The Chairman proposed that the Committee's thematic meeting slot on 9 February 2017 be used for a scrutiny review of policing issue sand electoral fraud and mismanagement in London.

7.3 **Resolved:**

(a) That the updated work programme as set out in the report be agreed.

(b) That a site visit to a Metropolitan Police Service custody suite be held on Wednesday, 1 February 2017.

(c) That the Committee's meeting slot on 9 February 2017 be used for a scrutiny review of policing issue sand electoral fraud and mismanagement in London and that authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the scoping for the meeting.

8 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)

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

8.2 Resolved:

That the recent action taken by the Chairman, Steve O’Connell AM, under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree the arrangements for the Committee’s scrutiny of the Mayor’s draft Police and Crime Plan be noted.

9 Date of Next Meeting (Item 9)

9.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 26 January 2017 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

10 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 10)

10.1 There was no other business the Chairman considered urgent.

11 Close of Meeting

11.1 The meeting ended at 12.34pm.

Chair

Date

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