

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 9 March 2017**  
**Time: 10.00 am**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/police-and-crime-committee>

**Present:**

Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman)  
Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair)  
Tony Arbour AM  
Sian Berry AM  
Len Duvall AM  
Florence Eshalomi AM  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE 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 from Andrew Dismore AM.
- 1.2 During the discussion on probation services in London (Agenda Item 6), the Chairman welcomed pupils and staff from Oakfield Preparatory School, London Borough of Lambeth, who had come to observe 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 9 February 2017 be signed by the Chairman 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 completed and ongoing actions arising from the previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.**

## **5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)**

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

### **5.2 Resolved:**

**That the recent action taken by the Chairman, Steve O'Connell, under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree the scoping for the thematic meeting on probation services in London, be noted.**

## 6 Probation Services in London (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to putting questions to invited guests on probation services in London.

6.2 The Chairman welcomed the following guests:

- Tajinder Matharu, Head of Performance and Quality, National Probation Service, London;
- Samantha Cunningham, Acting Director Integrated Offender Management, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime;
- Commander Neil Jerome, Metropolitan Police Service;
- Helga Swidenbank, Director of Probation, London Community Rehabilitation Company (London CRC); and
- Linda Neimantas, Head of Quality and Performance, London CRC.

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

6.4 During the course of the discussion the Acting Director Integrated Offender Management, MOPAC, agreed to:

- Ensure that the MOPAC website was updated to include the minutes of meetings of the London Reducing Reoffending Board and the London Crime Reduction Board since March 2015; and
- To share the agreed broad outline of the timescales for the roll out of the whole systems approach to the female offender service.

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

6.6 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the report and discussion be noted; and**
- (b) That the Chairman writes to guests requesting the follow-up information as outlined in paragraph 6.4 above**

## **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 authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM to agree any output from the Committee's scrutiny review on tackling allegations of electoral fraud and malpractice.**
- (c) **That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM to agree arrangements for a site visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to observe policing in around the Park.**

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

8.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 29 March 2017 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

9.1 There was no other business the Chairman considered urgent.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.08pm.

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Chairman

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