

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 27 September 2012**  
**Time: 10.00 am**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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**Present:**

Joanne McCartney (Chair)  
Jenny Jones (Deputy Chair)  
Caroline Pidgeon (Deputy Chair)  
Tony Arbour  
Jennette Arnold OBE  
James Cleverly  
Tom Copley  
Len Duvall  
Roger Evans  
Murad Qureshi  
Onkar Sahota

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

- 1.1 The Chair announced that Steve O'Connell AM had resigned from the Committee. Roger Evans AM had been nominated to take his place. The nomination is subject to confirmation by the London Assembly at its next plenary meeting.
- 1.2 Apologies for absence were received from Victoria Borwick AM, Navin Shah AM and Fiona Twycross AM for whom Roger Evans AM, Tom Copley AM and Onkar Sahota AM attended as substitutes respectively.

## **2. Declarations of Interest (Item 2)**

### **2.1 Resolved:**

- (a) That the list of memberships of functional bodies and London Borough Councils, as set out in the table at Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests; and**
- (b) That gifts and hospitality received by Members, as set out in the Authority's gifts and hospitality register, be noted.**

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

### **3.1 Resolved:**

**That the minutes of the meeting of the Police and Crime Committee held on 19 July 2012 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 ongoing, outstanding and completed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee and the correspondence entered into by the Chair on behalf of the Committee in accordance with the Standing Delegation to Chairs, as listed in the report, be noted.**

## **5. Work Programme for the Police and Crime Committee (Item 5)**

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

### **5.2 Resolved:**

**That the proposed arrangements for meetings of the Committee, as set out at paragraph 4.4 of the report, be agreed.**

**6. Question and Answer Session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis (Item 6)**

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

6.2 The following guests attended the meeting to answer the Committee's questions about the work of the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the MPS:

- Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, and
- Craig Mackay, Deputy Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police.

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

6.4 During the discussion, the Deputy Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police committed to:

- (a) Provide copies of the 'Local Policing Model Stakeholder Briefing' to all GLA Members;
- (b) Update the Committee on the latest position regarding Gipsy Hill, Cavendish and Union Road Police Stations in the London Borough of Lambeth which were temporarily closed for the duration of the Olympics 2012, but which still remain closed;
- (c) Provide the Committee with details of the retention policy relating to the new CCTV recordings within police vans, and further information as to how the cameras will be operated (e.g. remotely and/or from within the vehicles themselves);
- (d) Raise with Lord Victor Adebawale the absence of the charity organisation Inquest, or any black mental health charities on the Independent Commission into Mental Health and Policing, the importance of involving the families of those who have died, and making public the terms of reference of the Commission; and
- (e) Provide the Committee with details of the guidelines around the advice given by supervisors to undercover officers following any reported personal relationship and further information as to whether the National Code of Conduct for Undercover Officers (currently being re-written) will cover the issues around personal relationships.

6.5 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the report and the discussion with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis be noted; and**

- (b) That the Chair writes to the Deputy Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis to request the information outlined in paragraph 6.4 above.

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

### **7.1 Resolved:**

That it be noted the next meeting of the Police and Crime Committee would take place on 11 October 2012 at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

- 8.1 There was no other urgent business.

## **9. End of Meeting**

- 9.1 The meeting ended at 12.32pm.

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Chair

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Date

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