

Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 8 January 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 This report sets out the proposed work programme for the Police and Crime Committee.

2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Committee notes the work programme, as set out at paragraph 4.1 of this report.**

3. Background

3.1 The Committee's work programme is intended to enable the Committee to effectively fulfil its roles of holding the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) to account and investigating issues of importance to policing and crime reduction in London. The Committee's work involves a range of activities, including formal meetings with MOPAC, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and roundtable meetings.

3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month. One of the monthly meetings is normally used to hold a question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime. The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service has been invited to these meetings. The Committee will primarily use question and answer (Q&A) meetings to investigate topical issues and review MPS performance, including consideration of MOPAC's approach to holding the MPS to account.

3.3 The Committee's other monthly meeting is used to consider a particular topic or aspect of policing and crime in greater detail. These investigations will be conducted either by the full Committee or working groups. Working groups will have delegated authority to prepare reports on the Committee's behalf in consultation with party Group lead Members. Final reports will be approved and published by the full Committee. Where possible, working groups will make use of the dates scheduled for the Committee's 'thematic' meetings.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The work programme has been designed to proactively examine issues of interest but also allows for flexibility to respond to topical issues and for the Committee to react to MOPAC's work programme. Topics will be added to the timetable for Q&A meetings as they arise. The Committee's work programme currently includes:

January	Thursday 8 January 2015 Thematic meeting – Youth reoffending and re-settlement	Thursday 29 January 2015 Q&A meeting
February	Thursday 12 February 2015 Thematic meeting – Youth reoffending and re-settlement	Thursday 26 February Q&A meeting
March	Thursday 12 March 2015 Thematic meeting – Probation	Thursday 26 March Q&A meeting

- 4.2 The Committee will commence its investigation on youth reoffending and resettlement in January 2015. A key part of *Time for Action* – the Mayor's vision for tackling youth violence – was Project Daedalus, which completed in 2012. Project Daedalus was an intensive brokerage service providing support to young people in Feltham Young Offender Institution. An evaluation report found the project led to a reduction in reoffending compared to the national average and a legacy brokerage project with £3.5 million of European Social Fund match funding for three years was announced in 2012. The Committee will seek to understand how the learning from Project Daedalus has been applied to subsequent projects and how approaches to tackling youth reoffending have evolved to address current challenges.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report: There are none.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers: There are none.

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