

Subject: Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 25 June 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report serves as a background paper to the monthly question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes, as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service, the monthly report from MOPAC attached at Appendix 1.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the answers given by invited guests in part 1 of the question and answer session on how the MPS and the Crown Prosecution Service handle rape cases in London.**
- 2.3 **That the Committee notes report and the answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the MPS to the questions asked by Members in part 2 of the question and answer session.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee has agreed that it will hold monthly question and answer sessions with the head of MOPAC and invite representation from the MPS.
- 3.2 MOPAC produces a monthly report providing an update on policing operational and financial performance, as well as the activities and decisions of MOPAC. The report is used to inform questions to MOPAC and the MPS at monthly question and answer sessions. The latest report is attached at **Appendix 1**.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The Committee will explore topical issues of importance to policing and crime in London. This question and answer session will be divided into two parts.

Part 1

4.2 The first part of the meeting will be used to discuss with invited guests how the MPS and Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) handle rape cases in London. The Committee will examine how the MPS and CPS provide support to victims, investigate offences and bring cases to court. The Rt. Hon. Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC, who was commissioned by the MPS and CPS to conduct an independent review into the investigation and prosecution of rape in London, and Baljit Ubhey, Chief Crown Prosecutor, London have been invited to attend together with Stephen Greenhalgh, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and Assistant Commissioner Pat Gallan, MPS for the first part of the question and answer session.

4.3 The report by the Rt. Hon. Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC, *The Report of the Independent Review of the Investigation and Prosecution of Rape in London* was published on 2 June 2015 and can be accessed [here](#)¹.

Part 2

4.4 The second part of the question and answer session with Stephen Greenhalgh, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, and Assistant Commissioner Mark Rowley, MPS, is likely to cover the following topics:

- Preventing extremism; and
- Body worn video cameras.

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:

Appendix 1 – MOPAC Monthly report

¹ <http://news.met.police.uk/documents/dame-elish-angiolini-review-46317>

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers: There are none.

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