

Subject: Question and Answer Session with the Mayor of London and the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 9 July 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report serves as a background paper to the question and answer session with the Mayor of London, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes this report as background to the discussion with the Mayor, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee has agreed that it will hold monthly question and answer sessions with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and invite representation from the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS). The Committee also holds monthly thematic meetings where it considers a particular topic or aspect of policing and crime in greater detail.
- 3.2 At this thematic meeting, the Committee's discussion will focus on MOPAC's annual report, which is expected to be published by MOPAC prior to this meeting of the Committee. A draft version of the report is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 3.3 The Committee will be joined by the following guests to discuss the MOPAC's Annual Report:
- The Mayor of London and occupant of MOPAC, Boris Johnson MP;
 - The MPS Commissioner, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, QPM; and
 - The MPS Deputy Commissioner, Craig Mackey, QPM.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 It is a requirement of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 that MOPAC produce an annual report setting out:¹

- The exercise of its functions in the previous financial year; and
- The progress made in that year in meeting the police and crime objectives in its Police and Crime Plan.

4.2 This meeting will provide an opportunity to review the performance of MOPAC in meeting the Mayor's commitments, as set out in the Police and Crime Plan.² Topics for discussion are likely to include:

- Public confidence and perception of policing;
- MOPAC 7 crimes;
- Other crime types including violence against women and girls, gangs, and counter terrorism;
- Criminal justice; and
- The Mayor's manifesto pledges on policing and crime.

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 – Draft Annual MOPAC report 2014/2015

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None
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¹ [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#), Chapter 2.12

² [Police and Crime Plan 2013-2016](#), MOPAC (March 2013)