

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 24 September 2015
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Joanne McCartney AM (Chair)
Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Kemi Badenoch AM
Andrew Dismore AM
Len Duvall AM
Roger Evans AM

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

- 1.1 There were no apologies for absence.
- 1.2 The Chair welcomed Kemi Badenoch AM to her first meeting of the Police and Crime Committee.

2 Membership of the Committee (Item 2)

2.1 Resolved:

- (a) That, further to the decisions on committee memberships agreed by the London Assembly at its Extraordinary Plenary Meeting on 16 September 2015,**

the appointment of Kemi Badenoch AM as a Member of the Committee, be noted.

(b) That it be noted that the Membership of the Committee is now as follows:

Joanne McCartney AM (Chair);
Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair);
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair);
Tony Arbour AM;
Jennette Arnold OBE AM;
Kemi Badenoch AM;
Andrew Dismore AM;
Len Duvall AM; and
Roger Evans AM.

3 Declarations of Interests (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

- (a) That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 3, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.
- (b) That Andrew Dismore AM's declaration of a non-pecuniary interest in relation to Agenda Item 6 (Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service), and in particular the discussion relating to the Notting Hill Carnival, be noted.

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 outstanding and completed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.

5 Action Taken by the Chair 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 Chair of the Police and Crime Committee, Joanne McCartney AM, under delegated authority, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members, be noted as follows:

- (a) To agree the terms of reference and scope for the Committee's investigation into transport crime; and**
- (b) To agree a response to the Home Office Consultation on reform of police funding arrangements in England and Wales by the deadline of 15 September 2015.**

5.3 Following the conclusion of this item, the Chair stated that in accordance with Standing Order 2.2D and with the consent of the Committee, she would take the remainder of the agenda in a different order to that set out on the agenda.

6 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 7)

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

That the work programme as set out in paragraph 4.1 of the report, be noted.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 8 October 2015 at 2pm in the Chamber, City Hall.

8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)

- 8.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

9 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 6)

- 9.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to the question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police service (MPS).
- 9.2 The Chair welcomed Stephen Greenhalgh, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe QPM, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and Craig Mackey QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS, to the meeting.
- 9.3 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 9.4 During the discussion, the Commissioner, MPS, undertook to provide the Committee with:
- An update on the shortfall in the budget of £1.6 million related to transport policing; and
 - An analysis of how the various strands of Operation Omega contributed to tackling violence.
- 9.5 During the discussion on the future funding of the MPS, the Commissioner, MPS, proposed that the Committee meet informally with him and the Deputy Commissioner to receive a briefing on the options that the MPS was considering to deal with a potential reduction in its future funding.
- 9.6 The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, MPS, left the meeting at 12.15pm and the Chair thanked them for their attendance and contributions to the discussion.
- 9.7 During the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to:
- Find out and inform the Committee as to why the Community Development Foundation had been engaged to support boroughs on implementing Shield;
 - Provide the Committee with the number of Safer Neighbourhood Boards (SNBs) that had bank accounts;
 - Examine and report back to the Committee on the issues raised regarding: (a) the level of core funding for SNBs; and the difficulties SNBs had experienced in accessing available funding; and
 - Report back to the Committee about the reasons for the collective enforcement undertaken in Lambeth.

9.8 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the report and discussion be noted.**
- (b) **That the Chair writes to the guests requesting the follow-up action, as outlined above.**

10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.37pm.

Chair

Date

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