

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee

Date: Thursday 8 October 2015

Time: 2.00 pm

Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Joanne McCartney AM (Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Andrew Dismore AM
Roger Evans AM
Darren Johnson AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from: Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair), for whom Darren Johnson AM substituted; Kemi Badenoch AM and Len Duvall AM.

1.2 The Chair welcomed students from the National Council for the Training of Journalists who observed the meeting in the public gallery.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 **Resolved:**

That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meeting held on 10 September 2015 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 outstanding and completed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.

5 Crime on Public Transport (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on crime on public transport in London to the following invited guests:

- Dr Andrew Newton, Applied Criminology Centre, University of Huddersfield;
- Sarah Green, Director and Campaigns Manager, End Violence Against Women (EVAW);
- Bryony Beynom, Co-Director, Hollaback London;
- Rachel Griffin, Director, Suzy Lamplugh Trust;
- Stephen Locke, Chair, London TravelWatch; and
- Andrew Trotter OBE QPM.

5.2 The Chair stated that this would be the first of two question and answer sessions on crime on public transport. The second session would be on 12 November 2015 and the Committee would put questions to the British Transport Police, Metropolitan Police Service and Transport for London.

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

5.4 During the discussion the guests raised a number of issues which the Committee might wish to discuss further with its invited guests at its second session on crime on public transport on 12 November 2015, including an analysis of likely victims of crime on public transport, an evaluation of Project Guardian and issues for disabled people using public transport, particularly buses.

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5.5 At the end of the discussion, the Chair thanked the invited guests for their attendance and very helpful contributions.

5.6 **Resolved:**

That the report and discussion be noted.

6 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 6)

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

(a) That the work programme, as set out at paragraph 4.1 of the report, be noted; and

(b) That it be agreed that Committee Members are invited to two further evidence gathering sessions to contribute to the Committee's current investigation examining the application of the Government's Prevent Strategy in London.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 22 October 2015 at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

8.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 4.17pm.

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Chair

Date

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