

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 12 November 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)  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)  
Jenny Jones AM (Deputy Chair)  
Tony Arbour AM  
Jennette Arnold OBE AM  
Kemi Badenoch AM  
Len Duvall AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Dismore AM and Roger Evans AM.
- 1.2 During the meeting, the Chair welcomed students from the London Metropolitan University, who observed the meeting from 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 8 October 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 the 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 about crime on public transport in London to the following invited guests:

- Commander Jeremy Burton, Criminal Justice and Roads Policing, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS);
- Chief Superintendent Paul Rickett, Roads and Policing Command, MPS;
- Chief Constable Paul Crowther OBE, British Transport Police (BTP);
- Detective Chief Superintendent Jeffrey Davies, City of London Police;
- Steve Burton, Director of Enforcement and On-street Operations, Transport for London (TfL);
- Keith Foley, Head of Night Tube, London Underground;
- Stella Morris, Head of Security and Revenue Protection Strategy, Govia Thameslink Railway; and
- Neal Lawson, Director Maintenance and Operational Services, Network Rail.

5.2 The Chair stated that this was the second of two question and answer sessions on crime on public transport.

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

5.4 During the discussion, the Head of Security and Revenue Protection Strategy, Govia

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Thameslink Railway, agreed to provide the Committee with details of the Eyewitness initiative and a trial campaign linked to passenger behaviour.

5.5 During the discussion, the Director of Enforcement and On-street Operations, TfL, agreed to provide the Committee with:

- A breakdown by borough of perception of crime on public transport;
- Details and results of a control trial carried out with Cambridge University on crime prevention at bus stops; and
- Evaluation of the Project Guardian campaign.

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

5.7 The Chair stated that there would be a site visit for Members of the Committee that afternoon to observe a transport policing operation and that Members would receive a tour of the London Underground and BTP Control Centre, as part of the Committee's investigation on crime on public transport.

5.8 **Resolved:**

**That the report and discussion be noted.**

## **6 Response to Breaking the Cycle: Reducing Youth Reoffending in London (Item 6)**

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

**That the response for the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to the Committee's report, *Breaking the cycle: reducing youth reoffending in London*, as attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.**

## **7 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 7)**

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the work programme, as set out in the report, be noted.**
- (b) That the Committee's meeting slot on 3 December 2015 be used for an investigation into alcohol related crime.**
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the scope for the Committee's investigation into alcohol related crime.**

## **8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)**

8.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 26 November 2015 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

9.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.42pm.

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Chair

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