

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 26 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
Andrew Dismore AM
Len Duvall AM

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

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Roger Evans AM.

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

5 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 5)

5.1 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).

5.2 The Chair welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

- Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime; and
- Craig Mackey QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS.

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

5.4 During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Commissioner, MPS undertook to provide:

- Data for reported hate crime since 13 November 2015;
- A list of the items which would be discussed at the MPS's Management Board meeting in January 2016, and details of those issues;
- Details of to which budget money from seizures of uninsured cars goes;
- Confirmation about the charge for releasing vehicles from the MPS car pounds when vehicles are used legally; and
- Data on uninsured vehicles which were not registered in the United Kingdom.

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- 5.5 During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Commissioner, MPS, undertook to give consideration to give consideration to a proposal for a knife amnesty in London and a further proposal to lobby the Government for a change in the law to require shops to be licensed to sell knives.
- 5.6 During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to check on whether MOPAC's chain of suppliers had been checked to see whether they had an up-to-date slavery and human trafficking statement and to inform the Committee.
- 5.7 At the end of the discussion, the Chair thanked the guests for their attendance and stated that she would write to them with questions about online crime.

5.8 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the monthly report from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.**
- (b) **That the summary table, attached at Appendix 2 to the report, setting out the impact of the recommendations in the Committee's report, *Tightening the Net*, be noted.**
- (c) **That the Committee's report and discussion with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the MPS be noted.**
- (d) **That the Chair write to the guests requesting the follow-up action, as outlined above.**

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 updated work programme, as set out in paragraph 4.1 of the report, be agreed.**
- (b) **That the summary of the Committee's site visit on 29 October 2015 to the Metropolitan Police Specialist Training Centre, as set out in paragraph 4.2 of the report, be noted.**

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 3 December 2015 at 10am 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 12.18pm.

Chair

Date

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