

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 28 January 2016
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
Kemi Badenoch AM
Andrew Dismore AM
Len Duvall AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Jennette Arnold OBE AM and 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 Summary List of Actions (Item 3)

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

3.2 **Resolved:**

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

4 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 4)

4.1 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).

4.2 The Chair welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

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

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

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

- The review on the impact of the change of shift patterns on the retention of female police officers who worked on flexible patterns;
- Data and analysis from the MPS's new exit interview process;
- The latest position regarding the mental health liaison and diversion pilots undertaken in police stations and courts in west London in 2015;
- The number of 24-hour custody suites that do not have nurse practitioners providing the 24-hour cover, and how many of those hours have been covered by Forensic Medical Examiners;
- A response to the information requested by the Committee in respect of custody duties, following its meeting with the MPS and MOPAC on 22 October 2015;
- The dropout rate of police officers undertaking firearms training;
- Information relating to the firearms training facility at Hendon Police College;
- Information relating to breach of police bail and the surrender of passports, including how many people have absconded abroad; and
- The number of MPS police officers who had been trained to use the MPS's water cannon.

4.5 At the end of the discussion, the Chair thanked guests for their attendance.

4.6 **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 report and answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the MPS to the questions asked by Members be noted.**
- (c) **That the Chair write to the Deputy Commissioner, MPS, requesting the follow-up actions, as outlined above.**

5 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 5)

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

5.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the work programme for the meetings in February 2016, as set out in paragraph 4.1 of the report, be noted; and**
- (b) **That the Committee hold a site visit to the St Giles Trust on 28 January 2016 to gain a better understanding of the Trust's work in relation to gangs in London.**

6 Date of Next Meeting (Item 6)

6.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 11 February 2016 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

7 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 7)

7.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

8 Close of Meeting

8.1 The meeting ended at 12.11pm.

Chair

Date

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