

Subject: Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 25 February 2016

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report serves as a background paper to the monthly question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes, as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service, the monthly report from MOPAC attached at Appendix 1.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the report and the answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the MPS to the questions asked by Members.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee has agreed that it will hold monthly question and answer sessions with the head of MOPAC and invite representation from the MPS.
- 3.2 MOPAC produces a monthly report providing an update on policing operational and financial performance, as well as the activities and decisions of MOPAC. The report is used to inform questions to MOPAC and the MPS at monthly question and answer sessions. The latest report is attached at **Appendix 1**.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The Committee will explore topical issues of importance to policing and crime in London.

- 4.2 The question and answer session with Stephen Greenhalgh, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, and Craig Mackey QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS, is likely to cover the following topics:
- Gangs and gang violence;
 - The MPS's approach to handling allegations of sex abuse;
 - Crime and anti-social behaviour on London's roads;
 - Body worn cameras; and
 - Adults with learning disabilities in the criminal justice system.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – MOPAC Monthly report

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None.
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