

# Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 12 January 2017

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines recent actions taken by the Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee in accordance with the delegated authority to take decisions granted to them by the Police and Crime Committee at its meeting on 15 December 2016.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the recent action taken by the Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee, Steve O'Connell AM, under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree the arrangements for the Committee's scrutiny of the Mayor's draft Police and Crime Plan.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Mayor published his draft Police and Crime Plan for 2017 to 2021 on 1 December 2016. The consultation deadline is 23 February 2017. The Committee is required by statute to review the draft plan and make a report or recommendations on the plan to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC), and must agree its report or recommendations to MOPAC in public. The Committee will use its meeting on 23 February 2017 to formally agree its response to MOPAC.
- 3.2 At its meeting on 15 December 2016, the Committee agreed:  
*That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the arrangements for the Committee's scrutiny of the draft Police and Crime Plan.*
- 3.3 Following the meeting, police and crime group Leads were consulted on the terms of reference for the scrutiny of the Mayor's draft Police and Crime Plan and the proposal that the Committee use its meeting on 12 January 2017 and part of its meeting on 26 January 2017 to examine the Plan. It was also proposed to seek the views of representatives from one of the pilot borough merger areas

and the respective community safety team to talk about the priorities in and impact of the draft Plan and the Safer Neighbourhood Board to hear its views on the priorities in the Plan.

#### **4. Issues for Consideration**

- 4.1 The Committee is recommended to note the action taken by the Chairman under delegated authority, following consultation with the Committee, namely to agree the arrangements for the Committee's scrutiny of the draft Police and Crime Plan.
- 4.2 The report at **Agenda Item 7** sets out more details about the Committee's first meeting with invited guests to discuss the draft Plan.

#### **5. Legal Implications**

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

#### **6. Financial Implications**

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

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**List of appendices to this report:** None.

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
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