

Subject: The Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan

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 provides background information to the Police and Crime Committee for its meeting with invited guests to discuss the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the report as background to putting questions to invited guests on the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan, and notes the discussion.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Mayor, as London's Police and Crime Commissioner, has a statutory duty to publish a police and crime plan. The plan is required to set out the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime's (MOPAC) priorities for the Mayor's time in office, including police and crime objectives, financial and other resources to be provided to the Commissioner and performance measures.¹
- 3.2 MOPAC is required to send its draft Police and Crime Plan to this Committee. The Committee is required by statute to review the draft Plan and make a report or recommendations on the Plan to MOPAC. MOPAC must "have regard to any report or recommendations made by the [committee] in relation to the draft Plan."²
- 3.3 The Mayor published his draft Police and Crime Plan for 2017 to 2021, a [Safer City for All Londoners](#), on 1 December 2016.³ The draft plan builds on the response to the Mayor's recent Talk London survey, which was completed by almost 8,000 Londoners. Consultation on the draft plan runs for 12 weeks to 23 February 2017. The final version of the Police and Crime Plan for London will be published by the end of March 2017.

¹ [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#)

² [Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011](#)

³ Mayor of London, [Mayor invites Londoners to have their say on plans for a safer city](#), 1 December 2016
City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA

3.4 The draft Plan is divided into the following chapters:

- **The city we serve:** outlines the context in which the MPS operates and the future challenges that are emerging.
- **A better police service for London:** sets out new proposals to give local areas greater control of local police priorities, ensuring that police and councils are focused on the issues of greatest concern in their areas and that serious, high-harm, high vulnerability crimes are not overlooked.
- **Strategic policing capabilities:** outlines the specialist city-wide functions that support neighbourhood policing, including protecting London from terrorism; tackling serious and organised crime; being prepared for civil emergencies; managing threats to public order and public safety; being prepared for cyber-emergency; and tackling child sexual abuse.
- **A better criminal justice service for London:** sets out vision for devolving greater powers over the justice service to the Mayor and proposals for plans to improve the treatment of victims and speed up the process of justice.
- **Our priorities:** sets out proposals to tackle three issues of high concern and high harm across London: keeping children and young people safe; tackling violence against women and girls; and standing together against extremism, hatred and intolerance.
- **Transforming services and managing the MPS budget:** describes how MOPAC plans to work with the MPS to ensure that its officers, staff and volunteers have the resources, skills and support needed.
- **How MOPAC will deliver this plan:** how MOPAC plans to oversee the MPS, fund services and deliver its commitments.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The Committee aims to examine the feasibility and potential impact of the Mayor's draft Police and Crime Plan. In particular, it will examine how well it prepares the MPS for current and future challenges; and assess the arrangements for effective oversight of the Plan and its priorities.
- 4.2 This meeting will be used to speak with invited guests about the content of the Plan: in particular, how it addresses current and future challenges for policing, and how effective the proposed performance measures would be. Guests will include academics and think tanks that specialise in crime, justice and policing.

5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.
- 5.2 Officers confirm that the scope for this thematic session falls within the Committee's terms of reference.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications to the Greater London Authority arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report: None

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