

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 1 December 2016
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman)
Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Andrew Dismore AM
Len Duvall AM
Florence Eshalomi AM
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Keith Prince AM
Peter Whittle AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from: Kemi Badenoch AM for whom Tony Arbour AM attended as a substitute; and Sian Berry AM.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

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

2.2 The following declarations of non-pecuniary interests were made by Members, for reasons of transparency, in relation to the discussion on policing and security in and around the London Stadium at Agenda Item 6:

- Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair) as a Trustee of the West Ham United Foundation;
- Len Duvall AM as a West Ham United season ticket holder; and
- Keith Prince AM as a member of West Ham United Football Club.

2.3 **Resolved:**

(a) 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.

(b) That the declarations of non-pecuniary interests relating to West Ham United by Keith Prince AM, Unmesh Desai AM and Len Duvall AM be noted.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 **Resolved:**

That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meetings held on 3 November 2016 and 7 November 2016 be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

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 ongoing actions arising from the previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.

5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)

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

5.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the recent action taken by the Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee, Steve O'Connell AM, under delegated authority, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree the report on Violence Against Women and Girls arising from the Committee's discussion at its meeting on 8 September 2016, be noted.**
- (b) That the letter to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and report on Violence Against Women and Girls, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be noted.**
- (c) That the recent action taken by the Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee, Steve O'Connell AM, under delegated authority, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree that this meeting will be used for a discussion with invited guests to examine policing and security in and around the London Stadium, be noted.**
- (d) That the recent action taken by the Deputy Chair of the Police and Crime Committee, Unmesh Desai AM, namely to agree that the Chairman send a letter to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime setting out the conclusions from the Committee's review of preventing extremism in London at its meeting on 6 October 2016, be noted.**
- (e) That the letter to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime setting out the conclusions from the Committee's review of preventing extremism in London, attached at Appendix 2 to the report, be noted.**

6 Policing and Security in and around the London Stadium (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to putting questions to invited guests on policing and security in and around the London Stadium.

6.2 The Chairman welcomed the following guests:

- Commander BJ Harrington, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS);
- Linda Lennon CBE, Chief Executive Officer, London Stadium 185;
- Alan Skewis, Director, E20 Stadium LLP;

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- Sheila Roberts, Strategic Enforcement Manager, London Borough of Newham;
- David Goldstone CBE, Chief Executive, London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC);
- Mark Camley, Executive Director of Park Operations and Venues;
- Peter Miller, Chief Operating Officer, Westfield Europe Ltd; and
- Baroness Karren Brady CBE, Vice-Chairman, West Ham United Football Club.

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

6.4 During the course of the discussion Commander BJ Harrington, MPS, agreed to:

- Provide a copy of the special policing service agreements for charging that have been put in place (on a match-by-match basis) to date;
- Inform the Committee whether there would be a statement of intent and information-sharing agreement, as set out in the College of Policing guidance, *Authorised Professional Practice: guiding the Service*, with West Ham United Football Club in the future; and
- Ensure the Committee received a response to its questions about the wider policing issues of the Park and surrounding area on non-match days, to which he was not able to provide a response at the meeting.

6.5 During the course of the discussion, Alan Skewis, Director, E20 Stadium LLP, and David Goldstone CBE, Chief Executive, LLDC, agreed to provide the contract between E20 Stadium LLP and London Stadium 185, subject to any information that would not be deemed to be releasable under statutory exemptions pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

6.6 During the course of the discussion it was agreed that the Chair would write to Linda Lennon CBE, Chief Executive Officer, London Stadium 185, with questions regarding the licensing hours of the stadium on football match days and on the permanence of the stewarding arrangements.

6.7 At the end of the discussion, the Chairman thanked the guests for their attendance and helpful contributions.

6.8 **Resolved:**

(a) That the report and discussion be noted.

(b) That the Chairman writes to guests requesting the follow-up information as outlined in paragraphs 6.4 to 6.7 above.

- (c) **That authority be delegated to the Chairman, Steve O'Connell AM, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM to agree any required output from the Committee's scrutiny of policing and security in and around the London Stadium.**

7 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 7)

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

That the work programme, as set out in the report, be noted.

8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

8.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 15 December 2016 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

9 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 9)

9.1 The Chairman stated that, in accordance with Section 100(B)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, he had agreed to hold a discussion on a report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary on *National Child Protection Inspections:- The Metropolitan Police Service 1 February to 27 May 2016*, as a matter of urgency, the special circumstances being that the report had been published after the main agenda on 24 November 2016 and this would be the first opportunity for the Committee to hear how the MPS intended to take forward the recommendations in the report.

9.2 At 12.17pm, with the consent of the meeting, and in accordance with Standing Order 2.2C, the Chairman announced a short adjournment of the meeting.

9.3 The Committee was reconvened at 12.25pm.

10 Child Protection Investigations in the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 10)

- 10.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to a discussion with the MPS on HMIC's report on *National Child Protection Inspections: The Metropolitan Police Service 1 February – 27 May 2016*.
- 10.2 The Chairman welcomed Commander Nick Downing, MPS, to the meeting.
- 10.3 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 10.4 During the course of the discussion, Commander Downing, MPS, undertook to provide:
- The average caseload of staff working in the area of child protection and the supervisory ratio; and
 - The current figures for staff working on child protection.
- 10.5 At the end of the discussion, on behalf of the Committee, the Chairman thanked Commander Downing for attending the meeting and for his helpful contributions.
- 10.6 **Resolved:**
- (a) That the report and discussion with Commander Downing, MPS, be noted.**
- (b) That the Chairman writes to Commander Downing, MPS, requesting the information as outlined in paragraph 10.4 above.**

11 Close of Meeting

- 11.1 The meeting ended at 12.55pm.

Chair

Date

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