

# Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 23 February 2017

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

1.1 This report sets out a proposed work programme for the Police and Crime Committee.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Committee notes its work programme as set out in this report.

2.2 That the Committee delegates authority to its Chairman, Steve O'Connell AM, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM to agree the topic and arrangements for the Committee's meeting on 9 March 2017.

## 3. Background

3.1 The Committee's work programme is intended to enable the Committee to effectively fulfil its roles of holding the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) to account and investigating issues of importance to policing and crime reduction in London. The Committee's work involves a range of activities, including formal meetings with MOPAC, the Metropolitan Police Service (the MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and round table meetings.

3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month. One of the monthly meetings is usually to hold a question and answer (Q&A) session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime. The Commissioner of the MPS has been invited to these meetings. The Committee will primarily use Q&A meetings to investigate topical issues and review MPS performance, including consideration of MOPAC's approach to holding the MPS to account.

3.3 The Committee's other monthly meeting is used to consider a particular topic or aspect of policing and crime in greater detail. These investigations will be conducted either by the full Committee or working groups. Working groups will have delegated authority to prepare reports on the Committee's behalf in consultation with party Group Lead Members. Full reports will be approved and published by the full Committee.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The work programme has been designed to proactively examine issues of interest but also allows for flexibility to respond to topical issues and for the Committee to react to MOPAC's work programme. Topics will be added to the timetable for Q&A meetings as they arise.
- 4.2 The Committee agreed its initial priorities for its work programme at its meeting on 29 June 2016. Since that meeting, the work programme has been revised and an updated work programme is set out below. The Committee will shortly produce a new work programme for its meetings from May onwards.

<b>March</b>	Thursday 9 March 2017 Thematic meeting – TBC	Wednesday 29 March 2017 (instead of Thursday 23 March 2017) Q&A meeting
<b>April</b>	<b>No meetings</b>	

### **The Mayor's draft Police and Crime Plan**

- 4.3 The Committee's current main piece of work is scrutiny of the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan. The Mayor published his draft Police and Crime Plan for 2017 to 2021 on 1 December 2016.<sup>1</sup> Consultation on the draft Plan runs until 23 February 2017 and the final version of the Police and Crime Plan will be published by the end of March 2017. The Committee examined the feasibility and potential impact of the Mayor's draft Police and Crime Plan with invited guests at its thematic meeting on 12 January 2017 and dedicated its Q&A meeting on 26 January 2017 for further questions on the Plan. The Committee is expected to agree its final response at this meeting.
- 4.4 The Committee's next thematic meeting will be on Thursday, 9 March 2017. The Committee has not yet agreed a topic for that meeting. It is therefore recommended that the Committee delegates authority to its Chairman, Steve O'Connell AM, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM to agree the topic and arrangements for that meeting.

## 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 Greater London Authority arising from this report.

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<sup>1</sup> Mayor of London, [Mayor invites Londoners to have their say on plans for a safer city](#), 1 December 2016

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

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

List of Background Papers: None

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