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Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 26 January 2017
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
Sian Berry AM
Andrew Dismore 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 Len Duvall AM.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 **Resolved:**

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.

3 Summary List of Actions (Item 3)

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

3.2 **Resolved:**

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

4 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 4)

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

4.2 **Resolved:**

(a) That the recent actions taken by the Chairman, Steve O'Connell AM, under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree the Committee's output from its scrutiny review of the policing and security of Notting Hill Carnival, be noted.

(b) That the Committee's report, *Notting Hill Carnival: safer and better*, as attached at Appendix 1 to the report be noted.

5 The Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan; and Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions to invited guests on the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan. The discussion was divided into two sessions: the first focussed on the Mayor's proposals for the criminal justice system; and the second session was the monthly question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), with focus on the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan.

5.2 The following guests were in attendance for the first session on the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan:

- Ben Summerskill OBE, Director, Criminal Justice Alliance;
- Bernadette Keane, Victims Services Director for London, Victim Support; and
- Evan Jones, Head of Community Services, St Giles Trust.

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- 5.3 A transcript of the discussion during the first session is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 5.4 In the monthly question and answer session with Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the MPS, the Committee put questions to:
- Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime; and
 - Craig Mackey QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS.
- 5.5 A transcript of the discussion during the second session is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 5.6 During the course of the discussion the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to:
- Notify Police and Crime Committee Members by email for each Policing Matters and Justice Matters meeting that took place;
 - Provide figures for the extra resources MOPAC is providing for the whole-school approach pilot work in Croydon which is tackling violence with a focus on children and young people; and
 - Inform the Committee of the action she had taken to lobby the Government about achieving a fair financial settlement for the MPS.
- 5.7 During the course of the discussion the Deputy Commissioner, MPS, undertook to find out if it was possible for the MPS to re-analyse older data for a comparison of how things had changed (for example in relation to prosecutions and convictions resulting from hit-and-run offences).
- 5.8 At the end of the discussion the Chairman thanked the guests for their attendance and helpful contributions.
- 5.9 **Resolved:**
- (a) That the monthly report from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.**
 - (b) That the report and the discussions with invited guests be noted.**
 - (c) That the Chair writes to guests requesting the follow-up information as outlined above.**
 - (d) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to write to the Government to urge that the National, International and Capital City (NICC) grant allocated to the Metropolitan Police Service and the review of the way funding is allocated to the police properly reflects the responsibilities that**

the Metropolitan Police has to keep London safe.

6 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 6)

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

(a) That the work programme as set out in the report be noted.

(b) That it be noted that the date of the Police and Crime Committee's Question and Answer Session in March will be held on Wednesday, 29 March 2017 at 10am instead of Thursday, 23 March 2017 at 10am.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 9 February 2017 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

8 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 8)

8.1 There was no other business the Chairman considered urgent.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.50pm.

Chair

Date

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