

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Thursday 23 February 2012
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Joanne McCartney (Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour
Jennette Arnold OBE
Gareth Bacon
John Biggs
Victoria Borwick
James Cleverly
Jenny Jones
Steve O'Connell
Valerie Shawcross CBE
Mike Tuffrey

1. Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

1.1 Apologies were received from Jennette Arnold AM and Steve O'Connell AM

2. Declarations of Interest (Item 2)

2.1 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the relevant Assembly Members' membership of Functional Bodies and London Borough Councils, as set out in Item 2 on the agenda, be noted and recorded as personal interests; and**

- (b) That gifts and hospitality received by Members in the previous three years, as set out on the Authority's gifts and hospitality register, be noted.**

3. Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meetings held on 26 January 2012 and 2 February 2012 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

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

5. The Metropolitan Police Service Policing Plan and the Police Budget 2012/13 (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat and the appended Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPC) report on the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) policing plan.

5.2 The following guests attended the meeting to answer the Committee's questions about the MPS policing plan and the Police Budget 2012/13:

- Bob Atkins, Chief Financial Officer, MOPC;
- Professor Martin Innes, Director of the Police Science Institute, University of Cardiff;
- Craig Mackey, Deputy Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service;
- Anne McMeel, Director of Resources, Metropolitan Police Service; and
- Kit Malthouse AM, Deputy Mayor for Policing.

5.3 A transcript of the discussion is attached as **Appendix 1**.

5.4 During the discussion, the Committee requested that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime provides the Committee with written clarification of the riot damage costs which the Government will cover.

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5.5 The Deputy Commissioner of the MPS also undertook to confirm in writing:

- the number of staff members that make up the MPS workforce; and
- where the 1,126 officers, which make up the gang crime unit, have come from.

5.6 During the discussion, Jenny Jones AM raised concerns about the MPS' efficiency given the number of instances where police officers were filling civilian staff vacancies. Jenny Jones AM undertook to write to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Kit Malthouse, with detailed examples and Mr Malthouse confirmed he would provide a response.

5.7 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the report and discussion be noted, subject to it additionally being noted that the information contained in the MPS Policing Plan (Appendix 1 to the report) referred to the position as at December 2011 and was therefore out of date; and**
- (b) That it be noted that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Deputy Commissioner of the MPS undertook to provide the Committee with the information set out above.**

6. Date of the Next Meeting

6.1 The next meeting of the Committee would be held on 8 March 2012 at 2pm, in the Chamber at City Hall.

7. Close of Meeting

7.1 The meeting ended at 12.22 pm.

Chair

Date

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