

MDA No.: 1394

Title: Letter to IOPC – Daniel Morgan Independent Panel

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 At the Police and Crime Committee meeting on 23 February 2022, the Committee held its monthly question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service and resolved that:

Authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.

- 1.2 Following consultation with party Group Lead Members, the Chairman is asked to agree the letter to the Director General of the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) in relation to the investigation into possible conduct issues following the publication of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel report, as attached at **Appendix 1**.

2. Decision

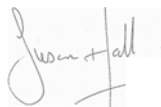
- 2.1 **That Police and Crime Committee's letter to the Director General of the IOPC be agreed.**

Assembly Member

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in the proposed decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for elected Members of the Authority.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Printed Name:

Susan Hall AM, Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee

Date:

15/03/2022

3. Decision by an Assembly Member under Delegated Authority

Background and proposed next steps:

- 3.1 The exercise of delegated authority agreeing the Committee's letter to the Director General of the Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) will be formally noted at the Committee's next appropriate meeting.
- 3.2 Officers confirm that the letters and recommendations fall within the Committee's terms of reference.

Confirmation that appropriate delegated authority exists for this decision:

Signature (Committee Services): L. Harvey

Printed Name: Lauren Harvey, Senior Committee Officer

Date: 11/03/2022

Telephone Number: 07729 625579

Financial Implications: NOT REQUIRED

Note: Finance comments and signature are required only where there are financial implications arising or the potential for financial implications.

Signature (Finance): Not Required


Printed Name: N/A

Date: N/A

Telephone Number: N/A

Legal Implications:

The Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee has the power to make the decision set out in this report.

Signature (Legal): 

Printed Name: Emma Strain, Monitoring Officer

Date: 11/03/2022

Telephone Number: 020 7983 6550

Supporting Detail / List of Consultees:

- Caroline Russell AM (Deputy Chair)
- Unmesh Desai AM
- Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

4. Public Access to Information

- 4.1 Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the FoIA, or the EIR and will be made available on the GLA Website, usually within one working day of approval.
- 4.2 If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision (for example, to complete a procurement process), it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.
- 4.3 **Note:** this form (Part 1) will either be published within one working day after it has been approved or on the defer date.

Part 1 - Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, until what date:

Part 2 – Sensitive Information:

Only the facts or advice that would be exempt from disclosure under FoIA or EIR should be included in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a part 2 form? NO

Lead Officer / Author

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Countersigned by Executive Director:

Signature: 

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Date: 15/03/2022

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Susan Hall AM
Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee

Michael Lockwood
Director General
Independent Office for Police Complaints

(Sent by email)

15 March 2022

Dear Michael,

I trust you and your family are well.

I am writing to you on behalf of the London Assembly's Police and Crime Committee to urge you to act swiftly in investigating any possible issues of conduct in relation to Dame Cressida Dick, the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, following the publication of the Report of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel (DMIP).

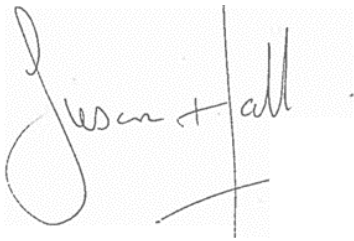
As you will be aware, following the publication of the DMIP Report in 2021, the Committee held two meetings to explore the report's findings and recommendations. At the Committee's meeting on 22 July 2021, the Commissioner told us that she was unable to answer questions on her relationship with the DMIP, as that material was being assessed by MOPAC and your office. The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Sophie Linden, also stated that it would have been inappropriate for the Commissioner to answer questions at that stage because of those assessments.

The issues contained in the DMIP Report raise serious questions about the conduct of the Commissioner. However, at the time of the report's publication, the Committee chose not to write to you about these concerns, as it learned that MOPAC was considering referring the Commissioner to your office.

The Committee now understands that MOPAC concluded that the actions of the Commissioner do not meet the threshold for referral to your office. The Committee requests that your office concludes its investigation as a matter of urgency.

We would be grateful if you could provide a response to this letter by Tuesday 12 April 2022. Please copy your response to Janette Roker and Philippa Goffe, the Committee's Senior Policy Advisers (janette.roker@london.gov.uk) (philippa.goffe@london.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a vertical line through the 'H'.

Susan Hall AM
Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee