

# MOPAC MPS Oversight Board

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### 2021-22 Q4 MPS Performance Oversight

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#### 1. Purpose of this Paper

To consider:

- The MOPAC 2021-22 Quarter 4 Performance Update; and
- The MPS 2021-22 Quarter 4 Business Plan Progress Report

#### 2. Recommendation – that the Oversight Board discuss and note the Q4 Performance Report and Q4 MPS Business Plan Monitoring Report.

#### 3. Performance Monitoring

*Neighbourhood Crime*

- 3.1. Since the easing of Coronavirus related restrictions, we have observed increases in crimes as Londoners move more freely around the capital. At the end of the twelve months to March 2022, acquisitive crimes (except for burglary) recorded increases yet these remain below pre-pandemic levels.
- 3.2. As an example, Theft from the person has increased by 89% when compared to the previous twelve months.
- 3.3. In the twelve months to March, the detection rate for certain neighbourhood crimes have fallen - Theft person 0.7%, Robbery of personal property (7.5%), Theft of motor vehicles (1.4%) and Theft from motor vehicles (0.5%).

- 3.4. The MPS is off track for all of the detection related aspirations in the business plan with the exception of 'Percentage of detections for lethal barrel gun discharges' which stands at 37.8% against an aspiration of 25%.
- 3.5. The percentage of detections for burglary and robbery offences are both below the aspiration level and have reduced relative to the baseline.

*Dedicated Ward Officers (DWOs)*

- 3.6. There has been a steady decrease in the proportion of wards with 2 DWOs and 1 PCSO. At end March 2022 it was 77%.
- 3.7. In March 2022 there were 1,480 DWOs (FTE) in post against 632 wards, enough for 2 in each. There are however insufficient PCSOs (570) for every ward to have one.

*Trust and Confidence*

- 3.8. In the twelve months to March, Trust in the MPS as measured by the Public Attitude Survey (PAS) was at 73%. This is a decline from 86% as at the same point in 2018 and 80% as at March 2021.
- 3.9. In discrete Q4 2021/22 there was an unprecedented fall (9pp) in Trust to the lowest discrete quarterly level as measured via the PAS (66%).
- 3.10. Confidence (those responding that the police do a good job locally) has fallen to 49% - with this being 67% as of March 2018 and 55% as of March 2021.
- 3.11. For confidence there is clear variation at the borough level– from 67% of respondents in Richmond Upon Thames to just 37% of respondents in Croydon.

**4. Annexes**

**Annex A – [Q4 2021-22 Performance Report](#)**

**Annex B – [MPS Q4 2021-22 Business Plan Progress Report](#)**