

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee

Date: Wednesday 23 June 2021

Time: 10.00 am

**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk,
London, SE1 2AA**

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Present:

Shaun Bailey AM (Chairman)

Susan Hall AM (Deputy Chairman)

Marina Ahmad AM

Unmesh Desai AM

Tony Devenish AM

Len Duvall AM

Sem Moema AM

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

Nicholas Rogers AM

Caroline Russell AM

1 Apologies for Absence and Chairman's Announcements (Item 1)

1.1 No apologies for absence were received.

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 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meetings held on 26 May 2021 be signed by the Chairman 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 completed and ongoing actions arising from the previous meetings of the Police and Crime Committee and additional correspondence sent and received, be noted.

5 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 the question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

5.2 The Chairman welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

- Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime; and
- Sir Stephen House QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS.

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

5.4 During the course of the discussion the Deputy Commissioner, MPS, undertook to:

- Confirm the number of arrests that were made following the Palestinian protests in May 2021;
- Provide further information on the police intervention at the protest outside the Science Museum in June 2021;
- Provide further information on the pilot scheme in Lambeth and Southwark where women were joining police officers on patrol to share their concerns about safety;
- Provide further information on the number of domestic violence protection orders; and
- Provide further information on the 48 actions included in the implementation plan for domestic violence cases.

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5.5 The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime agreed to:

- Arrange a briefing for Committee Members on how MOPAC evaluates the impact and value for money of the projects and programmes it invests in;
- Provide further information on the support services offered by the London Victims and Witness Service, and the proportion of individual who take the offer up; and
- Provide further information on the work MOPAC has done to review how hate crime offenders in London are dealt with.

5.6 At the end of the discussion the Chair thanked the guests for their attendance and helpful contributions.

5.7 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the report and subsequent discussion be noted.**
- (b) That the monthly reports from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, as attached at Appendices 1 and 2, be noted.**
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.**

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 authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, to agree a letter to the Home Affairs Select Committee in relation to their inquiry on violence against women and girls.**

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 7 July 2021 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.

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9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.45pm.

Chairman

Date

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