

MAYOR OF LONDON

Shaun Bailey AM

Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee
London Assembly
City Hall
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Dear Shaun,

Confirmation Hearing – Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

I am writing to set out the roles and responsibilities of the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC) which are set out as part of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011.

In line with legislation, the Mayor as occupant of the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime delegates authority to the Deputy Mayor. I expect the DMPC to lead on all areas, including the preparation of a Police and Crime Plan for London (approval of which is reserved to the Mayor), and specifically to:

- Set the Budget and strategic priorities of the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and ensure that they are delivered in a manner that ensures the efficiency and effectiveness of the force.
- Hold the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and her senior team to account for the performance of the force.
- Use the convening power of this office to hold the criminal justice agencies to account on behalf of Londoners.
- To act as the Police and Crime Commissioner for London, working in partnership with all appropriate bodies to promote the safety and wellbeing of Londoners.
- To commission services, including for victims, and those commissioned jointly with the boroughs through the London Crime Prevention Fund, in a way that ensures high standards of probity and transparency and a positive impact for individuals and communities.

Alongside these statutory roles and responsibilities, the DMPC is charged with identifying and leading on Mayoral priorities in regard to policing and crime. These will build on the Safer Communities manifesto commitments I put to Londoners and that they have elected me to deliver, including:

- Being tough on crime and on the causes of crime;
- Reducing serious violence;
- Tackling violence against women and girls;

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- Improving trust and confidence in the MPS;
- Fighting for the resources that the MPS, partner agencies and community groups need; and
- Ensuring that London is resilient and ready to respond in the event of a major terrorist incident.

These priorities will be consulted on and set out fully in my next Police and Crime Plan for London – which the DMPC will play a key role in developing and delivering in this financial year.

I look forward to hearing the outcome of the Committee's confirmation hearing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', with a small '2' written below the 'h'.

Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London