

M O P A C

MAYOR OF LONDON
OFFICE FOR POLICING AND CRIME

Report to the Police and Crime Committee: 11 June 2021

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1 INTRODUCTION

This report is provided to the Police and Crime Committee (PCC) to assist the Committee in exercising its function in scrutinising and supporting the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and to hold it to account.

This report covers the period from **4 June 2021 – 11 June**.

In addition to the range of regular meetings and briefings with key stakeholders, including senior Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) officers, below are the main activities I have been involved in during this period.

2 MOPAC ACTIVITY REPORT

- Since I was confirmed as Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime I have attended a number of meetings with senior members of the MPS as part of my oversight and engagement work.
- Following the lifting of some Covid-19 restrictions, I was pleased to take part in a number of visits during this period, including a visit to Bethnal Green Police Station to meet the local Safer Neighbourhood Team, and a visit to the Met's Violent Crime Taskforce in Haringey.
- On 4 June I met with Chris Wright and Kate Wareham from Catch 22, where we discussed their campaign for a National Child Exploitation Strategy
- On 8 June I attended the Police Leadership Symposium, hosted by the Police Federation and the N8 Policing Research Partnership, which brought together experts focused on police leadership, governance and oversight.
- On 8 June I attended a meeting to discuss the plans for tackling the potential increase in summer violence, attended by key stakeholders including the Met, local authority representatives and colleagues from across the GLA.
- On 9 June I, along with the Victims Commissioner Claire Waxman, gave oral evidence to the Home Affairs Select Committee on violence against women and girls.
- On 10 June I met with Ken Marsh, Chair of the Met Police Federation.
- During this period, I continued to have regular meetings with the Mayor and his team, the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, MPS senior officers, and partners.

3 MPS PERFORMANCE

Police data are now fully updated on the London data store. In addition, more police and crime data and information and interactive dashboards can be found at <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>. An overview of key crime types is below.

	June - May	2019/20	2020/21	% change
TNO	Total Notifiable Offences (TNO)	868,230	766,760	-11.7%
	TNO Victim Based	782,695	678,109	-13.4%
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour Calls	368,457	441,107	19.7%
	Violence Against the Person	219,029	224,559	2.5%
	Violence with Injury	73,404	67,646	-7.9%
VAP	Homicide	144	127	-11.8%
	Youth Homicide	30	33	10.0%
	Serious Youth Violence	7,651	5,866	-23.3%
	Non Domestic Abuse VWI	49,578	44,732	-9.8%
	Violence without Injury	145,401	156,786	7.8%
Domestic Abuse	Domestic Abuse Notifiable	91,051	94,932	4.3%
	Domestic Abuse Incidents	149,396	153,962	3.1%
	Domestic Abuse VWI	23,906	22,914	-4.1%
Sexual Offences	Total Sexual Offences	19,129	20,297	6.1%
	Rape	7,553	7,965	5.5%
	Other Sexual Offences	11,576	12,332	6.5%
Robbery	Total Robbery	35,710	23,903	-33.1%
	Business Robbery	2,742	2,144	-21.8%
	Personal Robbery	32,968	21,759	-34.0%
Burglary	Total Burglary	72,816	56,615	-22.2%
	Burglary - Residential	53,701	43,722	-18.6%
	Burglary - Business and Community	19,115	12,893	-32.6%
Vehicle	Total Vehicle	123,566	102,492	-17.1%
	Aggravated Vehicle Taking	1,073	793	-26.1%
	Theft from MV	77,405	63,036	-18.6%
	Theft or Taking of MV	28,428	25,736	-9.5%
	Total Theft Offences	219,506	162,215	-26.1%
Theft	Theft from Person	45,947	28,620	-37.7%
	Bicycle Theft	18,751	25,281	34.8%
	Shoplifting	42,152	33,066	-21.6%
Criminal Damage	Arson and Criminal Damage Offences	53,412	51,050	-4.4%
Drugs	Total Drugs Offences	54,190	50,394	-7.0%
	Possession of Weapons	6,966	5,869	-15.7%
	Knife Crime Offences	14,234	10,658	-25.1%
	Knife Crime With Injury	3,567	3,152	-11.6%
	Knife Crime With Injury victims under 25 (non DA)	3,567	1,218	-65.9%
Weapons	Knife Crime with Injury Personal Robbery	499	421	-15.6%
	Knife Possession	4,910	4,334	-11.7%
	Gun Crime Offences	1,955	1,561	-20.2%
	Gun Crime Lethal Discharge	264	272	3.0%
	Gun Crime Personal Robbery	411	308	-25.1%
Hate Crime	Racist and Religious Hate Crime	18,624	22,349	20.0%
	Faith Hate Crime	2,072	2,136	3.1%
	Anti-Semitic	606	800	32.0%
	Islamophobic	1,034	893	-13.6%
	Sexual Orientation Hate Crime	2,940	3,114	5.9%
	Transgender Hate	271	310	14.4%
	Disability Hate Crime	455	558	22.6%

		Mar-20	Mar-21	p.p difference
Satisfaction	User Satisfaction Survey - Overall Satisfaction		69%	
	Telephone Digital Investigation - Overall Satisfaction Online		44%	
	Telephone Digital Investigation - Overall Satisfaction Phone		53%	
Public Attitude	The police do a good job in the local area	58%	55%	-3.0%
	The police can be relied upon to be there when needed	70%	65%	-5.0%
	The police treat everyone fairly regardless of who they are	77%	70%	-7.0%
	The police are dealing with the things that matter to this community	64%	68%	4.0%
	The police listen to the concerns of local people	68%	68%	0.0%
	Feels well informed about local police activities over the last 12 months	35%	45%	10.0%

4 FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT

- 4.1 The external financial reporting of MOPAC is on a quarterly basis. The MOPAC Quarter 4 2020/21 Performance Update Report was published 24 May 2021.
- 4.2 The finance section of this will cover the full year outturn position for the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and MOPAC as at end of March 2021. It includes a breakdown of Revenue, Capital, and Reserves positions.

The currently available published content relates to Quarter 4 2020/21 and is below for reference.

- 4.5 At the end of quarter 4, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) overall net expenditure outturn position is a balanced budget.
- 4.6 The forecast underspends on the capital programme which total to £4.9m are primarily within Transformation where projects such as Connect and Optimising Contact and Response programme have experienced various re-alignments in vacancies, recruitment, contractor rates, and planned activities
- 4.7 The MOPAC and MPS revenue reserves increased from £438.1m on 1 April 2020 to £563.0m on 31 March 2021. The increase was driven in part by transfers into reserves of £49.7m (between MOPAC and the MPS) to contribute to future savings targets.

5. CORRESPONDENCE AND MAYOR'S QUESTIONS

MOPAC manages and prioritises all Mayor's Questions and correspondence received to ensure that it is meeting its obligation to respond in a timely manner and to a high standard.

5.1 Mayor's Questions (MQs)

6. Mayor's questions	Total received	Responded to within the GLA agreed timeframe	In percentage terms
May 2020	27	16	60%
June 2020	74	27	36%
July 2020	60	13	21%
August 2020	No MQS		
September 2020	115	69	60%
October 2020	69	36	52%

November 2020	77	51	66%
December 2020	67	23	34%
January 2021	102	21	21%
February 2021	85	43	50%
March 2021	66	66	100%
April 2021	No MQs		
May 2021	90	55	61%

5.2 Correspondence received and responded to within 20 days

Month	Correspondence received	Number responded to within 20 working days	In percentage terms
May 2020	180	178	99%
June 2020	335	288	86%
July 2020	372	334	90%
August 2020	181	173	96%
September 2020	404	377	93%
October 2020	212	197	93%
November 2020	318	302	95%
December 2020	197	176	85%
January 2021	221	200	90%
February 2021	302	271	90%
March 2021	455	436	96%
April 2021	590	576	98%
May 2021	288	276	96%

6. MOPAC BUSINESS AND MEETINGS

In the period this report covers, the DMPC and MOPAC officers have had a range of meetings with key stakeholders and MPS officers in support of the Mayor.

6.1 Regular Meetings with:

- The Mayor and his Team
- The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner
- MPS Senior Officers
- Partners including local authorities, criminal justice agencies, government departments, policing bodies, service providers and community groups.

Other meetings are described in section 2. Please note that fewer meetings have taken place during this period due to the election.

6.2 Boards:

No board meetings took place during this period.

6.3 Decisions

The following formal decisions have been published since the last report:

PCD	937	Banking Services Re-tender
PCD	954	Fleet Transformation OBC
PCD	970	Ministry of Justice Funding for services supporting victims of sexual violence
PCD	975	Construction Frameworks for Professional Services and Works
PCD	977	End User Device Refresh FY 21/22
PCD	978	Award of a 12 Month contract for the subscription to the Police National Legal Database with West Yorkshire Police
PCD	984	Ingestion of Public Digital Media – Axon Citizen
PCD	987	Indecent Images of Children Project: Child Abuse Image Database
PCD	988	Digital Public Contact Programme Grant FY 2021/22
PCD	990	Home Office Funding County Lines Operation Orochi 2021/22

6.4 Future MOPAC meetings

Date	MOPAC Meeting
14/06/2021	London CONTEST Board
22/06/2021	Victims Board
06/07/2021	London Crime Reduction Board (LCRB)
26/08/2021	Reducing Reoffending Board
15/09/2021	Victims Board
27/09/2021	London CONTEST Board
28/10/2021	London Crime Reduction Board (LCRB)
24/11/2021	Reducing Reoffending Board
09/12/2021	Victims Board
17/12/2021	London CONTEST Board