

# Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Police and Crime Committee</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Executive Director of Secretariat</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>23 June 2021</b>
<b>Public Access:</b>	<b>This report will be considered in public</b>

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out progress on the Police and Crime Committee's work programme.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes its work programme.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority 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.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee's work programme is intended to enable the Committee to effectively fulfil its roles of holding the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) to account and investigating issues of importance to policing and crime reduction in London. The Committee's work involves a range of activities, including formal meetings with MOPAC, the Metropolitan Police Service (the MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and round table meetings.
- 3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month. One of the monthly meetings is usually to hold a question and answer (Q&A) session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime. The MPS has also been invited to these meetings. The Committee will primarily use Q&A meetings to investigate topical issues and review MPS performance, including consideration of MOPAC's approach to holding the MPS to account.

- 3.3 The Committee's other monthly meeting is used to consider a particular topic or aspect of policing and crime in greater detail.

## **4. Issues for Consideration**

- 4.1 The work programme has been designed to proactively examine issues of interest but also allows for flexibility to respond to topical issues and for the Committee to react to MOPAC's work programme. Topics will be added to the timetable for Q&A meetings as they arise. The Committee may choose to use its thematic meeting slot for roundtables, briefings and site visits as well as formal committee meetings.
- 4.2 The Committee is asked to delegate authority to the Chairman to agree a letter to the Home Affairs Select Committee in relation to their inquiry on violence against women and girls. The letter will draw upon the Committee's previous work on this subject matter.
- 4.3 The Committee's programme currently includes the meeting slots set out in the table below:

### **4.4 Schedule of Meetings**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Topic</b>
Wednesday 23 June 2021	Q&A meeting with MOPAC and the MPS
Wednesday 7 July 2021	Thematic meeting – topic to be confirmed
Wednesday 21 July 2021	Q&A meeting with MOPAC and the MPS

## **5. Legal Implications**

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

## **6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

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**List of appendices to this report:**

None

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

List of Background Papers:

None

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