

## **Unmesh Desai AM**

**London Assembly Member for City and East  
Chair of the Police and Crime Committee**



**Cressida Dick DBE QPM**  
Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service  
(Via email)

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Dear Commissioner,

### **Fixed Penalty Notices and Covid-19 Enforcement Report**

Firstly, I would like to thank you on behalf of the Committee for taking the time to come and take questions from Members at our last meeting.

On the 3 June 2020, the Met Police published data on COVID-19 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued by the Met between 27 March 2020 and 15 May 2020. The data showed that the breakdown of FPNs for Black, Asian and minority ethnic Londoners was almost 50 per cent higher than white Londoners when compared to the share of London's population.

The Committee did not have the chance to review this data before the scheduled Police and Crime Committee meeting on 3 June 2020. We are therefore writing to you now to ask for some further information.

On the data for FPNs, the Met included a breakdown of the areas where FPNs were issued but did not publish the same breakdown for where arrests were made. Please can you send the Committee an update on arrests and where those took place?

In March 2019, it was confirmed that 17,000 Met police officers had received training in unconscious bias. Given the news that there are now 32,000 police officers in the Met, can you please send the Committee a breakdown of the percentage of the Met's workforce who are yet to receive this training, details of the plan in place to roll out unconscious bias training for all officers and Met employees on the frontline and how frequently officers are required to undertake refresher training on unconscious bias.

Finally, I would like to say that we are truly grateful for the job your officers have continued to do in protecting our City through what have been challenging times for all.

We would be very grateful to receive your response to this letter by 22 June 2020. Please copy your response to [janette.roker@london.gov.uk](mailto:janette.roker@london.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'U Desai', with a horizontal line underneath.

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