

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Wednesday 29 March 2017
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman)
Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Shaun Bailey AM
Sian Berry AM
Len Duvall AM
Florence Eshalomi AM
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Peter Whittle AM

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

- 1.1 At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairman on behalf of the Committee, expressed his deepest sympathy for all the families and people affected by the terrorist incident in Westminster on 22 March 2017. He expressed his gratitude to the emergency services and especially to PC Keith Palmer who had bravely given his life to protect others. On the Chairman's invitation, the Committee, guests and members of the public observing the meeting observed a minute's silence in remembrance of the victims of the terrorist attack.
- 1.2 Apologies for absence were received from: Kemi Badenoch AM, for whom Tony Arbour AM attended as a substitute; from Andrew Dismore AM; and from Keith Prince AM for whom Shaun Bailey AM attended as a substitute.

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 23 February 2017 and 9 March 2017 be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

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 Committee, and additional correspondence, as listed in the report, be noted.

5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

5.2 Resolved:

That the recent actions taken by the Chairman, Steve O'Connell AM, under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to send a letter to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime about tackling electoral fraud and malpractice in London, be noted.

6 Response to the Committee's Report: Response to the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

6.2 **Resolved:**

That the response from the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to its report, Response to the Mayor's Draft Police and Crime Plan, be noted.

7 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 7)

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to the questions and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

7.2 The Chairman welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

- Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime; and
- Craig Mackey QPM, Acting Commissioner, MPS.

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

7.4 During the course of the discussion the Acting Commissioner undertook to provide the Police and Crime Committee with the findings of the recent MPS training exercise on the river.

7.5 During the course of the discussion the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to:

- Check and publish what could be made public from consultation events with young people on the Draft Police and Crime Plan; and to follow the normal practice in terms of publishing general consultation responses; and
- Provide regular updates to the Police and Crime Committee on borough mergers.

7.6 At the end of the discussion the Chairman thanked the guests for their attendance and helpful contributions.

7.7 **Resolved:**

(a) That the monthly report from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.

(b) That the report and answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and

Crime and the MPS to the questions asked by Members be noted.

8 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 8)

8.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

8.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the summary of work completed in 2016-17 be noted.**
- (b) That the schedule of meetings proposed for 2017-18, which is subject to agreement at the Annual Meeting of the London Assembly on 3 May 2017, be noted.**
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree arrangements for a site visit to the MPS training centre in Hendon to observe the facilities for the training and development of officers.**
- (d) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the terms of reference and scope for the Committee's first provisional meeting of the 2017-18 Assembly year on 11 May 2017.**
- (e) That, in relation to urgent matters only, a general delegation of authority in respect of the Committee's powers and functions (apart from those that cannot under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 be delegated) be granted to the Chairman, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members of the Committee and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, from the close of this meeting until the Annual Meeting of the London Assembly on 3 May 2017.**

9 Date of Next Meeting (Item 9)

9.1 The next meeting was scheduled provisionally for Thursday, 11 May 2017 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall, subject to the agreement of dates for committee meetings in the 2017/18 Assembly year at the London Assembly's Annual Meeting, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 3 May 2017.

10 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 10)

10.1 There was no other business the Chairman considered urgent.

11 Close of Meeting

11.1 The meeting ended at 11.54pm.

Chair

Date

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