

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 5 October 2017**  
**Time: 10.00 am**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

Copies of the minutes may be found at:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/police-and-crime-committee>

**Present:**

Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman)  
Sian Berry AM (Deputy Chair)  
Jennette Arnold OBE AM  
Tony Arbour AM  
Andrew Dismore AM  
Len Duvall AM  
Susan Hall AM  
Joanne McCartney AM  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from: Unmesh Desai AM for whom Jennette Arnold OBE attended as a substitute; Florence Eshalomi AM for whom Joanne McCartney AM attended as a substitute; and Peter Whittle AM.

**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 meeting held on 6 September 2017 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.**

### **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, 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 action taken by the Chairman of the Police and Crime Committee under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree the arrangements for the Committee's site visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 20 September 2017, be noted.**

### **6 Gun Crime in London (Item 6)**

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to putting questions to invited guests on gun crime in London.

6.2 The Chairman welcomed the following guests:

- Andy French, Firearms Threat Lead, National Crime Agency;
- Temporary Detective Chief Superintendent Kevin Southworth, Head of Trident & Area Crime Command, Specialist Crime & Operations, MPS;
- Temporary Commander Jim Stokley, Gangs and Organised Crime, Specialist Crime and

**Greater London Authority  
Police and Crime Committee  
Thursday 5 October 2017**

Operations, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS);

- Mike Eveleigh, Senior Firearms Officer, British Association for Shooting and Conservation; and
- Martin Griffiths, Consultant Vascular/Trauma Surgeon, Royal London Hospital and Major Trauma Centre Barts NHS Trust.

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

6.4 During the course of the discussion, Temporary Commander Jim Stokely and Temporary Detective Chief Superintendent Kevin Southworth agreed to:

- Provide the number of registered firearms dealers in London;
- Notify constituency Assembly Members when Radium Operations were due to take place in their constituency; and
- Provide up-to-date crime statistics in a clear format, breaking down each of the crimes by type and identifying whether the statistics refer to gun crime overall or lethal discharges.

6.5 At the end of the discussion, the Chairman thanked the guests for their attendance and very helpful contributions.

6.6 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the report and discussion be noted; and**
- (b) That the Chairman writes to guests requesting the follow-up information as outlined in paragraph 6.4 above.**

## **7 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 7)**

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the work programme as set out in the report be noted;**
- (b) That the summary from the Committee's site visit to Bethnal Green Police Station on 6 September 2017, which was undertaken to support the Committee's investigation into antisocial behaviour in London, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be noted;**

- (c) That it be noted that the Committee undertook a site visit to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 20 September 2017 to inform Members about policing and security issues in and around the London Stadium; and
- (d) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the date and arrangements for a site visit to New Scotland Yard.

## **8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)**

8.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 17 October 2017 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **9 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

9.1 There was no other business the Chairman considered urgent.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.16pm.

---

Chairman

---

Date

**Contact Officer:** Teresa Young; Telephone: 020 7983 6559;  
Email: [teresa.young@london.gov.uk](mailto:teresa.young@london.gov.uk); Minicom: 020 7983 4458