

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Tuesday 17 October 2017**  
**Time: 10.00 am**  
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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## **Present:**

Sian Berry AM (Deputy Chair)  
Tony Arbour AM  
Unmesh Desai AM  
Len Duvall AM  
Susan Hall AM  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM  
Keith Prince AM  
Dr Onkar Sahota AM  
Peter Whittle AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from: Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman), for whom Keith Prince AM attended as a substitute; Andrew Dismore AM; and Florence Eshalomi AM, for whom Dr Onkar Sahota AM attended as a substitute. In the absence of the Chairman, Sian Berry AM (Deputy Chair) chaired the meeting.

## **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 20 September 2017 be signed by the Chair 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 outstanding and completed 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, under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree the Committee's response to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) consultation on the Access and Public Engagement Strategy, and the response attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.**

### **6 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service (Item 6)**

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to the questions and answer session with MOPAC and the MPS.

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- 6.2 The Chair welcomed the following guests to the meeting:
- Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime;
  - Cressida Dick CBE QPM, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis; and
  - Craig Mackey QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS.
- 6.3 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 6.4 During the course of the discussion, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis undertook to provide:
- The research that has been undertaken nationally to understand the factors driving an increase in violent crime;
  - The sanction detection rates across major crime types;
  - A copy of the Crime Assessment Policy;
  - An assessment of the where mopeds tend to be stolen from and from what type of owner, for example, business or residential;
  - Information about the thresholds needed to pursue a prosecution of hate crime on social media, together with a breakdown of the incidents, crimes and prosecutions of hate crimes on social media; and
  - Statistics and information on the number of tribunal cases involving discrimination within the recruitment process, against candidates applying to the MPS, including how many of these cases are contested, not contested and are contested but are settled.
- 6.5 During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to:
- Inform the Committee of the two London boroughs with which she had not yet been able to discuss safety and security around moped-enabled crime in London; and
  - Provide to Assembly Members, the list of actions that were produced from the Modern Slavery Steering Group's two meetings that had taken place so far.
- 6.6 The Committee also discussed the use of Criminal Behaviour Orders (CBOs) in relation to juveniles involved in moped enabled crime and suggested that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime could help to draw attention to CBOs as a potential means of tackling moped enabled crime.
- 6.7 At the end of the discussion the Deputy Chair thanked the guests for their attendance and answers to the Committee's questions.

6.8 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the monthly report from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, be noted as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and MPS.**
- (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.**

**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; and**
- (b) **That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to write to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime in advance of the publication of the Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy.**

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

8.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 1 November 2017 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

**9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

9.1 There was no other business the Chair considered urgent.

## 10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.10pm.

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Chairman

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