

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date: Thursday 20 September 2018**  
**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  
Sian Berry AM  
Tom Copley AM  
Andrew Dismore AM  
Florence Eshalomi AM  
Susan Hall AM  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM  
Peter Whittle AM

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

- 1.1 An apology for absence was received from Len Duvall AM for whom Tom Copley 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 Summary List of Actions (Item 3)**

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

3.2 **Resolved:**

**That the outstanding and completed actions arising from the previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report, be noted.**

### **4 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 4)**

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

4.2 **Resolved:**

**(a) That the recent action taken by the Chairman under delegated authority, following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM be noted, namely to:**

**(i) Agree the Committee's report, *Detained not Forgotten, Healthcare in custody*;**

**(ii) Agree the arrangements for the Committee's site visit on 7 September 2018 to Birmingham; and**

**(iii) Agree the arrangements for the Committee's discussion on tackling the rise in violence in London on 20 September 2018.**

**(b) That the Committee's report, *Detained not Forgotten, Healthcare in custody*, as attached at Appendix 1 of the report, be noted.**

**(c) That the summary of the Committee's visit to Birmingham, as set out in paragraphs 4.4 to 4.9 of the report, be noted.**

## **5 Tackling the Rise of Violent Crime in London (Item 5)**

- 5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to holding an open microphone discussion with invited guests on tackling the rise of violent crime in London.
- 5.2 The Chairman welcomed guests with a wide range of experiences and from varied organisations who were involved in tackling the rise of violent crime in London.
- 5.3 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 5.4 At the end of the discussion, the Chairman thanked the guests for their attendance and very helpful contributions and invited them to write to the Committee with any further comments.

5.5 **Resolved:**

**That the report and discussion be noted.**

## **6 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 6)**

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

**(a) That the progress on work programme, as set out in the report, be noted.**

**(b) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree an Annual Report, summarising the work of the Committee during the past year.**

## **7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)**

- 7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 4 October 2018 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **8 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 8)**

- 8.1 There was no other business the Chairman considered urgent.

## 9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 11.56am.

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Chairman

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