

# AGENDA

**Meeting**     **Police and Crime Committee**

**Date**            **Wednesday 23 January 2019**

**Time**            **10.00 am**

**Place**            **Committee Room 5, City Hall, The  
Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman)  
Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair)  
Tony Arbour AM  
Sian Berry AM  
Andrew Dismore AM

Len Duvall AM  
Florence Eshalomi AM  
Susan Hall AM  
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM  
Peter Whittle AM

A meeting of the Committee has been called by the Chairman of the Committee to deal with the business listed below.

Ed Williams, Executive Director of Secretariat  
Tuesday 15 January 2019

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**Agenda**  
**Police and Crime Committee**  
**Wednesday 23 January 2019**

**1 Apologies for Absence and Chairman's Announcements**

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chairman.

**2 Declarations of Interests** (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Teresa Young, [teresa.young@london.gov.uk](mailto:teresa.young@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6559

**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, as disclosable pecuniary interests;**
- (b) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s); and**
- (c) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at Agenda Item 2) and to note any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s).**

**3 Summary List of Actions** (Pages 5 - 26)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Teresa Young, [teresa.young@london.gov.uk](mailto:teresa.young@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6559

**The Committee is recommended to note the completed, closed and ongoing actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee and additional correspondence, as listed in the report.**

## **4 Stop and Search** (Pages 27 - 28)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Rebecca Owen-Evans, [rebecca.owen-evans@london.gov.uk](mailto:rebecca.owen-evans@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 4591.

**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note that following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, the Chairman has agreed the scope for this meeting under delegated authority;**
- (b) Note the report as background to a discussion with invited guests and note the subsequent discussion;**
- (c) Delegate authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree any output from the discussion.**

## **5 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme** (Pages 29 - 32)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Becky Short, [becky.short@london.gov.uk](mailto:becky.short@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 4760

**The Committee is recommended to note the progress on its work programme, as set out in the report.**

## **6 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 6 February 2019 at 10am in Committee Room 5, City Hall.

## **7 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent**

# Subject: Declarations of Interests

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 23 January 2019**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out details of offices held by Assembly Members for noting as disclosable pecuniary interests and requires additional relevant declarations relating to disclosable pecuniary interests, and gifts and hospitality to be made.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table below, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests<sup>1</sup>;**
- 2.2 **That the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s) be noted; and**
- 2.3 **That the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at below) and any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s) be noted.**

## 3. Issues for Consideration

- 3.1 Relevant offices held by Assembly Members are listed in the table overleaf:

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<sup>1</sup> The Monitoring Officer advises that: Paragraph 10 of the Code of Conduct will only preclude a Member from participating in any matter to be considered or being considered at, for example, a meeting of the Assembly, where the Member has a direct Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in that particular matter. The effect of this is that the 'matter to be considered, or being considered' must be about the Member's interest. So, by way of example, if an Assembly Member is also a councillor of London Borough X, that Assembly Member will be precluded from participating in an Assembly meeting where the Assembly is to consider a matter about the Member's role / employment as a councillor of London Borough X; the Member will not be precluded from participating in a meeting where the Assembly is to consider a matter about an activity or decision of London Borough X.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Interest</b>
Tony Arbour AM	
Jennette Arnold OBE AM	European Committee of the Regions
Gareth Bacon AM	Member, LB Bexley
Shaun Bailey AM	
Sian Berry AM	Member, LB Camden
Andrew Boff AM	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (Council of Europe)
Leonie Cooper AM	Member, LB Wandsworth
Tom Copley AM	Member, LB Lewisham
Unmesh Desai AM	
Tony Devenish AM	Member, City of Westminster
Andrew Dismore AM	
Len Duvall AM	
Florence Eshalomi AM	
Nicky Gavron AM	
Susan Hall AM	Member, LB Harrow
David Kurten AM	
Joanne McCartney AM	Deputy Mayor
Steve O'Connell AM	Member, LB Croydon
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM	
Keith Prince AM	Alternate Member, European Committee of the Regions
Caroline Russell AM	Member, LB Islington
Dr Onkar Sahota AM	
Navin Shah AM	
Fiona Twycross AM	Deputy Mayor for Fire and Resilience; Chair of the London Local Resilience Forum
Peter Whittle AM	

[Note: LB - London Borough]

3.2 Paragraph 10 of the GLA's Code of Conduct, which reflects the relevant provisions of the Localism Act 2011, provides that:

- where an Assembly Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered or being considered or at
  - (i) a meeting of the Assembly and any of its committees or sub-committees; or
  - (ii) any formal meeting held by the Mayor in connection with the exercise of the Authority's functions
- they must disclose that interest to the meeting (or, if it is a sensitive interest, disclose the fact that they have a sensitive interest to the meeting); and
- must not (i) participate, or participate any further, in any discussion of the matter at the meeting; or (ii) participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on the matter at the meeting

UNLESS

- they have obtained a dispensation from the GLA's Monitoring Officer (in accordance with section 2 of the Procedure for registration and declarations of interests, gifts and hospitality – Appendix 5 to the Code).

3.3 Failure to comply with the above requirements, without reasonable excuse, is a criminal offence; as is knowingly or recklessly providing information about your interests that is false or misleading.

- 3.4 In addition, the Monitoring Officer has advised Assembly Members to continue to apply the test that was previously applied to help determine whether a pecuniary / prejudicial interest was arising - namely, that Members rely on a reasonable estimation of whether a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, could, with justification, regard the matter as so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest.
- 3.5 Members should then exercise their judgement as to whether or not, in view of their interests and the interests of others close to them, they should participate in any given discussions and/or decisions business of within and by the GLA. It remains the responsibility of individual Members to make further declarations about their actual or apparent interests at formal meetings noting also that a Member's failure to disclose relevant interest(s) has become a potential criminal offence.
- 3.6 Members are also required, where considering a matter which relates to or is likely to affect a person from whom they have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 within the previous three years or from the date of election to the London Assembly, whichever is the later, to disclose the existence and nature of that interest at any meeting of the Authority which they attend at which that business is considered.
- 3.7 The obligation to declare any gift or hospitality at a meeting is discharged, subject to the proviso set out below, by registering gifts and hospitality received on the Authority's on-line database. The on-line database may be viewed here:  
<https://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/gifts-and-hospitality>.
- 3.8 If any gift or hospitality received by a Member is not set out on the on-line database at the time of the meeting, and under consideration is a matter which relates to or is likely to affect a person from whom a Member has received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25, Members are asked to disclose these at the meeting, either at the declarations of interest agenda item or when the interest becomes apparent.
- 3.9 It is for Members to decide, in light of the particular circumstances, whether their receipt of a gift or hospitality, could, on a reasonable estimation of a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, with justification, be regarded as so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest. Where receipt of a gift or hospitality could be so regarded, the Member must exercise their judgement as to whether or not, they should participate in any given discussions and/or decisions business of within and by the GLA.

## **4. Legal Implications**

- 4.1 The legal implications are as set out in the body of this report.

## **5. Financial Implications**

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

List of Background Papers: None

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# Subject: Summary List of Actions

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 23 January 2019**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out for noting actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the completed, ongoing and closed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee and additional correspondence, as listed in the report.**

### Meeting of 12 December 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
5.	<b>Mental Health and Policing</b>  The Committee delegated authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree any output from the discussion.	In progress.	Scrutiny Manager
6.	<b>Police and Crime Committee Work Programme</b>  The Committee delegated authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the scope for the Committee's thematic meetings in January, February and March 2019.	In progress.	Scrutiny Manager

## Meeting of 29 November 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
5.	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and Assistant Commissioner, MPS, undertook to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of the total number of times section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 had been authorised during 2018;</li> <li>• The total number of stop and searches under taken under section 60 during 2018;</li> <li>• A breakdown by borough where section 60 had been applied borough-wide during 2018;</li> <li>• The materials that the MPS provided to schools to educate young people about their rights in relation to stop and searches both under section 1 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994;</li> <li>• The number of complaints the MPS had received in relation to section 60 stop and searches;</li> <li>• A briefing on how the MPS used section 60s;</li> </ul>	In progress - the Chairman wrote to the MPS on 12 December 2018	<p>MPS</p> <p><i>Cont ...</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on the MPS's range of proposals to make potential changes to the tactics in deploying armed officers when dealing with incidents;</li> <li>Information on the MPS's initiatives to deal with domestic abuse;</li> <li>An assessment of Operations Athena and Dauntless;</li> <li>Clarification in relation to the figures for Operation Vision Zero;</li> <li>An update on Operation Close Pass; and</li> <li>The number of vacancies for call handlers and when those vacancies would be filled.</li> </ul>		
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#### Meeting of 31 October 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
6.	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Victims' Commissioner for London</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Victim's Commissioner for London undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask the Victims Reference Group whether it would be possible to publish the membership, and if so, inform the Committee;</li> <li>Look into whether the Metropolitan Police Services' (MPS) introduction of the interactive voice response for 101 calls had led to accessibility issues for vulnerable people;</li> </ul>	Completed – see letter attached at <b>Appendix 1</b> .	Cont ...

7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm whether issues relating to victims and the MPS's sanction detection rates fell within her remit;</li> <li>• Consider including homeless groups on the Victims Reference Group;</li> <li>• Share the headline findings from the victims' voice survey, which she had undertaken; and</li> <li>• Invite the Committee to the Victims' Summit Day in March 2019.</li> </ul> <p><b>Police and Crime Committee Work Programme</b></p> <p>That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to make arrangements for site visits to Metropolitan Police Service Basic Operational Command Units.</p> <p>That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to make arrangements for a site visit to the Metropolitan Police Service's Mounted Branch.</p>	In progress.	Scrutiny Manager
		In progress.	Scrutiny Manager

## Meeting of 4 October 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
6.	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Commissioner undertook to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An estimate, when available, of the cost of running the Airwave contract and the delayed Emergency Services Network (ESN) contract simultaneously, as part of a phased implementation of ESN;</li> <li>• Monthly data for the last 12-month period on the number of calls that were not graded "I" or "S" but where a police officer was required to attend a scene; and those that did not require a police response;</li> <li>• Findings, when available, for the reasons in the increase in 999 calls both nationally and in London; and</li> <li>• Monthly data for the last 12-month period for the number of 101 calls which were abandoned.</li> </ul> <p>The Deputy Commissioner undertook to review why 739 cases of possession of a weapon had been screened out in the last 12 months. He also agreed to contact Len Duvall AM about a matter he had raised in his constituency concerning the way in which neighbourhood teams gave briefings.</p>	<p>In progress – a follow up request was made on 11 January 2019.</p> <p>Closed.</p>	<p>MPS</p> <p><i>Cont ...</i></p>

	<p>The Committee also requested a response to the following question on antisocial behaviour:  <i>What progress has there been in assessing the Antisocial Behaviour Warning Notice Scheme in Tower Hamlets and piloting it in the Central North area?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The current number of MPS police officers;</li> <li>• A timeline for the GLA's procurement of a case management and correspondence system, of which MOPAC would be a part; and</li> <li>• Examples of work that has been undertaken, following feedback from Independent Custody Volunteers, to improve the experience of those in custody.</li> </ul> <p>The Committee also requested responses to the following questions on antisocial behaviour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MOPAC appears to rely on MPS data to assess antisocial behaviour in London. Will you begin to gather and report on data from local authorities and housing providers, so that the true level of antisocial behaviour in London can be measured?</i></li> <li>• <i>We found there is support for a pan-London Antisocial Behaviour Board. What progress has there been in discussions with London Councils about re-establishing an antisocial behaviour forum?</i></li> </ul>	In progress.	MOPAC
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## Meeting of 5 September 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
5.	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform the Committee of the anticipated savings from the disposals of police stations and police front counters during this financial year.</li> </ul> <p>During the course of the discussion the Commissioner of the Metropolis of Police undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm the number of police officers who had to go to hospital because they were spat at or bitten during the Notting Hill Carnival;</li> <li>• Provide a briefing on the evaluation of the pilot of the use of spit guards in custody suites; and</li> <li>• Provide the number of police officers who were injured during New Year's Eve 2017.</li> </ul>	<p>In progress - the Chairman wrote to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime on 13 September 2018.</p> <p>In progress – a follow up request was made on 18 October 2018.</p>	<p>MOPAC</p> <p>MPS</p>

## Meeting of 4 July 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
5.	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), undertook to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information in respect of the number of people detained as a result of the automated facial recognition pilot;</li> <li>• Confirmation of whether Transport for London's cameras at Stratford Station were used in the automated facial recognition pilot;</li> <li>• Confirmation as to whether the MPS shared any intelligence with South Wales Police to help them compile their watchlist around organised crime groups linked to music festivals;</li> </ul> <p>Confirmation of the target for recruits to the MPS from a black and minority ethnic background by 2020.</p>	<p>In progress – a follow up request for the action was made on 11 January 2019.</p> <p>Closed – the Committee has recently discussed diversity issues in the MPS.</p>	MPS



## Meeting of 6 June 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
5.	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), undertook to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The number of homicides to date in 2018, that involved people over the age of 25;</li> <li>• Evidence that showed the linkage between drug use and violent crime;</li> <li>• An update on the length of time the MPS was taking to examine forensically material relating to child exploitation cases; and</li> <li>• The number of times the MPS had applied for extensions of police bail in the last year, and how many individuals this accounted for.</li> </ul>	<p>Closed.</p> <p>In progress - a follow up request for the action was made on 11 January 2019.</p>	MPS

## Meeting of 24 May 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
5.	<p><b>Tackling the Rise of Violent Crime in London</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, DCS Southworth, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), agreed to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A breakdown of the different levels of injury caused by knife violence in 2016-17 and 2017-18; and</li> </ul>	Closed.	MPS

## Meeting of 15 May 2018

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
10	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and Metropolitan Police Service</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Assistant Commissioner, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), undertook to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An explanation of which posts in the Violent Crime Task Force were being replaced in their substantive roles and how many posts were to be covered by overtime and cancelled leave;</li> <li>• Information about how the MPS ensures that it communicated with individuals, as well as community groups, in order to build the intelligence picture when it deployed the Violent Crime Task Force to an area;</li> <li>• Using the MPS's own calculations, confirmation of what the sanction detection rate would have been in 2017/18 if the MPS had the same number of police officers as it had in 2016/17 financial year;</li> <li>• An explanation about the process for handling 101 calls; the numbers of delayed calls and the reasons for those delays;</li> </ul>	<p>Closed. The Committee has discussed the Violent Crime Task Force more recently.</p> <p>In progress.</p> <p>Closed. The Committee has discussed sanction detections more recently.</p> <p>In progress.</p>	<p>MPS</p> <p><i>Cont ...</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The measures the MPS was taking around recruitment and filling vacancies and when the MPS expected those vacancies to be filled;</li> <li>• Confirmation of what the MPS would consider a reasonable time for a 101 call to be answered;</li> <li>• Confirmation of the target time for answering 999 calls;</li> <li>• Confirmation of how many trials concerning rape and serious sexual assault had been abandoned in the last year;</li> <li>• Confirmation of how many rape and serious sexual assault cases where a decision still needed to be made as whether to abandon the trial or not;</li> <li>• Confirmation of how many harassment and how many fraud cases had been reviewed;</li> <li>• Confirmation as to whether any of the harassment and fraud cases, which had been reviewed for disclosure, had been abandoned as a result and how many decisions remained to be taken;</li> <li>• Confirmation as to how many of the 65 officers who were still working on the rape and sexual assault case review are detectives and when they were likely to return to their usual roles; and</li> <li>• Information about the ways new recruits were assessed to ensure that officers are suitable to work with London's diverse communities.</li> </ul>	<p>Closed. The Committee has discussed MPS recruitment issues more recently.</p> <p>In progress.</p> <p>Closed.</p> <p>In progress.</p>	
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## Additional Correspondence

**Appendix 2** - Letter from the Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service to the Chairman, dated 28 November 2018 in response to the letter from the Chairman, which was reported to the Committee on 4 October 2018.

Complaints about the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC)

Subject and action required	Status	Action by	Deadline, if applicable
<p><b>Complaints about the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC)</b></p> <p>The Committee agreed, inter alia, to delegate to the Monitoring Officer all of the powers and functions conferred on it by the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations, with the exception of the functions set out at Part 4 of the Regulations which may not be delegated; and guidance on the handling of complaints which requires the Monitoring Officer to report, on a regular basis, the summary details (such as can be reported in public), on the exercise of any and all of these functions to the Committee for monitoring purposes.</p>	<p>No disclosures to report for the period from 19 December 2018 to 13 January 2019.</p>	<p>Monitoring Officer</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>Transparency Procedure</b></p> <p>The Committee agreed Members disclose to the Executive Director of Secretariat or his nominated representative (within 28 days of the contact) details of any significant contact with the MPS and/or MOPAC which they consider to be relevant to the work of the Committee; and such disclosures be reported to the next meeting of the Committee.</p>	<p>No disclosures to report for the period from 19 December 2018 to 13 January 2019.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Secretariat</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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**List of appendices to this report:**

Appendix 1 – Letter from the Victims’ Commissioner for London to the Chairman, dated 8 January 2019.

Appendix 2 - Letter from the Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service to the Chairman, dated 28 November 2018

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
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8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Steve,

**Police and Crime Committee – 31 October 2018**

Thank you for inviting me to speak about my work in the role of Independent Victims' Commissioner at the recent PCC meeting.

In reference to the points you have requested in your letter, as previously stated at the PCC, I have raised the request to publish Victims Reference Group member details as an agenda point at our most recent board meeting and look forward to updating you shortly.

As requested, please see details of the boroughs and details of the organisations I have engaged with through my work attached as an appendix.

I am aware of the issues relating to MPS's sanction detection rates and mindful of the potential impact for victims. The Mayor and I both agree that improvement is required to both sanction detection rates and positive outcomes for victims who engage with the police. This is something we are committed to improve.

As part of this focus to achieve the best outcomes for victims in accessing justice, we continue to work closely with the MPS and raise these issues with them.

Through my ongoing work with senior MPS officials, I will continue to monitor matters relating to the 101 call service including any specific issues and impacts on vulnerable victims of crime.

The VRG is made up of organisations that represent the broad range of victims across the different cohorts of crime. Whilst we can agree that homelessness does not fall explicitly within this area, I am aware there is an intersection between victimisation and homelessness which is of concern.

We currently have Victim Support as a VRG member who provide specialist support for victims of all crime types and can advise on housing options. We are currently in discussions with local authority agencies and social landlords about how they could feed in to the group and provide a specialist voice in this area.

I also engage with forums such as the Pan-London Domestic Abuse and Homelessness Strategic Group which helps to inform my work on homelessness and victims of crime.

As I previously mentioned at the PCC, my review of compliance with the Victims Code of Practice was adversely impacted by the new GDPR coming into force. This has hindered the deadlines for results including headline findings from the 'victims' voice' survey.

I am looking forward to presenting these alongside the wider review at the Victims' Summit day on the 21st March 2019 here at City Hall. My office will be sending out invites for the Victims Summit shortly and will be sure to include all Committee members.

Yours sincerely,



**Claire Waxman**

Independent Victims' Commissioner for London



## **Appendix 1:**

Since being in post from 13th June 2017, the Victims' Commissioner meets regularly with organisations who support victims in London. Although she does not do casework, she liaises regularly on the phone and corresponds with numerous victims, as well as having many individual one-to-one meetings with them to signpost them to support or to her consultations. Due to the nature of her role and Claire's personal commitment to be heard from as many victims of crime across London, most the meetings, events and roundtables she attends to present at and meet with professionals also have direct victims in attendance.

She has convened and attended a range of events for victims' and survivors, via roundtables, focus groups and events to ensure she hears directly from as many victims as possible. She hosted a Victims Summit in November 2017 and another is to be held in Spring 2019.

Chairs London Hate Crime Board – attendees from CPS, Victim Support, Probation, CST, MPS, Antisemitism Policy Trust, London CRC, Tell Mama, Stop Hate UK, Faiths Forum4London, Waymarks, National Crime Agency and The Monitoring Group

Chairs Victims Board – attendees from Victim Support, MoJ, CPS, Citizens Advice, Probation, MPS, HMCTS, Parole Board, London Council, NHS England, Articulate Arguments to Empower Victims, CE Parole Board, Magistrates Association, serving judge and Independent Bar

Chairs Victims Reference Group - quarterly group which is made up of 19 core members covering a wide range of victims' organisations who support victims in London.

Attends London Modern Slavery Partnership Board – attendees from MPS, SIA Victim Support, NHS England, Flex, London Housing Directors, Home Office Immigration Enforcement, TrustLaw, Human Trafficking Foundation, Business Insights, London Borough of Lewisham.

### **Regular meetings**

The Victims' Commissioner has regular meetings with senior officials across the MPS including the Commissioner, CPS, CoLP, APCC, Probation (CRC and NPS), The Parole Board, MoJ and Home Office, Dame Vera Baird, Baroness Newlove, Victim Support, HMCTS, London Probation, Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, MPs, Assembly Members, LHoC's, Citizens Advice Bureau, Magistrates Association and Judiciary.

### **Meetings and site visits –most often victims/victims groups are in attendance:**

Acid Survivors Trust International, City Hall  
Action Fraud, City Hall  
Anachal Women's Aid, City Hall  
Articulate Arguments to Empower Victims, City Hall  
Ashiana Network, E11  
Asian Women's Resource Centre, NW10  
Aviard Inspires, City Hall  
Big Brother Watch, City Hall  
Bromley and Croydon Women's Aid, SE20  
Catch 22, City Hall  
CEO Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, Millbank  
Chief Exec Youth Justice Board, City Hall  
Children's Society Hub visit, E15  
College of Policing, W1  
End Child Prostitution and Trafficking (ECPAT)

Elizabeth's Legacy of Hope, City Hall  
 End Violence Against Women Coalition, City Hall  
 Galop, Holloway  
 Godwin Lawson Foundation, City Hall  
 Havens visit, South London  
 Her Majesty's Judges, The Old Bailey  
 Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services - HMICFRS, City Hall  
 Hestia, City Hall  
 Hundred Families Organisation, City Hall  
 IMECE Women's Centre, N1 (IMECE, Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS) and Kurdish  
 and Middle Eastern Women's Organisation)  
 IMKAAN, City Hall  
 Imperial College, St Mary's Hospital, W2  
 Information Commissioners Office, City Hall  
 Judiciary, Royal Courts of Justice  
 Kiyan Prince Foundation, City Hall  
 Liberty, City Hall  
 London Emergencies Trust, N1  
 London Workers Union, City Hall  
 Met CC, SE1  
 Met Forensic Services, SE1  
 Murdered Abroad, City Hall  
 Rape Crisis Centre, East London  
 Rape Crisis Centre, North London  
 Rape Crisis Centre, West London  
 Redthread, St Mary's Hospital, W2  
 Restore London, City Hall  
 RoadPeace, City Hall  
 Safer London/Empower, SE1  
 Sentencing Council, City Hall  
 Sisters for Change, City Hall  
 Skye Alexander House, City Hall  
 Slater Gordon LLP  
 Solace Women's Aid, NW6  
 Solace Women's Aid, N3  
 Stay Safe East, E15  
 St Mungo's, SW1  
 Supporting Justice, City Hall  
 Survivors Against Terror, City Hall  
 Suzy Lamplugh Trust, SE1  
 Tell Mama, City Hall  
 The Josh Hanson Charitable Trust, NW9  
 The Survivors Trust, City Hall (Aurora, Haven, ICAP, Into The Light, One In Four, Respond, Survivors  
 Of Abuse, Survivors Together, Survivors UK)  
 Through Unity, City Hall  
 Victim Support Centre, EC1  
 Why-Me, City Hall  
 Women's Centre – Hibiscus Initiatives visit, Holloway  
 Witness Care Unit, Holborn

## **Presentations given, and events spoken at:**

10,000 Volts Event for Families who have Lost A Loved One to Homicide, Old Bailey  
Amend the Rape Law, Portcullis House  
APCC/NPCC Summit - Lightning Talk, E1  
AVA seminar on the Domestic Abuse Bill, SE11  
Barnardo's Parliamentary Reception, Portcullis House  
CGI/Crest Problem Solving Domestic Abuse Roundtable, Vauxhall  
CVE Programme Event, New Scotland Yard  
Enhancing Community Safety Through Effective Local Policing event, EC1  
International VSE conference, Stockholm  
Knife Crime Summit, NW1 – (attendees included Chief Executives, Council Leaders, Community Representatives, Ben Kinsella Trust, St Giles Trust, Flavasum Trust, NHS England and knife crime campaigners)  
Launch of Institute for Global City Policing, City Hall  
LET Roundtable, W1 (attendees included Victim Support, NHS, Red Cross, Rugby Portobello Trust, London Community Foundation, Kensington and Chelsea Foundation, Clement James Centre and Critical Incidents UK)  
Networking event with victims' groups regarding funding, City Hall  
NO2H8 Awards, W1  
Roundtable on domestic abuse as a driver to women's offending, EC4  
Roundtable - Problem Solving Domestic Abuse, E1  
Safe Reporting Roundtables, SE1 (x2) – Latin American Womens Rights Service (LAWRS), Rights of Women, Women's Aid, Muslim Women's Network UK, Southall Black Sisters, Alliance for Women and Girls at Risk and Women's Resource Centre  
Sisters for Change Roundtable, W1  
Stalking Roundtable, House of Commons  
Soft Launch of the SV Triage Pilot, West London (South London Rape Crisis Centre, The Nia Project, GALOP, Survivors UK, Solace Women's Aid, the Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre and Kings College NHS Foundation Trust)  
Supporting Victims of Crime in their Journey through the Criminal Justice System, WC2  
Survivors Roundtable - Foundation4Peace, City Hall – (organised by Tim Parry Jonathan Ball Peace Foundation)  
Tackling Youth Violence Network, N4  
Talking to young girls vulnerable to exploitation, Lilian Bayliss school, Vauxhall  
Tell Mama Reception meeting victims of Hate Crime, SW1  
VAWG Support to victims' workshop, City Hall  
VAWG Strategy Launch – The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, NW3  
Victim Support - Victims of Terrorism Reception, Speakers Room, Westminster  
Victims Law Roundtable, Portcullis House  
Victims Panel - Strategy Roundtable, Whitehall  
Victims' Rights Roundtable, WC1  
Violent Crime Summit, City Hall  
Westminster Insight's Domestic Abuse Forum, WC1

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28 NOV 2018

HOCS Reference: MIN/0013549/18

Thank you for your email of 11 September about police funding for London. I am sorry for the unacceptable delay in my response.

Regarding the 2017 pay award, those extra costs were affordable from existing police budgets given that 2017 accounts showed that police forces had reserves of around just over £1.6 billion to draw on to manage unexpected costs. Overall police spending had been protected since Spending Review 2015 and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) were clear that the police can go substantially further in making efficiencies.

On 24 July, the Government announced that police officers will receive a consolidated pay increase of 2% in 2018/19. The Police Remuneration Review Body had recommended that the non-consolidated 1% award from 2017/18 should be consolidated, and following that consolidation, a 2% consolidated award to all ranks. Police employers, however, advised that the maximum affordable award would be a 2% increase. This was recommended by both the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC).

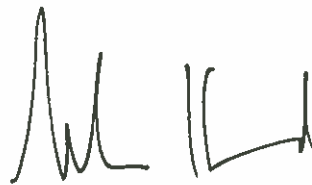
We estimate that police officer pay costs will rise by around £40 million in the 2018/19 financial year following this pay settlement. This assumes that police officer numbers stay the same. That is affordable at a time when force funding is increasing by £280 million this year through Council Tax precept.

You raise a number of concerns around police funding. I will state that we continue to operate in a constrained financial environment brought about by the need to reduce public spending and tackle the deficit. Despite this we protected police funding in 2015 and in the 2018/19 we took steps to increase public investment in the police system by £460 million, including £280 million going directly to Police and Crime Commissioners and elected Mayors through additional council tax precept flexibility. We are working jointly with the police sector on compiling an evidence base for the Spending Review and to provide the resources they need to deliver a modern and efficient service to the public.

We have also ensured that the Metropolitan Police Service has the resources it needs to police London. Funding for the Mayor's Office for Policing Crime in 2018/19 will be over £2.5 billion, an increase of £110 million on 2017/18 through the Mayor using additional precept flexibility that we made available plus also income from business rates. The force also has significantly more officers per head of population (352 compared to the national average of 208).

In addition, we have provided significant financial support to the Metropolitan Police Service to help it meet the costs of unexpected events. In 2017 we provided funding to the force to cover all its additional response costs to the terrorist attacks (£7.7 million). We have also awarded £10.4 million in 2017/18 and £11.4 million in 2018/19 for the response and investigation into the Grenfell Tower fire.

I do recognise that the Metropolitan Police Service is striving to improve efficiency and digital capability and currently has a large transformation in place to achieve that. As the largest force across England and Wales it is important that the Metropolitan Police Service acts as an exemplar to others in providing an effective service to the public.

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**Rt Hon Nick Hurd MP**

# Subject: Stop and Search

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 23 January 2019**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides background information to the Police and Crime Committee for its meeting with invited guests on stop and search.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.2 **That the Committee notes that following consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, the Chairman agreed the scope for this meeting under delegated authority.**
- 2.3 **That the Committee notes the report as background to a discussion with invited guests and notes the subsequent discussion.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree any output from the discussion.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 In 2014, the Committee published its last report on stop and search.<sup>1</sup> The report acknowledged progress in improving the efficacy of stop and search but raised issues with regards to public confidence in usage of the powers, lack of recording, disproportionality, ad hoc engagement with young people, and a complaints system that did not function. It made ten recommendations.
- 3.2 As the Committee has focused on violence over the last year, Assembly Members have often questioned the Metropolitan Police Service and the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime on stop and search. Areas of interest have included the use of powers under Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 and the work of the MPS's Violence Crime Task Force, which uses 'intelligence-led and targeted stop and search' as a tactic.<sup>2</sup> The Committee has also heard from

<sup>1</sup> London Assembly Police and Crime Committee, [Stop and search: An investigation of the Met's new approach to stop and search](#), February 2014

<sup>2</sup> Mayor of London, [Mayor takes action to strengthen London's Violent Crime Taskforce](#), 11 September 2018

Londoners that stop and search can be problematic for their communities, particularly for young Black and minority ethnic men who are disproportionately subject to searches.

- 3.3 At its meeting on 12 December 2018, the Committee delegated authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the scope for the Committee's thematic meetings in January, February and March 2019.

## **4. Issues for Consideration**

- 4.1 The meeting will explore the current issues related to stop and search.
- 4.2 Invited guests are to be confirmed.
- 4.3 Areas for discussion with the guests may include:
- How stop and search has changed since the Committee's last report;
  - Use of Section 60 powers;
  - Community engagement; and
  - Further changes that are required.

## **5. Legal Implications**

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

## **6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1 There are no financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

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**List of appendices to this report:** None

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
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# Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 23 January 2019**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out progress on the Police and Crime Committee's work programme.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the progress on its work programme, as set out in the report.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee's work programme is intended to enable the Committee to effectively fulfil its roles of holding the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) to account and investigating issues of importance to policing and crime reduction in London. The Committee's work involves a range of activities, including formal meetings with MOPAC, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and round table meetings.
- 3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month. One of the monthly meetings is usually to hold a question and answer (Q&A) session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime. The Commissioner of the MPS has been invited to these meetings. The Committee will primarily use Q&A meetings to investigate topical issues and review MPS performance, including consideration of MOPAC's approach to holding the MPS to account.
- 3.3 The Committee's other monthly meeting is used to consider a particular topic or aspect of policing and crime in greater detail. These investigations will be conducted either by the full Committee or working groups. Working groups will have delegated authority to prepare reports on the Committee's behalf in consultation with party Group Lead Members. Full reports will be approved and published by the full Committee.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The work programme has been designed to proactively examine issues of interest but also allows for flexibility to respond to topical issues and for the Committee to react to MOPAC's work programme. Topics will be added to the timetable for Q&A meetings as they arise.
- 4.2 The Committee agreed the topics for the remainder of its thematic meetings at its meeting on 12 December 2018. The topics for the remainder of the Committee's meetings in the 2018/19 Assembly year are set out below.

Month	Q&A Session	Thematic Topic
January 2019	Thursday, 10 January 2019	Wednesday, 23 January 2019 Stop and Search
February 2019	Wednesday, 6 February 2019	Tuesday, 12 February 2019 Safer Neighbourhood Boards
March 2019	Wednesday, 6 March 2019	Wednesday, 20 March 2019 Tackling violence

### Thematic Meetings in February and March 2019

- 4.3 The Committee has agreed to use its thematic meeting in February 2018 for a discussion with invited guests on Safer Neighbourhood Boards, and its final thematic meeting in the 2018/19 Assembly year in March for a discussion on tackling violence. The details of those meetings are currently being developed. The Committee has also delegated authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the scope for the Committee's thematic meetings in January, February and March 2019.

### Site visits

- 4.5 From time to time the Committee undertakes site visits to support its work. The Committee has previously agreed that it will undertake site visits to the MPS's Basic Command Units and the Mounted Branch. Members have also expressed a wish to undertake site visits to the Metropolitan Police Marine Policing Unit in the spring and a custody suite. These visits will be arranged over the next few months.

## 5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications to the Greater London Authority arising from this report.

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**List of appendices to this report:** None

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