

# AGENDA

**Meeting**    **Police and Crime Committee**  
**Date**        **Wednesday 30 October 2019**  
**Time**        **10.00 am**  
**Place**        **Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's  
Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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Steve O'Connell AM (Deputy Chairman)	Florence Eshalomi AM
Tony Arbour AM	Susan Hall AM
Sian Berry AM	Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Andrew Dismore AM	Peter Whittle AM

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

Ed Williams, Executive Director of Secretariat  
Tuesday 22 October 2019

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**Agenda  
Police and Crime Committee  
Wednesday 30 October 2019**

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

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

**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 - 20)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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

#### **4 Domestic Abuse** (Pages 21 - 24)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Becky Short, [becky.short@london.gov.uk](mailto:becky.short@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 4560

**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note the report as background to the discussion on domestic abuse in London and to note the subsequent discussion; and**
- (b) Delegate authority to the Chair of the Committee, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree any output from the Committee's investigation into domestic abuse in London.**

#### **5 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme** (Pages 25 - 28)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Janette Roker, [janette.roker@london.gov.uk](mailto:janette.roker@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 6562

**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note the progress on the work programme, as set out in the report;**
- (b) Note the topics for its thematic meetings in November 2019 and January 2020, which were agreed by the GLA Oversight Committee at its meeting on 16 October 2019; and**
- (c) Note the summary of the site visit to the cross-community weapons sweep organised by Camden Borough Operational Command Unit on 16 October 2019, as set out in paragraph 4.4 of the report.**

#### **6 Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 13 November 2019 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

# Subject: Declarations of Interests

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 30 October 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.

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>	
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: 30 October 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 and ongoing actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee, as listed in the report.**

### Meeting of 19 September 2019

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
4.	<p><b>Modern Day Slavery</b></p> <p>The Committee agreed to delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree any output from the discussion.</p>	In progress	Senior Policy Adviser

Meeting of 4 September 2019

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 Deputy Commissioner, MPS, undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm whether the MPS would publish images of the weapons it had taken off the streets during Notting Hill Carnival;</li> <li>• Provide a breakdown by age profile of the stop and searches undertaken under Section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 during Notting Hill Carnival;</li> <li>• Provide a copy of Sir Richard Henriques’ QC report reviewing Operation Midland with revised redactions;</li> <li>• Provide the total cost of Operation Midland with a breakdown of the costs;</li> <li>• Look into the number of sexual offences and rape cases that supervisors were managing;</li> <li>• Provide details and the context of a letter the MPS sent to a third-party legal firm in which the MPS rebutted that they were responsible for delays to the investigation of the VoteLeave/Leave.EU/BeLeave Campaign;</li> <li>• Confirm when the MPS would publish its technical evaluation report on facial recognition technology; and</li> </ul>	<p>In progress. A follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p> <p>The MPS has responded: “Our technical evaluation report on the trials is still in the process of being drafted, and we will publish as soon as possible”.</p>	<p>MPS</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cont ...</i></p>

6.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write to Sian Berry AM concerning the report that a facial recognition van had been observed during the pro-democracy protest in Trafalgar Square and respond to her with details on how “watchlists” were compiled.</li> </ul> <p>In relation to the Rape Review, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime was requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a copy of the action plan to address the recommendations contained in the Rape Review.</li> </ul> <p><b>Police and Crime Committee Work Programme Report</b></p> <p>The Committee agreed to delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree an Annual Report summarising the work of the Committee over the past year.</p>	<p>Completed. The Deputy Commissioner has written to Sian Berry AM.</p> <p>In progress. A follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p> <p>In progress</p>	<p>MOPAC</p> <p>Senior Policy Adviser</p>
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### Meeting of 3 July 2019

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
7.	<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 Assistant Commissioner, MPS, undertook to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmation about the number of posts that were vacant, and the number of posts where postholders were on maternity leave or long-term sick leave and which were not being covered in respect of the additional 300 posts which had been created to deal with rape and sexual violence in Basic Command Units (BCUs), broken down by BCU;</li> </ul>	<p>In progress. A follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p>	<p>MPS</p> <p><i>Cont ...</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of how many of the current digital forensic kiosks were operational;</li> <li>• Confirmation about the timescales for the next generation of digital forensic kiosks to be fully operational in the BCUs;</li> <li>• Confirmation as to whether the next generation of kiosks to download evidence from electronic devices would be compatible with the MPS other systems (as highlighted in the report of Her Majesty’s Inspector of Constabulary, Fire &amp; Rescue Services in February 2019) regarding child protection;</li> <li>• Confirmation about the MPS’s separate investment in digital capability;</li> <li>• Confirmation as to whether there were any plans to use facial recognition technology at Notting Hill Carnival;</li> <li>• Confirmation as to whether the MPS planned to collaborate with private companies to use their technology for facial recognition;</li> <li>• Confirmation as to whether there had been any discussions with companies about the future use of facial recognition technology in body worn cameras; and</li> <li>• Details of the MPS’s visit to Merseyside Police to learn about their work on Trauma-informed policing.</li> </ul>		<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cont ...</i></p>
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	<p>During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide copies of the reports MOPAC had commissioned on the homicide and serious case review and strategic needs assessment to explore the underlying causes of violence once they had been published;</li> <li>• Provide a table of progress against the Committee’s recommendations in its report, <i>A Long Way from Home</i>;</li> <li>• Provide details of the new women’s centre, funded by the Co-Commissioning Fund, which had opened in Islington;</li> <li>• Provide information about the pilot project to help divert women from the criminal justice system, which was due to start in August 2019; and</li> <li>• Provide a briefing on the parts of the criminal justice system, which it was anticipated would be devolved to the Mayor.</li> </ul>	<p>These projects, commissioned by the Violence Reduction Unit, are being delivered by external organisations (The Social Care Institute of Excellence and Behavioural Insights Team) and are expected to be available by November 2019.</p> <p>A follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p> <p>Completed: The devolution agreement is currently being finalised. When it is completed it will be shared with the Committee.</p>	<p>MOPAC</p>
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**Meeting of 4 June 2019**

<b>Minute item</b>	<b>Subject and action required</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Action by</b>
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<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 Deputy Commissioner, MPS, undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the average time for the vetting process for Independent Custody Visitors;</li> <li>• Provide the average time for the vetting process in general; and</li> <li>• Look into whether it would be possible to extend the term for Independent Custody Visitors who were going through the renewal process.</li> </ul> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss with the British Transport Police whether it would be possible to include their figures for Antisocial Behaviour on public transport on the Crime Dashboard;</li> </ul>	<p>In progress - a follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p> <p>MOPAC has advised that this is a matter for the MPS and the MPS has been requested to provide a response.</p>	<p>MPS</p>

Meeting of 14 May 2019

Minute item	Subject and action required	Status	Action by
8.	<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 undertook to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide the action plan for providing digital forensic equipment and training on child protection for police officers in Basic Command Units, together with the timescale for that; and</li> <li>• Provide examples of materials and guidance provided to schools to raise awareness of hate crime.</li> </ul>	<p>In progress - a follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p>	<p>MPS</p>

Meeting of 6 March 2019

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 Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)</b></p> <p>During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Commissioner, MPS, undertook to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to date figures for domestic homicides, and an explanation of any changes in the classification in relation to the figures;</li> <li>• Updates on Operation Dauntless Plus and Operation Athena, which were tackling domestic abuse;</li> <li>• Figures on the MPS’s use of “Right to Know” under Clare’s Law; and</li> <li>• An explanation of the differences in the process at a local level for recording and investigating allegations of domestic abuse and then closing those cases when there are no further lines and screening out alleged crimes.</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the Deputy Commissioner was requested to respond to the following questions:</p> <p><b>EU Exit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the MPS fully prepared for any additional operational pressures resulting from the UK’s exit from the European Union?</li> <li>• What preparations have been made in terms of abstractions, cancellation of rest days, and mutual aid?</li> <li>• Where does EU Exit sit on the MPS’s risk register?</li> </ul>	<p>In progress – a follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p>	<p>MPS</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cont ...</i></p>



	<p><b>The Met's 'PartnershipPlus' scheme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have set out details of a new scheme, the PartnershipPlus scheme, to replace the current Met Patrol Plus scheme. Why have you chosen this new scheme and what other options were considered?</li> <li>• One of the reasons given for the review of the scheme is the pressures on borough budgets. Has there been evidence of boroughs pulling out of the current scheme on financial grounds?</li> <li>• How many officers will be affected by changes to the scheme?</li> <li>• Prior to this announcement the Mayor said that officers coming to the end of Met Patrol Plus contracts would be reallocated to duties within the BCU. Is that going to be the case for officers who do not transfer over to the new scheme?</li> <li>• Where Met Patrol Plus officers do not continue under the new scheme, will they be retained in the BCU in which they currently operate?</li> <li>• How many boroughs have registered an interest in the new scheme?</li> </ul>	<p>In progress – a follow up request for the action was made on 17 October 2019.</p>	
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7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm whether the Equality Impact Assessment on the Gangs Matrix has been completed and if not, when it will be expected to be completed;</li> <li>• Inform the Committee about how the mental health investigation teams were helping frontline police officers deal with demand arising from persons with mental health issues; and</li> <li>• Confirm with the Committee the procedures for collecting data about sexual harassment within the MPS.</li> </ul> <p><b>Police and Crime Committee Work Programme</b></p> <p>The Committee delegated authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to make arrangements for site visits to the Metropolitan Police Marine Policing Unit and a police custody suite.</p>	In progress for the visit to the Marine Policing Unit. The Committee has now decided not to undertake a visit to a police custody suite.	Senior Committee Officer
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**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 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 (PACE) 1984 and section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994.</p>	Partially completed: the PACE part has been answered through a response to a Mayor's Question.	MPS

## 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> </ul> <p>The Committee also requested a response to the following question on antisocial behaviour:</p> <p><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>	In progress – a follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.	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 times the MPS had applied for extensions of police bail in the last year, and how many individuals this accounted for.</li> </ul>	In progress – a follow up request for the action was made on 17 October 2019.	MPS

**Meeting of 15 May 2018**

<b>Minute item</b>	<b>Subject and action required</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Action by</b>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Question and Answer Session with the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime and MPS</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>• 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; and</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> </ul>	<p>In progress - a follow up request for the actions was made on 17 October 2019.</p>	<p>MPS</p>

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 4 October 2019 to 21 October 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 4 October 2019 to 21 October 2019.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Secretariat</p>	<p>n/a</p>

### **3. Legal Implications**

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

### **4. Financial Implications**

4.1 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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<b>Subject: Domestic Abuse</b>	
<b>Report to: Police and Crime Committee</b>	
<b>Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat</b>	<b>Date: 30 October 2019</b>
<b>This report will be considered in public</b>	

## 1. Summary

1.1 This report serves as a background paper to a discussion on domestic abuse in London.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 **That the Committee notes the report as background to the discussion on domestic abuse in London and notes the subsequent discussion.**

2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair of the Committee, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree any output from the Committee's investigation into domestic abuse in London.**

## 3. Background

3.1 Domestic abuse makes up the majority of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) offences. In 2011, there were around 46,000 domestic abuse offences recorded by the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), compared to just over 85,000 in 2018: around ten per cent of all recorded offences that year.<sup>1</sup> Contrary to public perception there is a significant proportion of male victims of domestic abuse: the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) reports that nearly a quarter of victims in London in 2018/19 were male.<sup>2</sup>

3.2 The number of recorded domestic abuse offences that involve violence with injury is also rising: in 2018 there were nearly 24,000 offences, compared with 17,500 in 2011.<sup>3</sup> The number of domestic homicides has fluctuated over the past decade. In 2018 there were 23 domestic abuse homicides, compared with eight the previous year and 15 in 2016. The highest number of domestic homicides in London in the past decade occurred in 2013 (31).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Metropolitan Police website, [Hate Crime and Special Crime Dashboard](#)

<sup>2</sup> MOPAC, [Domestic and Sexual Violence Dashboard](#)

<sup>3</sup> Metropolitan Police website, [Hate Crime and Special Crime Dashboard](#)

<sup>4</sup> Metropolitan Police website, [Hate Crime and Special Crime Dashboard](#)

- 3.3 The MPS has a range of powers available to help tackle domestic abuse. This includes, for example, Domestic Violence Protection Orders, Criminal Behaviour Orders, and the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme (Clare’s Law). The Assembly concluded, however, in its January 2019 report, *Domestic Abusers Register*, that “the tools given to the police remain far too patchy.”<sup>5</sup> The MPS also runs several operations to tackle domestic abuse, including Operation Dauntless+; Operation Athena; and Operation Encompass.
- 3.4 The Mayor’s commitments related to domestic abuse are set out in the Police and Crime Plan and the VAWG Strategy. This includes, for example, a commitment to maintaining the level of Independent Domestic Violence Advocate provision across London.<sup>6</sup> The Police and Crime Plan sets out measures that are intended to evaluate performance against the Mayor’s domestic abuse commitments. These are to:
- Encourage more domestic abuse victims to come forward;
  - Reduce repeat victimisation; and
  - Reduce the rates of attrition in cases of violence against women and girls as they progress through the criminal justice process.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The Committee’s investigation aims to examine:
- Whether the Mayor is making sufficient progress on his objectives and commitments to tackle domestic abuse, and whether his commitments to are still suitable, in light of the current context of domestic abuse;
  - What more is needed from the MPS and other criminal justice partners to effectively tackle domestic abuse, and how the Mayor can facilitate this; and
  - What lessons can be learned and replicated from best practice, both nationally and internationally on tackling domestic abuse.

### *Remit of the discussion*

- 4.2 The Committee will hold an open discussion with invited guests to explore the practical solutions to the increase in domestic abuse in London. Questions for discussion with the guests may include:
- Are victims of domestic abuse getting the support that they need?
  - How can we prevent domestic abuse from happening?
- 4.3 Guests invited to the session have been identified as key stakeholders or commentators on the issue of domestic abuse, including specialist support services for victims and offenders working both nationally and in London. The discussion at this meeting will help to inform the Committee’s output from its scrutiny investigation into domestic abuse in London.

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<sup>5</sup> London Assembly, [Domestic Abusers Register](#), January 2019

<sup>6</sup> Mayor of London, [A Safer City for Women and Girls](#), March 2018

## 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.

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# Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 30 October 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. Recommendations

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

2.2 **That the Committee notes the topics for its thematic meetings in November 2019 and January 2020, which were agreed by the GLA Oversight Committee at its meeting on 16 October 2019.**

2.3 **That the Committee notes the summary of the site visit to the cross-community weapons sweep organised by Camden Borough Operational Command Unit on 16 October 2019, as set out in paragraph 4.4 of 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 (the MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and round table meetings.

3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month (it will meet three times in October 2019). 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. The Committee may choose to use its thematic meeting slot for roundtables, briefings and site visits as well as formal committee meetings.
- 4.2 The Committee's programme currently includes the meeting slots set out in the table below:

Meeting Date	Type of Meeting
Wednesday, 30 October 2019 at 10am	Domestic Abuse
Wednesday, 13 November 2019 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 27 November 2019 at 10am	MOPAC Commissioning
Wednesday, 4 December 2019 at 10am	Q&A session
Thursday, 9 January 2020 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 22 January 2020 at 10am	The Violence Reduction Unit- One Year On
Wednesday, 5 February 2020 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 12 February 2020 at 10am	Thematic
Wednesday, 4 March 2020 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 18 March 2020 at 10am	Thematic

#### Site Visits and Briefings

- 4.3 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 Metropolitan Police Marine Policing Unit. Members have also expressed an interest in visiting the Metropolitan Police Dog Support Unit. These site visits will be arranged during the 2019/20 Assembly year.

4.4 On 16 October 2019, Unmesh Desai AM, Chair of the Police and Crime Committee, attended a cross-community weapons sweep in Camden, organised by Camden Borough Operational Command Unit. A wide range of community groups across Camden, local residents, local school children, community presence officers, council representatives and representatives from the MPS, London Fire brigade and the London Ambulance Service attended. The Mayor of London and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis also attended the weapons sweep.

## 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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