

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee

Date: Wednesday 20 July 2022

Time: 10.00 am

**Place: Chamber, City Hall,
Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE**

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Present:

Susan Hall AM (Chairman)

Unmesh Desai AM (Deputy Chair)

Marina Ahmad AM

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM

Keith Prince AM

Dr Onkar Sahota AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Sem Moema AM, and for Neil Garratt AM for whom Nick Rogers AM substituted.
- 1.2 In accordance with Standing Order 2.4, Tony Devenish AM, Caroline Russell AM and Nick Rogers AM participated remotely, with the permission of the Chairman.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

- 2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.
- 2.2 **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 meeting of the Committee held on 22 June 2022 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

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

4.2 Resolved:

That the completed and ongoing actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.

5 Probation Services in London (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat as background to putting questions on probation services in London to the following invited guests:

- Will Balakrishnan, Director of Commissioning and Partnerships, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC);
- Commander Nick John, Head of Criminal Justice, Metropolitan Police Service;
- Kilvinder Vigurs, Regional Director – London Probation Service, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS); and
- Katie Lomas, National Chair, National Association of Probation Officers.

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

5.3 During the course of the discussion, the Regional Director – London Probation Service, HMPPS, agreed to provide the Committee with:

- The number of London Probation Service staff; vacancies; grades of those roles; and a comparison of leavers to other Probation Service areas;
- Further information on the Pan-London Rough Sleepers Board, including data that shows whether there has been a reduction in homelessness following that work;
- A date for the delivery of the referral pathway for individuals with multiple needs that was recommended in the Reducing Reoffending Plan;
- Additional data on the work of the London Probation Service, including Service Level Agreements; and
- Further information on the Youth to Adult Transition Hub in Newham.

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- 5.4 The Director of Commissioning and Partnerships, MOPAC, agreed to provide:
- Further information on the “Escape” restaurant at Wormwood Scrubs, including the percentage of those who participated that found employment in that sector; and
 - An update on the publication of the Women’s Prison Release Protocol.

5.5 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the report and discussion be noted.**
- (b) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.**

6 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 6)

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

That the work programme for the 2022/23 Assembly year be noted.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 14 September 2022 at 10.00am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

8.1 There were no items of business that the Chairman considered to be urgent.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.15pm.

Chairman

Date

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