

Subject: Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 20 July 2017

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report serves as a background paper to the monthly question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the monthly report from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the report and answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service to the questions asked by Members.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee has agreed that it will hold monthly question and answer sessions with the head of MOPAC and invite representation from the MPS.
- 3.2 MOPAC produces a monthly report providing an update on policing operational and financial performance, as well as the activities and decisions of MOPAC. The report is used to inform questions to MOPAC and the MPS at monthly question and answer sessions. The latest report is attached at **Appendix 1**.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The Deputy Commissioner, Craig Mackey QPM, will join Sophie Linden, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, to answer questions on topical issues of importance to policing and crime in London. The session is likely to cover the following topics:

- Update on the Grenfell Tower fire;
- The Mayor's knife crime strategy;
- Policing and security at Notting Hill Carnival;
- Acid attacks; and
- Spit guards.

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.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – MOPAC Monthly report

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None.
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