

MINUTES

Meeting: Police and Crime Committee
Date: Wednesday 6 September 2017
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Steve O'Connell AM (Chairman)
Sian Berry AM (Deputy Chair)
Tony Arbour AM
Unmesh Desai AM
Len Duvall AM
Susan Hall AM
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Dr Onkar Sahota AM
Peter Whittle AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from: Andrew Dismore AM; and Florence Eshalomi AM for whom Dr Onkar Sahota AM attended as a substitute.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 **Resolved:**

That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the Police and Crime Committee meetings held on 5 July 2017 and 20 July 2017 be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

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

4.2 Resolved:

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

5 Antisocial Behaviour in London (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, as background to putting questions to invited guests on anti-social behaviour in London.

5.2 The Chairman welcomed the following guests to the meeting:

- Commander Julian Bennett, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS);
- Inspector Nick Fallowfield, MPS;
- Natasha Plummer, Head of Engagement, Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime;
- Shirley Holmes, Community MARAC Coordinator, Brent Council;
- Andy Opie, Director of Safety, Croydon Council; and
- Lee Hutchings, Managing Director, Parkguard Ltd.

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

5.4 During the course of the discussion, Commander Bennett, MPS agreed to inform the Committee about whether there had been any prosecutions of Travellers for antisocial behaviour offences in the area policed by the MPS.

5.5 At the end of the discussion, the Chairman thanked the guests for their attendance and helpful contributions.

5.6 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the report and discussion be noted.**
- (b) **That the Chairman writes to guests requesting the follow-up information as outlined in paragraph 5.4 above.**

6 Police and Crime Committee Work Programme (Item 6)

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the work programme as set out in the report be noted.**
- (b) **That it be noted that a roundtable discussion was held with representatives of Safer Neighbourhood Boards as part of the scrutiny investigation of antisocial behaviour in London on 8 August 2017 and that a site visit to Tower Hamlets is planned as part of that scrutiny investigation.**
- (c) **That it be noted that Members attended a site visit in relation to Notting Hill Carnival on 28 August 2017.**
- (d) **That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the Committee's response to the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service Public Access and Engagement Strategy consultation.**

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, 20 September 2017 at 10am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

8.1 There was no other business the Chairman considered urgent.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.20pm.

Chairman

Date

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