

M O P A C

MAYOR OF LONDON
OFFICE FOR POLICING AND CRIME

**Report to the
Police and Crime Committee**

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1. INTRODUCTION

This report is provided to the Police and Crime Committee (PCC) for its 17 October 2017 meeting, to assist the Committee to exercise its function in scrutinising and supporting the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and to hold it to account.

This report covers the period from **9 September to 6 October 2017**.

In addition to the range of regular meetings and briefings with key stakeholders, including senior Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) officers, below are the main activities I have been involved in and/or where MOPAC has been represented.

2. MOPAC ACTIVITY REPORT

2.1 Public access meetings

During this period, I met stakeholders and attended 14 public meetings across boroughs regarding the public access and engagement strategy. Senior representatives of MOPAC attended a further 20 events. This was part of the consultation process and provided both an opportunity for concerns and questions to be answered and local views on the proposed changes to policing to be heard. The consultation closed on 6 October and responses are now being analysed.

2.2 Safer Neighbourhood Boards Forum

On 3 October, I hosted a forum meeting of the Safer Neighbourhood Boards to discuss the public access and engagement strategy consultation. We had a constructive discussion about the difficult financial context and the impact of that on the choices we must make. In addition, I was also able to talk with them about the opportunities for our ongoing engagement with Safer Neighbourhood Boards and their role in supporting the local consultation and implementation of community contact sessions, and in the local priority setting process.

2.3 Child protection

On 11 September, I chaired the Child Protection Inspection Oversight Group, the regular mechanism for overseeing the MPS's response to HMIC's 2016 report. This meeting focussed on the recent Quarter 2 update report from HMIC (published on 11 August), a stocktake of what had been achieved so far, and considering key barriers and challenges moving forward. The annual re-inspection report is expected to be published in December.

2.4 Justice Matters Round Table - Victims Matter

On 12 September, Claire Waxman, the London Victim's Commissioner chaired the Justice Matters' Round Table on Victims. We were joined by guests from the MPS, Ministry of Justice (MoJ), Crown Prosecution Service (CPS), National Probation Service (NPS), National Health Service England (NHS), Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS), Citizens' Advice Bureaux and Victim Support.

The meeting was held in two parts, with the first section examining levels of compliance with the Victims Code of Practice achieved in London by criminal justice agencies. The second part of the meeting explored what drove satisfaction with the criminal justice system for victims.

2.5 Counter Terrorism

On 12 September, I met with the Minister-President of Brussels, Mr Rudi Vervoort. This was an opportunity to discuss the Counter Terrorism agenda, and the role of the Mayoral team in countering violent extremism.

2.6 Criminal Justice

On 21 September, I met with Ben Summerskill, Director of the Criminal Justice Alliance, where we discussed their recent report on the experience of young, black, Asian and minority ethnic people and stop and search.

2.7 The Children's Society

On 22 September, I met with Tom Redfearn from The Children's Society to discuss the findings of their recent inquiry into safeguarding responses to children who go missing. We talked about the findings in London, MOPAC's role in ensuring the MPS take appropriate steps to improve and share best practice with partners.

2.8 Meeting with Policing Minister: London police funding.

On 27 September, I met with Policing Minister Nick Hurd MP and with Home Office officials to describe the pressures facing policing and make the case for additional funding.

2.9 Meeting with Google

On 28 September, I met with Katie Donovan, Public Policy Manager for Google, to discuss online videos, and working more closely with YouTube and Google to ensure the swift removal of online videos where they have violent or extreme content.

2.10 Telephone and Digital Investigation Unit

On 29 September, I attended the Telephone and Digital Investigation Unit (TDIU). It was an opportunity to understand how the unit provided a better response to demand and how the needs of victims are addressed by the team.

2.11 Meetings with officials

- On 12 September, I chaired the quarterly meeting with the British Transport Police (BTP) and Transport for London (TfL) representatives. This was part of our regular meetings to discuss collaborative ways of working to reduce and prevent crime on London networks.
- On 25 September, I met with union representatives for the MPS police staff, including PCSOs, as part of my quarterly engagement meetings. It was an opportunity to discuss their concerns and share ideas.

2.12 Roads and Transport Policing Command

On 4 October, I visited the Roads and Transport Policing Command where we discussed road safety and particular the policing response to crime on bikes and road safety and work undertaken to reduce them.

3. PERFORMANCE

Police data are now fully updated on the London data store. In addition, more police and crime data and information and interactive dashboards can be found at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-research>. An overview of key crime types are below.

	MPS	Recorded Crime		
	Oct - Sep	2015-16	2016-17	% change
TNO	Total Notifiable Offences (TNO)	762,351	741,382	-2.8%
	TNO Victim Based	691,577	680,555	-1.6%
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour Calls	259,923	262,664	1.1%
VAP	Violence Against the Person	236,639	224,504	-5.1%
	Homicide	106	127	19.8%
	Youth Homicide	19	32	68.4%
	VWI	75,753	70,565	-6.8%
	Non-Domestic Abuse VWI	51,630	48,573	-5.9%
	Serious Youth Violence	6,639	7,224	8.8%
	Common Assault	65,352	62,800	-3.9%
Domestic Abuse	Harassment	80,135	75,448	-5.8%
	Domestic Abuse Incidents	151,036	134,268	-11.1%
	Domestic Abuse Notifiable	75,615	70,512	-6.7%
Sexual Offences	Domestic Abuse VWI	24,123	21,992	-8.8%
	Rape	6,071	6,464	6.5%
	Other Sexual	11,213	10,695	-4.6%
Robbery	Total Robbery	22,054	26,204	18.8%
	Personal Robbery	20,384	24,364	19.5%
	Business Robbery	1,670	1,840	10.2%
Burglary	Total Burglary	69,448	67,526	-2.8%
	Burglary in a Dwelling	44,031	45,769	3.9%
	Burglary in Other Buildings	25,417	21,757	-14.4%
Theft and Handling	Total Theft Person	34,551	41,754	20.8%
	Theft Taking of MV	25,032	27,483	9.8%
	Theft from MV	50,678	52,928	4.4%
	Total MV	75,710	80,411	6.2%
	Shoplifting	46,650	44,160	-5.3%
Criminal Damage	Total Criminal Damage	64,844	59,143	-8.8%
Weapons	Knife Crime	10,536	12,613	19.7%
	Knife Crime With Injury	3,918	4,409	12.5%
	Knife Crime With Injury victims under 25 (non DA)	1,783	1,894	6.2%
	Gun Crime	2,151	2,376	10.5%
	Gun Crime Discharged	304	320	5.3%
Hate Crime	Racist and Religious Hate Crime	16,762	15,786	-5.8%
	Faith Hate Crime	2,138	2,312	8.1%
	Anti-Semitic	491	474	-3.5%
	Islamophobic	1,354	1,566	15.7%
	Sexual Orientation Hate Crime	1,973	1,939	-1.7%
	Transgender Hate	170	178	4.7%
	Disability Hate Crime	651	445	-31.6%

		Jun-16	Jun-17	Change
Confidence and Satisfaction	"Good Job" Confidence	69%	69%	0%
	Satisfaction	79%	75%	-4%

		Aug-16	Aug-17	Change	% Change
Workforce	Police Officers	31,453.41	30,512.84	-940.57	-2.99%
	Police Staff	9,037.73	8,469.53	-568.20	-6.29%
	PCSOs	1,533.83	1,363.31	-170.52	-11.12%
	MSC (Specials)	2,946.00	2,456.00	-490.00	-16.63%

4. Quarterly Performance Update Report. Q1 2017/18

- 4.1** MOPAC have improved quarterly reporting on MPS performance and finances by launching the new Quarterly Performance Update Report which is annexed to this report.
- 4.2** The new report presents quarterly and annual data on crime in London, focussing on the priorities set out in the Mayor's Police and Crime Plan.
- 4.3** The report also provides a detailed description of the financial position in the first quarter on 2017/18 which has previously been provided to the Police and Crime Committee in this Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime report. This includes a breakdown of the revenue, capital and reserves position. In addition the new report provides longer term data going back over recent years.
- 4.4** A summary of the financial position has been provided below:
 - 4.4.1 The Met are forecasting a £32 million revenue underspend by the end of 2017/18. This includes an underspend of £23m in police officer pay which will be transferred to reserves in order to support officer recruitment plans in future years.
 - 4.4.2 This and other underspends are offset against forecast overspends in overtime and elsewhere in the budget. Some of these overtime overspends are a consequence of the response to the Grenfell fire and recent terror attacks.
 - 4.4.3 Capital investment is forecast to be £268m at the end of 2016/17, against an approved budget of £366m.

5 CORRESPONDENCE AND MAYOR'S QUESTIONS

MOPAC manages and prioritises all Mayor's Questions and correspondence received to ensure that it is meeting its obligation to respond in a timely manner and to a high standard

5.1 Mayor's Questions (MQs)

Mayor's questions	Total received	Responded to within the GLA agreed timeframe	In percentage terms
April 2017	No MQs in April		
May 2017	No MQs in May		
June 2017	101	92	91%
July 2017	115	105	91%
August 2017	110	106	96%
September 2017	104	76	73%

5.2 Correspondence received and responded to within 20 days

Months	Correspondence received	Number responded to within 20 working days	In percentage terms
April 2017	155	99	64%
May 2017*	3510	3467	99%
June 2017*	3178	3153	99%
July 2017	356	318	89%
August 2017	249	230	92%
September 2017	198	189	95%

* May/June 2017 enquiries includes 6,250 Al Quds emails received and replied to in batches

6 MOPAC BUSINESS AND MEETINGS

In the last month, my office and I have had a range of meetings with key stakeholders and MPS officers in support of the Mayor.

6.1 Regular Meetings with:

- the Mayor and his Team
- the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner
- MPS Senior Officers
- Partners including local authorities, criminal justice agencies, government departments, policing bodies, service providers and community groups.

Meetings are covered in section 2 and 6.1.

6.2 Decisions

The following formal decisions have been made since the last report:

Policing and Crime Decision (PCD) Number	Formal Decisions made
PCD 248	Pension Forfeiture: Stage 3
PCD 249	Pension Forfeiture: Stage 1
PCD 253	Insurance Strategy Renewals 2017
PCD 261	Provision of Asbestos Management Services
PCD 263	Extension of Capgemini contract Email Services

6.3 Future MOPAC meetings

Date	MOPAC Meeting
20 October	CONTEST Board
16 November	Oversight Board
11 December	London Crime Reduction Board
18 December	Justice Matters