

**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 13 December 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 **4 November to 1 December 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 Baroness Young, Independent Advisory Group (IAG)**

On 7 November, I met with Baroness Young and Dale Simon from the Black Training and Enterprise Group. We spoke about the next stage in the implementation of the Young Review and the role of the IAG which was set up as a result of the review. We also discussed the recently published Lammy report.

### **2.2 Sam Gyimah MP**

On 7 November, I met with Sam Gyimah MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Prisons and Probation. We spoke about probation services in London, prisons, electronic monitoring of offenders and criminal justice devolution for London.

### **2.3 Blue Light Collaboration Day**

London's Blue Light Collaboration Day was held on 8 November. The Mayor, Fiona Twycross AM and I attended a successful collaboration day which showcased the work of the emergency services in London and how well they work together dealing with operational incidents.

### **2.4 Annual schools competition**

On 8 November, I attended the launch of Show Racism the Red Card's annual schools competition where they invite young people to produce creative work on an anti-racist theme.

### **2.5 Policing the Community**

On 8 November, I spoke at the Howard League's Policing the Community annual conference and awards ceremony. The event was an opportunity to speak with a wide range of stakeholders including those from the criminal justice system, local government and the voluntary sector. Some of the key issues covered in my speech included work MOPAC is doing to deliver on the commitments in the Police and Crime Plan to reduce offending and tackle reoffending.

### **2.6 Survivor roundtable**

On 8 November, MOPAC was represented at a survivor roundtable session facilitated by Claire Waxman, the Victims Commissioner for London, to discuss the recommendations made in the survivor consultation.

### **2.7 Priority boroughs meeting**

On 9 November, I chaired a meeting of local authority and borough police representatives from London boroughs which had been highlighted as priority boroughs for tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

## **2.8 100 Years of Women in the BTP**

On 9 November, I spoke at the event celebrating the 100-year anniversary of Women in the British Transport Police. The speech was an opportunity to celebrate the progress that women have made in our emergency services and welcoming the appointment of Cressida Dick, as the first female Met Commissioner in 188 years and Dany Cotton, becoming the first female Commissioner of the London Fire Brigade.

## **2.9 Annual Service of Remembrance**

On 10 November, I attended the MPS Annual Service of Remembrance to pay respect to those officers who had fallen in the line of duty.

## **2.10 Round table meeting on VAWG**

On 13 November, I attended a session with a mixture of partners, Voluntary, Community Sector (VCS) colleagues and stakeholders – seeking their support in delivering the refreshed VAWG strategy. The purpose of this roundtable session was to test the policy sections and commitments made within the emerging Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) strategy. It was also to emphasise the need for their support and partnership to tackle VAWG in London.

## **2.11 Independent Custody Visiting**

On 14 November, I delivered the opening speech at the Independent Custody Visiting Association's Annual Scheme Managers' Conference. The Conference was attended by Scheme Managers from Police and Crime Commissioner offices across the country and showcased the important work of custody visiting.

## **2.12 Leading for London**

On 14 November, I met with MPS staff responsible for delivering 'Leading for London' – a development programme to improve leadership at all supervisory levels within the MPS.

## **2.13 Night-time economy**

On 14 November, I met with Justine Simons OBE, Deputy Mayor for Culture, and Amy Lamé, Night Czar, to discuss a number of policing and other issues relating to the night-time economy.

## **2.14 Institute Launch**

On 15 November, I gave the opening speech at the Launch of the Institute for Global City Policing. Professor Ben Bradford gave the inaugural lecture on 'Diversity in Policing'. The event was attended by an audience from policing, academia and policy.

## **2.14 Knife Crime Strategy Launch**

On 15 November, the Mayor joined young Londoners taking part in a creative workshop at Photofusion in Brixton to deliver a key commitment from his Knife Crime Strategy, launching a new campaign – '**London Needs You Alive**'. London Needs You Alive puts forward a positive message and aims to influence young Londoners to make an active choice not to carry a knife. The campaign – backed by a video – highlights how valuable young people are to London, to their family and friends and how, by using their talent, and not picking up a knife, they can accomplish great things.

On 15 November, I also met with Sarah Jones MP, Croydon Central. We spoke about the All Party Parliamentary Group on Knife Crime and the Mayor's Knife Crime Strategy.

## **2.15 LGA Violent Crime Conference**

On 15 November, I spoke at a conference of Local Government Association (LGA) members on the subject of 'Addressing Knife crime'. The speech outlined the update in the Mayor's Knife Crime

Strategy, including the launch of the anti-knife media campaign, and the importance of working across agencies to reduce violent crime.

### **2.16 Contextual Safeguarding**

On 16 November, I spoke at the launch of a report into Contextual Safeguarding, held by Safer London. The report outlined the findings from a pilot project, safeguarding young people against exploitation and harassment in public spaces like shopping centres.

### **2.17 Met Intelligence**

On 17 November, I met with the Operational Command Unit (OCU) team and was accompanied to other functions, including the Communications Intelligence Unit, 24/7 intelligence support, Public Order Intelligence Unit and received verbal briefings from members of Wildlife Crime Unit and Safeguarding officers.

### **2.18 Community Security Trust**

On 17 November, I met with Richard Benson OBE, former CEO of the Community Security Trust and now leading Maccabi GB, a Jewish community sports development organisation. Richard has been recently appointed by the Government to lead a new Challenging Hate Crime Support Group with the aim of building skills and capacity within the grass roots community and voluntary sector to tackle hate crime. I look forward to continuing to work with Richard to meet our shared goals on this important subject.

### **2.19 Modern slavery**

On 20 November, I attended the launch of a new report into the nature and extent of modern slavery in London. I spoke about the work that City Hall is doing to tackle modern slavery. In attendance was Vernon Coaker MP, experts from the sector and a victim of modern slavery who told of her harrowing experience in order to raise awareness of this important area of work.

### **2.20 IPCC**

On 20 November, I met with Dame Anne Owers, Chair and Sarah Green, Deputy Chair of the IPCC for our regular quarterly meeting. A number of issues relating to the oversight of professional standards within the MPS were discussed.

### **2.21 Neil Coyle MP Knife Crime Event – House of Commons**

On 22 November, I attended a meeting with Neil Coyle MP, Southwark Borough Commander Simon Messenger, Southwark Local Authority representatives, a number of community group leaders and bereaved parents. The meeting was to discuss the Mayor's Knife Crime strategy, the recently launched anti-knife crime media campaign, and Southwark's specific actions and priorities for tackling knife crime. This provided community representatives the opportunity to share their insights and ask questions of partners.

### **2.22 Visit to HM Wandsworth Prison**

On 23 November, I met with the Governor of HMP Wandsworth, Jeanne Bryant, as well as staff and inmates. We discussed the current challenges facing London prisons for staff and offenders.

### **2.23 Trident and Area Crime Command Commendation Ceremony**

On 24 November, I was a guest speaker at the Trident and Area Crime Command Commendation Ceremony. The purpose of the ceremony was to commend Trident officers for their outstanding detective ability, resilience and professionalism and to do so in the presence of their invited guests and the Trident senior leadership team. Sixty five officers were commended.

**2.24 Manchester Devolution visit**

On 28 November, I visited Barton Moss Secure Care Centre, and then met with Baroness Hughes, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime in Greater Manchester. We discussed areas of mutual interest.

**2.25 Trident Matrix/BAME Briefing**

On 29 November, I met with Jennette Arnold OBE AM, Deputy Mayor Matthew Ryder and senior representatives from MPS to update them on the activity and timescales of the Gangs Matrix review. The meeting followed an offer from the Mayor during Mayor's Question Time (MQT) relating to the Matrix review in the context of publication of the Lammy report.

### 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.

	Nov - Oct	2015-16	2016-17	% change
TNO	Total Notifiable Offences (TNO)	763,919	812,166	6.3%
	TNO Victim Based	693,128	745,421	7.5%
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour Calls	263,023	259,738	-1.2%
VAP	Violence Against the Person	236,439	245,785	4.0%
	Homicide	107	136	27.1%
	Youth Homicide	20	34	70.0%
	VWI	75,664	76,949	1.7%
	Non-Domestic Abuse VWI	51,587	53,102	2.9%
	Serious Youth Violence	6,715	7,990	19.0%
	Common Assault	65,115	68,812	5.7%
Domestic Abuse	Harassment	80,134	82,564	3.0%
	Domestic Abuse Incidents	150,558	144,574	-4.0%
	Domestic Abuse Notifiable	75,503	76,923	1.9%
Sexual Offences	Domestic Abuse VWI	24,077	23,847	-1.0%
	Rape	6,147	7,273	18.3%
Robbery	Other Sexual	11,311	11,708	3.5%
	Total Robbery	22,283	29,736	33.4%
	Personal Robbery	20,636	27,675	34.1%
Burglary	Business Robbery	1,647	2,061	25.1%
	Total Burglary	68,987	74,405	7.9%
	Burglary in a Dwelling	43,567	51,695	18.7%
Theft and Handling	Burglary in Other Buildings	25,420	22,710	-10.7%
	Total Theft Person	34,626	46,377	33.9%
	Theft Taking of MV	25,688	30,279	17.9%
	Theft from MV	51,155	58,318	14.0%
	Total MV	76,843	88,597	15.3%
Criminal Damage	Shoplifting	46,796	47,905	2.4%
	Total Criminal Damage	64,937	63,919	-1.6%
Weapons	Knife Crime	10,724	14,076	31.3%
	Knife Crime With Injury	4,012	4,841	20.7%
	Knife Crime With Injury victims under 25 (non DA)	1,810	2,102	16.1%
	Gun Crime	2,193	2,551	16.3%
	Gun Crime Discharged	321	322	0.3%
Hate Crime	Racist and Religious Hate Crime	16,832	17,157	1.9%
	Faith Hate Crime	2,139	2,527	18.1%
	Anti-Semitic	491	519	5.7%
	Islamophobic	1,351	1,702	26.0%
	Sexual Orientation Hate Crime	2,019	2,070	2.5%
	Transgender Hate	178	184	3.4%
	Disability Hate Crime	701	463	-34.0%

	Sep-16	Sep-17	Change	
Confidence and Satisfaction	"Good Job" Confidence	69%	68%	-1%
	Satisfaction	79%	74%	-5%

	Sep-16	Sep-17	Change	% Change	
Workforce	Police Officers	31,343.25	30,379.55	-963.70	-3.07%
	Police Staff	9,028.23	8,464.14	-564.09	-6.25%
	PCSOs	1,521.74	1,353.40	-168.34	-11.06%
	MSC (Specials)	2,924.00	2,439.00	-485.00	-16.59%

## 4. Finance and Performance Report Q2 2017/18

- 4.1 Finance details are provided as part of the Quarterly Performance Update.
- 4.2 The report presents information and its structure is aligned with the Police and Crime Plan (PCP). The performance sections provide quarterly and annual trends on crime in London and how the MPS are providing a better Police Service for London.
- 4.3 The finance section starts from page 37 and provides a detailed breakdown of the Q2 financial position whilst also providing longer term trends. The Finance section includes a breakdown of Revenue, Capital and Reserves positions.
- 4.4 This updated report has been included as Annex [1] and a summary of Financial position has been provided below:
  - 4.4.1 At end of Q2, MOPAC Group is reporting a net underspend of £17.7m (Q1 reported a net underspend of £32.2m). Key assumptions are:
    - 1. £26m of police officer pay is forecast to be transferred to earmarked reserves, to provide for the additional 1% police officer pay rise until August next year (and beyond, in the event that the increment is repeated) and protect funding for medium terms officer recruitment plans.
    - 2. The forecast position is based on counter-terrorism and protective security expenditure being fully funded, and the Government providing additional Special Grant for the additional policing costs associated with Grenfell Tower. Note that if this funding is not forthcoming, the Met will be required to fund the additional costs from existing budgets.
    - 3. There are also risks of additional costs in relation to a number of ongoing commercial and contractual disputes. The Met continue to work through resolutions and the potential costs.
  - 4.4.2 Capital investment is forecast to be £218.4m, against an approved budget of £268m.

## 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%
October 2017	81	74	91%
November 2017	144	115	80%

### 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%
October 2017	173	163	94%
November 2017	151	130	86%

\* May/June 2017 enquiries includes 6,250 AI 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.

### 6.2 Decisions

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

<b>Policing and Crime Decision (PCD) Number</b>	<b>Formal Decisions made</b>
PCD 264	Request for approval to dispose of additional surplus real estate assets
PCD 267	Ultra-Low Emission Response Cars
PCD 269	One Met Model Programme 4 Transforming Investigation and Prosecution
PCD 282	Vehicle Recovery Examination Services
PCD 285	Grenfell Tower Emergency Arrangements
PCD 286	Request to Settle a Claim
PCD 287	Capita Managed Radio Services Contract Extension
PCD 288	Emergency Services Network (ESN) Strategic Project Team Funding
PCD 289	Award of a new contract for the Digital Upgrade of the MPS Integrated Communication CCT terminals
PCD 292	Operation Vanguard
PCD 293	Motor Insurance Bureau
PCD 294	Motor Insurance Bureau

### 6.3 Future MOPAC meetings

<b>Date</b>	<b>MOPAC Meeting</b>
19 December	MOPAC-MPS Joint Audit Panel
5 February	Oversight Board