Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

Report to: Budget and Performance Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat Date: 3 January 2018

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 This report outlines action taken by the Chairman in accordance with the delegations granted to him by the Budget and Performance Committee at its meetings on 28 September 2017 and 22 November 2017.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Committee notes the action taken by the Chairman under delegated authority, following consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, namely to agree:
 - (a) The Committee's report on London Police Funding, 'Who's Paying the Bill';
 - (b) The Committee's 2017 pre-Budget Report.
 - 2.2 That the Committee notes its report on London Police Funding, 'Who's Paying the Bill', and the 2017 Pre-Budget Report, attached at Appendices 1 and 2 to this report.

3. Background

London Police Funding

3.1 At its meeting on 28 September 2017, the Budget and Performance Committee agreed:

That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the final report from its investigation into funding the Metropolitan Police Service.

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Following that meeting, the Chairman consulted with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM about the draft report. The report on London Police Funding, 'Who's paying the Bill?' was published on 10 October 2017 and is attached at **Appendix 1** for noting. The report is attached for Members only by may be accessed on the GLA's website here¹.

Pre-Budget Report

3.3 At its meeting on 22 November 2017, the Committee agreed:

That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the 2017 Pre-Budget Report.

3.6 Following that meeting, the Chairman consulted party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM about a draft report. The 2017 Pre-Budget report was published on 12 December 2017 and is attached at **Appendix 2** for noting. The report is attached for Members only but may be accessed on the GLA's website here.

4. Legal Implications

4.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications to the Greater London Authority arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – London Police Funding, 'Who's paying the Bill?'

Appendix 2 – 2017 Pre-Budget report

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers:

Member Delegated Authority Forms 838 (London Police Funding) and 873 (2017 Pre-Budget Report).

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 $^{^{1}\ \}underline{https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/london-assembly/london-assembly-publications/police-funding-whos-paying-bill}$