

Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 23 January 2019

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out progress on the Police and Crime Committee's work programme.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the progress on its work programme, as set out in the report.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee's work programme is intended to enable the Committee to effectively fulfil its roles of holding the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) to account and investigating issues of importance to policing and crime reduction in London. The Committee's work involves a range of activities, including formal meetings with MOPAC, the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and round table meetings.
- 3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month. One of the monthly meetings is usually to hold a question and answer (Q&A) session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime. The Commissioner of the MPS has been invited to these meetings. The Committee will primarily use Q&A meetings to investigate topical issues and review MPS performance, including consideration of MOPAC's approach to holding the MPS to account.
- 3.3 The Committee's other monthly meeting is used to consider a particular topic or aspect of policing and crime in greater detail. These investigations will be conducted either by the full Committee or working groups. Working groups will have delegated authority to prepare reports on the Committee's behalf in consultation with party Group Lead Members. Full reports will be approved and published by the full Committee.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The work programme has been designed to proactively examine issues of interest but also allows for flexibility to respond to topical issues and for the Committee to react to MOPAC's work programme. Topics will be added to the timetable for Q&A meetings as they arise.
- 4.2 The Committee agreed the topics for the remainder of its thematic meetings at its meeting on 12 December 2018. The topics for the remainder of the Committee's meetings in the 2018/19 Assembly year are set out below.

Month	Q&A Session	Thematic Topic
January 2019	Thursday, 10 January 2019	Wednesday, 23 January 2019 Stop and Search
February 2019	Wednesday, 6 February 2019	Tuesday, 12 February 2019 Safer Neighbourhood Boards
March 2019	Wednesday, 6 March 2019	Wednesday, 20 March 2019 Tackling violence

Thematic Meetings in February and March 2019

- 4.3 The Committee has agreed to use its thematic meeting in February 2018 for a discussion with invited guests on Safer Neighbourhood Boards, and its final thematic meeting in the 2018/19 Assembly year in March for a discussion on tackling violence. The details of those meetings are currently being developed. The Committee has also delegated authority to the Chairman, in consultation with party Group Lead Members and Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM, to agree the scope for the Committee's thematic meetings in January, February and March 2019.

Site visits

- 4.5 From time to time the Committee undertakes site visits to support its work. The Committee has previously agreed that it will undertake site visits to the MPS's Basic Command Units and the Mounted Branch. Members have also expressed a wish to undertake site visits to the Metropolitan Police Marine Policing Unit in the spring and a custody suite. These visits will be arranged over the next few months.

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 Greater London Authority arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report: None

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