

# **Subject: Question and Answer Session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service**

**Report to: Police and Crime Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 4 September 2019**

**This report will be considered in public**

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report serves as a background paper to the monthly question and answer session with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the monthly report from the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, attached at Appendix 1 to the report, as background to the question and answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes the answers given by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Metropolitan Police Service to the questions asked by Members.**

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 The Committee has agreed that it will hold monthly question and answer sessions with the Head of MOPAC and invite representation from the MPS.
- 3.2 MOPAC produces a monthly report providing an update on policing operational and financial performance, as well as the activities and decisions of MOPAC. The report is used to inform questions to MOPAC and the MPS at monthly question and answer sessions. The latest report is attached at **Appendix 1**.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 Sophie Linden, the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, will be joined by Sir Stephen House QPM, Deputy Commissioner, MPS, to answer questions on the following topics:

- MOPAC Annual Report (including Violence Against Women and Girls);
- Rape and sexual offences;
- Violence (including knife crime and stop and search);
- Operation Midland;
- Preparations for a no-deal Brexit and the implications for policing in London; and
- Live facial recognition.

## 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 GLA arising from this report.

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### List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – MOPAC Monthly report

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: None.
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