

Subject: Police and Crime Committee Work Programme

Report to: Police and Crime Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 30 October 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. Recommendations

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

2.2 That the Committee notes the topics for its thematic meetings in November 2019 and January 2020, which were agreed by the GLA Oversight Committee at its meeting on 16 October 2019.

2.3 That the Committee notes the summary of the site visit to the cross-community weapons sweep organised by Camden Borough Operational Command Unit on 16 October 2019, as set out in paragraph 4.4 of 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 (the MPS) and other stakeholders, site visits, written consultations and round table meetings.

3.2 The Committee will usually meet twice a month (it will meet three times in October 2019). 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. The Committee may choose to use its thematic meeting slot for roundtables, briefings and site visits as well as formal committee meetings.
- 4.2 The Committee's programme currently includes the meeting slots set out in the table below:

Meeting Date	Type of Meeting
Wednesday, 30 October 2019 at 10am	Domestic Abuse
Wednesday, 13 November 2019 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 27 November 2019 at 10am	MOPAC Commissioning
Wednesday, 4 December 2019 at 10am	Q&A session
Thursday, 9 January 2020 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 22 January 2020 at 10am	The Violence Reduction Unit- One Year On
Wednesday, 5 February 2020 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 12 February 2020 at 10am	Thematic
Wednesday, 4 March 2020 at 10am	Q&A session
Wednesday, 18 March 2020 at 10am	Thematic

Site Visits and Briefings

- 4.3 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 Metropolitan Police Marine Policing Unit. Members have also expressed an interest in visiting the Metropolitan Police Dog Support Unit. These site visits will be arranged during the 2019/20 Assembly year.

- 4.4 On 16 October 2019, Unmesh Desai AM, Chair of the Police and Crime Committee, attended a cross-community weapons sweep in Camden, organised by Camden Borough Operational Command Unit. A wide range of community groups across Camden, local residents, local school children, community presence officers, council representatives and representatives from the MPS, London Fire brigade and the London Ambulance Service attended. The Mayor of London and the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis also attended the weapons sweep.

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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