

MOPAC MPS OVERSIGHT BOARD

Note of Meeting 21 May 2018

Present:

Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime
Cressida Dick, Commissioner
Craig Mackey, Deputy Commissioner
Rebecca Lawrence, Chief Executive, MOPAC

In attendance:

MOPAC, and MPS officials and officers

1. Minutes of 5 March 2018 Meeting

1.1. The minutes of the 5 March 2018 meeting were agreed.

2. Met Business Plan Monitoring Report Quarter 4

2.1. There was a discussion of the progress the Met had made in the fourth quarter. The additional resources the Met had deployed to tackle the serious violence affecting young people was noted. The requirement for a whole community response was noted – that the Met had approached social media companies to take down gang videos, supported community weapon sweeps, and had collaborated in the analysis of data to gain further insight into the drivers of violence and its prevention.

2.2. The Board noted the operational successes in this quarter.

2.3. There was a discussion of the areas where progress had been slower than originally envisaged, including:

- Shortfall in detective numbers;
- Local improvement on Child Protection response;
- Estate delays linked to the Judicial review;
- Continued scoping of the Information Futures programme.

The Met Business Plan 2017/18 Quarter 4 Progress Report is available [here](#).

3. MOPAC Group Financial Position Quarter 4

- 3.1. The Board discussed the high-level update of the expected outturn position for 2017/18 and was advised that the position was largely in line with the previous quarter's forecast.

The Quarter 4 Performance Update Report, containing the financial position is available [here](#).

4. Performance Quarter 4

- 4.1. There was a detailed discussion of the progress being made by the Met and MOPAC against the Police and Crime Plan priorities. This included discussion of:

- High Harm Crimes – noting that all high harm measures (excluding hate crime) had decreased in the last quarter compared to the previous, although the long-term trends for all high harm crime (except gun crime) had seen increases.
- Borough Priorities and Volume Crime – it was noted that at the end of full year there were recorded increases across many boroughs in relation to their chosen local volume crime priorities. In Quarter 4 notable increases had been seen in robbery of personal property across all the relevant boroughs. All moped enabled offences had reduced by over 50% during the last quarter.
- Sanction Detections – noting that the sanction detection rate for all offences at the end of Quarter 4 was 13.2%; variable across crime type.
- Stop and Search – noting that the rolling 12 months showed that stops for weapons, points and blades had seen a recent noticeable upturn. There was a discussion of the use of Section 60 authorisations and the publishing of information related to its use.
- Emergency Response times – there was a discussion of the response times in light of the increasing number of 999 calls being made.
- Public Perception – it was noted that there had been decreases in response to the questions relating to local policing and people knowing how to contact their safer neighbourhood team/dedicated ward officer.
- Victim Satisfaction – the decline in victim satisfaction was noted, and that this was a national issue. There was a discussion of the work the Met had been doing to understand the reasons and to address them. It was agreed that there would be a more detailed discussion of victim satisfaction at the next Oversight Board meeting.

- Workforce – there was a discussion of the exercise underway to recruit the extra number of officers funded by the Mayor; as well as the diversity of the workforce.
- Public Complaints – there was a discussion of the downward trend in the number of allegations and the number of cases.

The Quarter 4 Performance Update Report is available [here](#).

5. Force Management Statements

- 5.1. The Met provided an update on its progress towards the production of a Force Management Statement for Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Service (copy of the Met's update report to the Oversight Board is available on the website alongside this minute).
 - 5.2. The Deputy Mayor noted that it was an impressive piece of work that would be a very useful tool for MOPAC as well as for the Met.
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