

MOPAC MPS OVERSIGHT BOARD

Note of Meeting 7 September 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 21 May 2018 Meeting

1.1. The minutes of the 21 May 2018 Oversight Board meeting were agreed.

2. Q1 Performance Report

2.1. 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 – it was noted that there was substantial oversight of the work the MPS is doing to address violent crime, including fortnightly meetings with the Mayor; and the fortnightly Knife Crime Executive Board chaired by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

The Board discussed the increases in sexual offences recorded, noting that it is unclear whether this was due to an increase in prevalence in such offences; a greater willingness of victims to come forward to report such crimes; or improvements in recording practices.

- Borough Priorities and Volume Crime – it was noted that overall, boroughs choosing common assault, non-domestic violence with injury, theft from motor vehicle and theft from person as local priorities to tackle, had seen reductions of these crime types compared to quarter 1 last year. Reductions in theft from person in those boroughs prioritising it were particularly significant. A re-refresh of the borough priorities was currently underway.

- Stop and Search – there was a discussion of the monitoring undertaken by the Met to ensure that stop and search was undertaken by officers in a professional way, and the forums the Met has in order to be aware of whether the increase in stop and search was leading to any increase in community tensions.
- Emergency Response times – the board was updated on the new Interactive Voice Response system (IVR) system that had been fully implemented in the Met for assisting with answering 101 calls, and the positive impact this was having.
- Public Perception – the board discussed the long-term trends in public perception and the reduction in people knowing how to contact their Safer Neighbourhood Team or their Dedicated Ward Officer. Work was underway to better communicate this information to the public as well as to review whether the change in the terminology used in the question was behind some of the downward trend.
- Victim Satisfaction – it was noted that the Deputy Mayor and the Commissioner were to have an in-depth discussion of victim satisfaction at their next bilateral meeting in September.

The Quarter 1 Performance Update Report is available [here](#).

3. Q1 MOPAC Group Financial Position

- 3.1. The Board discussed the quarter 1 position for 2018/19, including the forecasted underspend on police staff pay and the work underway to reprofile the 2018/19 capital expenditure.

The Quarter 1 Performance Update Report containing the financial position is available [here](#).

4. Q1 Met Business Plan Monitoring Report

- 4.1. There was a discussion of the progress the Met had made in the first quarter of 2018-19 towards implementing its Business Plan. The board noted the Met's continued focus on violent crime, its investment in additional resources and its coordinating actions across central and local commands, and with its partners. The work of the Violent Crime Task Force was noted together with the impact the initiatives were already having.

The Met's Business Plan 2018-2021 is available [here](#) and its 2018-19 Quarter 1 progress update is available [here](#).