



Marina Ahmad AM
Chair of the Police and Crime Committee

(Sent by email)

4 August 2025

Dear Kaya,

I am writing to you on behalf the London Assembly Police and Crime Committee following our meeting held on 4 June 2025 that discussed the Met's Territorial Support Group (TSG).¹

Following the meeting, [the Committee wrote to the Met Commissioner on 21 July 2025](#). It urged the Met to ensure the TSG continues to have the trust of the communities it serves. The Committee recommended that the Met must improve transparency and accountability around the work of its TSG, and to do so, it should publish, at a minimum:

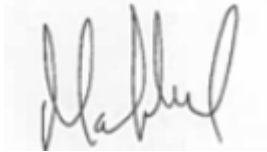
- **information as to where the TSG sits within the Met and its role in frontline policing and in keeping Londoners safe;**
- **complaints data at TSG level, broken down by age, gender, sexual orientation and ethnicity, to allow communities greater visibility and understanding of the experience of Londoners on how it is being used;**
- **the full terms of reference for TSG Community Reference Group, as well as minutes from meetings and details of how the public can attend; and**
- **a list of community engagement activities undertaken by the TSG updated every quarter.**

The Committee would welcome your views on how you intend to hold the Met to account and ensure it improves the transparency and accountability of the work of the TSG, in particular in relation to the Committee's recommendation above. The Committee would also like to know how often MOPAC reviews the activities of the TSG, and how it does this.

¹ London Assembly Police and Crime Committee, [The Met's Territorial Support Group](#), 4 June 2025

Please send your response to Philip Lewis at Philip.lewis@london.gov.uk by 9 September. The Committee will publish your response so that there is transparency about what the Committee has received.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Marina', is centered on a light gray rectangular background.

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