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Dear Ade,

Many thanks for your letter dated 18 September 2025. It provided useful clarification on several issues regarding the Territorial Support Group (TSG) following the Committee's meeting on 4 June 2025. We appreciate your engagement with the Police and Crime Committee on this matter, which is extremely valuable. There are several areas where we require further clarity, and which were unfortunately not covered in your response.

Complaints data

In our letter dated 21 July, the Committee asked for complaints data at a TSG level. In your response, you reiterated that complaints data is only published at OCU level, rather than at TSG level. Given the concerns we raised about the limitations of OCU level complaints data in enabling detailed scrutiny of the TSG, this is disappointing

Additionally, at the Committee's meeting on 4 June, Chief Superintendent Wingrove said there may be several reasons for publishing data at BCU or OCU level and committed to providing a written explanation. This information was not included in your response. Therefore, as previously requested, I would be grateful if you would kindly provide the Committee with an explanation as to why complaints are published at MO7 Taskforce level and not at TSG level.¹

¹ Police and Crime Committee, <u>London Assembly London Assembly Police and Crime Committee letter to the Met</u>, 21 July 2025

Community Reference Group

The Committee welcomes the Met's commitment to publish the Terms of Reference for the TSG Community Reference Group, subject to discussion with the group itself. I would be grateful if you would kindly provide clarification of when this will be discussed with the reference group, and when the Committee will be updated on the outcome following the meeting. We also recommended that minutes from the TSG Community Reference Group meetings be published, alongside details of how the public can attend these meetings. Unfortunately, I cannot see a response to this recommendation in your reply and would therefore be grateful if you could confirm the Met's commitment to publishing minutes and providing the public with details of how to attend, including a date when this will be progressed.

Publishing a list of community engagement activities

In our letter dated 21 July, we asked the Met to publish "a list of community engagement activities undertaken by the TSG updated every quarter." We appreciate the information provided in your response of 22 July, which said that "TSG officers have been attending community meetings with local Superintendents and Neighbourhood teams, including IAG meetings, Community Monitoring Groups and NMfL events." These activities are welcome. However, this does not directly address the Committee's recommendation for a regularly updated and detailed list of TSG-specific engagement activities. We again request a commitment from the Met to publish a quarterly detailed list of community engagement activities undertaken by the TSG.

Please send your response to <u>AssemblyPCC@london.gov.uk</u> by 5 December 2025. The Committee will publish your response so that there is transparency about what the Committee has received.

Yours sincerely,

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² Police and Crime Committee, <u>London Assembly London Assembly Police and Crime Committee letter to the Met</u>, 21 July 2025