

DMPC-Commissioner Monthly Bilateral 23 November 2012

RECORD OF MEETING

Bernard Hogan Howe QPM - Commissioner
Stephen Greenhalgh - Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Supported by:

Craig Mackey QPM - Deputy Commissioner
Helen Bailey - Chief Operating Officer, MOPAC
Blair Gibbs - Principal Advisor, MOPAC
John Crompton - Business Management Unit, MOPAC
DCI Clive Stevens - Staff Officer to the Commissioner

1. POLICE AND CRIME PLAN

- 1.1 The Deputy Mayor and Commissioner discussed the content of the police and crime plan. The Commissioner agreed to provide his active support in the development of the Plan.
- 1.2 The Deputy Mayor outlined some points from a recent visit to New York, where he had held a useful meeting with the Criminal Justice Coordinator, John Feinblatt. He expressed himself particularly impressed with the wider oversight and co-ordination exercised across the criminal justice system.
- 1.3 They discussed the national police IT company and its implications for the MPS
- 1.4 The Deputy Mayor reported on a recent academics breakfast meeting discussing crime prevention and the issues around building confidence in policing.

2. PERFORMANCE

- 2.1 The Deputy Mayor was generally encouraged but pressed for greater progress against the MOPAC neighbourhood crime targets.

3. FINANCE

- 3.1 The period 6 budget monitoring position was noted.

3.2 Whilst the budget target of 20% reductions is challenging, both agreed that the submission to the Mayor demonstrated how the budget could be balanced and those reductions achieved, and that the next stage would be to understand the final envelope (post settlement) for the Budget.

4. UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

4.1 They discussed the forward look and upcoming operations.

4.2 The Leveson Report was due to be published at 13.30 on 29 November. Both MPS and MOPAC were core participants, and the issues for management within and external comment by both organisations were discussed.

5. REPORT FROM MEETINGS AND BOARDS

5.1 They reviewed a list of Board meetings and considered how the management issues raised would impact on the Police and Crime Plan. They noted that Joint Investment Board meetings were working well and looked forward to the establishment of a Joint Asset Management Board.

5.2 They discussed the need for access to police officers to be convenient and available to the community, and for twenty first century solutions which reduced the pressure to hold on to expensive property which was not fit for purpose without diminishing the service to the public.

6. AOB

Senior Police officer expenses and benefits

6.1 They agreed to discuss further how to bring the benefits available to senior police officers more into line with the rest of the public sector.

Operation Nexus

6.2 The Deputy Mayor raised a number of issues which had been put to him about the delivery of this operation, and the Commissioner took these on board.

Mizen Foundation

6.3 The Deputy Mayor reported that he had a meeting with the Foundation.

The meeting concluded. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 7 December 2012.