

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Police	23 September 2013
<b>Subject:</b> Decisions taken under Urgency Procedures	<b>Public</b>
Report of: <b>Town Clerk</b>	<b>For Information</b>
<b><u>Summary</u></b>	
<p>This report advises Members of action taken by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman since the last meeting of the Committee, in accordance with Standing Order No. 41(a).</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b> Members are asked to note the action taken since the last meeting of the Committee.</p>	

### **Main Report**

1. The following action has been taken under Urgency Procedures, Standing Order No. 41(a), since the last meeting of the Committee:-

#### **Mutual Aid Request – Parades Policing**

2. The Police Service of Northern Ireland had made a provisional request for 750 officers from English and Welsh forces to assist them in policing the parades season. The Home Office had considered this request to be exceptional because of the increased number of sensitive locations which would require a significant police deployment, and this is not expected to be the norm.
3. As with the successful mutual aid deployment to Northern Ireland to help policing of the G8, this deployment required an agreement signed between the City of London Corporation and the Police Ombudsman of Northern Ireland. The proposal was that the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland be placed in charge of the investigation of all relevant complaints, which was preferable from a logistical perspective.
4. The Police Committee was therefore recommended that approval be granted for an agreement under section 60 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 1998 between the City of London Corporation and the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland.

#### **Conclusion**

5. In accordance with Standing Orders 41 (a), Members are asked to note the decisions taken by the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman since the Committee's last meeting on 5 July 2013.

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