

RESOURCE, RISK & ESTATES (POLICE) COMMITTEE
Tuesday, 19 November 2024

Minutes of the meeting of the Resource, Risk & Estates (Police) Committee held at
Committee Rooms, Guildhall on Tuesday, 19 November 2024 at 12.30 pm

Present

Members:

Deputy James Thomson
Helen Fentimen OBE JP
Deborah Oliver
Jacqui Webster
Randall Anderson

Officers:

Richard Riley CBE	- Town Clerk's Department
Kezia Barrass	- Town Clerk's Department
Zakki Ghauri	- Chamberlain's
Ola Obadara	- City Surveyor's

City of London Police

Assistant Commissioner Paul Betts	- City of London Police
Ally Cook	- City of London Police
Alix Newbold	- City of London Police
Chris Bell	- City of London Police
Mark Paddon	- City of London Police
Steven Reynolds	- City of London Police
Kelly Glazebrook	- City of London Police
Martin O'Regan	- City of London Police
Gary Brailsford-Hart	- City of London Police
Susan Penn	- City of London Police
Emma Cunnington	- City of London Police

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Alderman Tim Hailes, Tijs Broeke, Deputy Dawn Wright, Michael Landau, Ruby Sayed.

2. MEMBERS' DECLARATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

There were no declarations.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED, - that the public minutes and non-public summary of the meeting held on 18 September 2024 were approved as an accurate record.

4. PUBLIC OUTSTANDING REFERENCES

Members received a joint report of the Town Clerk and the Commissioner which outlined the public outstanding references.

RESOLVED, - that the report be noted.

5. CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER (CFO) AND CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (COO) UPDATE

Members received a joint report of the Commissioner and the Chamberlain which provided an update from the Chief Finance Officer and the Chief Operating Officer.

Members requested further information be provided on the Productivity Review, and that all acronyms and operation names be explained in reports to ensure wider understanding.

RESOLVED, - that the report be noted.

6. REVENUE AND CAPITAL MONITORING UPDATE - Q2 2024/25

Members received a report of the Commissioner which provided an update on revenue and capital monitoring of Q2 2024/25.

Members sought assurances from officers about the year on year impact and planning to avoid future reliance on reserves. Officers agreed to consider how best to communicate more frequently with Members on this topic.

Members noted that an Asset Recovery Incentivisation Scheme (ARIS) forecasting report would be submitted to this Committee as soon as possible.

The Police Authority Director agreed to provide an analysis of hot spot funding.

RESOLVED, - that the report be noted.

7. Q2 WORKFORCE MONITORING REPORT- 2024-25

Members received a report of the Commissioner which provided an overview of workforce monitoring in Q2 2024/25.

Officers agreed to submit the Strategic Workforce Plan to the next Committee to provide a further outline of the existing gaps and the associated risks.

Members sought assurances about the “de-civilianisation” of roles, Officers outlined that this was not a reality at present but could be a future consideration.

Members queried the Attraction Strategy; Officers agreed to provide more detailed information on this strategy at the next Committee meeting.

Members noted the increased statistics relating to assaults on officers and queried the cause and impacts of this; officers agreed to share further information on this with Members at the next Committee.

RESOLVED, - that the report be noted.

8. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no questions.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

There was no other business.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED – that under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

11. NON-PUBLIC MINUTES

RESOLVED, - that the non-public minutes of the meeting held on the 18 September 2024 be approved as an accurate record.

12. CITY OF LONDON POLICE MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN UPDATE

Members received a report of the Commissioner which provided an update on the City of London Police Medium Term Financial Plan.

13a. FUTURE POLICE ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Members received a report of the City Surveyor which provided an update of the future police estates programme. This item was considered in conjunction with item 13b and 13c.

13b. FUTURE POLICE ESTATE INCL. SALISBURY SQUARE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME DASHBOARD

Members received a joint report of the Commissioner and the City Surveyor which provided the future police estates development programme dashboard. This item was considered in conjunction with 13a and 13c.

13c. GUILDHALL YARD EAST

Members received a joint report of the Commissioner and the City Surveyor which provided an overview of Guildhall Yard East. This item was considered in conjunction with 13a and 13b.

14. MOUNTED BRANCH

Members received a report of the Commissioner which outlined the City Police's view on the operational value of having a mounted branch in the force.

At 14:30 the meeting was extended under Standing Order 40.

15. CITY OF LONDON POLICE RISK REGISTER UPDATE

Members received a report of the Commissioner which provided an update on the City of London Police Risk Register.

16. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no questions.

17. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT AND WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED

There was no other business.

18. OPERATION ADDINGTON

Members received a confidential report of the Commissioner which outlined the Operation Addington review and its recommendations.

The meeting ended at 14:48

Chairman

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