

Committee(s) City of London Police Authority Board	Dated: 17/02/2021
Subject: Annual Review of Terms of Reference	Public
Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly?	3, 8 & 10
Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending?	N
If so, how much?	N/A
What is the source of Funding?	N/A
Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department?	N/A
Report of: The Town Clerk	For Decision
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Summary

This report calls for the annual review of the Board's own Terms of Reference.

Recommendation(s)

Members are invited to:

- approve, subject to any comments, the terms of reference of the Board be approved for submission both the Policy and Resources Committee and the Court of Common Council, as set out at Appendix 1, and that any further changes required in the lead up to the Court's appointment of Committees be delegated to the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chair and Deputy Chairman; and
- consider whether any change is required to the constitution or frequency of the Committee's meetings.

Main Report

1. Each grand committee of the Court of Common Council is obliged to review its terms of reference annually and in good time for any changes to be considered before committees are reappointed by the Court in April each year.
2. The terms of reference of the City of London Police Authority Board are attached as an appendix for your consideration. Suggested deletions have been ~~struck through~~ and additions underlined.
3. To reflect the changing focuses of the Force, the key proposed revisions to the Terms of Reference are:

- Explicit reference to the Board's responsibility in monitoring and reviewing the equality, diversity and inclusion agenda within the Force.
 - The Board's various responsibilities in monitoring and overseeing the Force's role as National Lead Force for Economic Crime.
4. The Board is also required to review the frequency of its meetings and constitution. At present the Board is scheduled to meet approximately monthly in 2021. These do not currently include any informal meetings or sub-committees.
 5. Note that the Membership as it appears in Appendix 1 is correct as of July 2020. Any changes made to the membership after this time will be incorporated in the final Court Report for 2021.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

6. Members should consider the current scope of the Board's Terms of reference, and bear in mind the impact of any proposed changes, particularly resource, legal and equalities implications.

Conclusion

7. Amendments to the Terms of Reference are put forward for the consideration of Members.

Appendix 1 – Draft Terms of Reference 2021/22

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