

Chair of the City of London Police Authority Board – Role Profile

Appointment	Elected annually by the Members of the Police Authority Board for a term up to a maximum of four years.
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide day-to-day leadership on behalf of the Police Authority Board in its work with the City of London Police.• To be the key spokesperson for the Police Authority on matters relating to policing and crime.• To chair the Police Authority Board.
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairing up to 12 Police Authority Boards per year.• Attending Police Authority Board Committees as appropriate.• Ex-officio Member of Policy & Resources Committee.• Regular meetings with Commissioner and Police Authority Chief Executive.• Undertaking a regular engagement programme with the Force and key stakeholders on behalf of the Police Authority Board.

Background

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Key Responsibilities

On behalf of the Police Authority Board, the Chair has the following responsibilities:

- to provide political leadership to the Force on behalf of the Police Authority, including day-to-day oversight of the Force's strategic priorities as set out in the Policing Plan;
- to be responsible for the totality of policing in the City of London;
- to hold the Police Commissioner to account, ensuring the Force is accountable to the communities they serve;

- to ensure the Police Authority Board discharges its responsibilities for monitoring and challenging crime performance, the efficiency and effectiveness of the Force, and the provision of value for money;
- to ensure that our local communities needs are identified, considered and met as effectively as possible by facilitating and enhancing relationships between the Force and its local stakeholders;
- to work in partnership with a range of agencies at a local and national level, ensuring there is a unified approach to preventing and reducing crime in the City of London;
- to bring together community safety and criminal justice partners to make sure local priorities are coordinated to support the Force;
- to act as the key spokesperson for the City of London Corporation in its capacity as the Police Authority for the City of London, helping to raise the profile of the City's contribution in preventing and tackling crime;
- to act as the Police Authority's principal point of contact at a local, regional and national level in matters relating to policing and crime, particularly the Home Office, HMICFRS, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC);
- to represent the Police Authority Board at APCC meetings and, subject to nomination, to act as a portfolio holder or as a member of the APCC Board;
- to chair the appointment panel for the post of Commissioner on behalf of the Court of Common Council;
- to contribute to the annual performance development review of the Police Commissioner;
- to uphold and promulgate the Police Authority Board's policy statements, including on financial assurance and diversity and inclusion.
- to lead otherwise the work of the Police Authority Board and make sure it carries out its business according to its terms of reference.

Deputy Chair of the City of London Police Authority Board – Role Profile

Appointment	Elected annually by the Members of the Police Authority Board for a term up to a maximum of four years (typically including a year if stepping down as Chair).
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To assist and work with the Chair of the Police Authority Board to provide day-to-day leadership on behalf of the Police Authority Board in its work with the City of London Police.• To deputise for the Chair where appropriate.
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attending 12 Police Authority Boards per year.• Attending Police Authority Board Committees as appropriate.• Monthly meetings with the Commissioner and Police Authority Chief Executive.

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Key Responsibilities

On behalf of the Police Authority Board, the Deputy Chair has the following responsibilities:

- to assist the Chair of the Police Authority Board in providing political leadership to the Force on behalf of the Police Authority, including day-to-day oversight of the Force's strategic priorities as set out in the Policing Plan;
- to assist the Chair of the Police Authority Board with their key responsibilities, including:
 - to hold the Police Commissioner to account on a day-to-day basis, ensuring the Force is accountable to the communities they serve;
 - to ensure the Police Authority Board discharges its responsibilities for monitoring and challenging crime performance, the efficiency and effectiveness of the Force, and the provision of value for money;

- to ensure that our local communities needs are identified, considered and met as effectively as possible by facilitating and enhancing relationships between the Force and its local stakeholders;
- to develop a particular interest in key areas of the Force's activities, including neighbourhood policing and road safety (and casualty reduction), working closely with relevant officers in the Force, Police Authority and City Corporation to identify opportunities for collaboration and partnership working;
- to deputise for the Chair in their absence from Police Authority Board meetings and, where necessary, to carry out the requirements of their role profile during a period of sustained absence;
- to carry out any other duties considered necessary to support the work of the Police Authority Board in accordance with its terms of reference.

Chair of a City of London Police Authority Board (sub) Committee – Role Profile

Appointment	Elected annually by the Members of the Police Authority Board for a term up to a maximum of four years.
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide political leadership to the Force on behalf of the Police Authority Board in the areas covered by the given Committee's terms of reference;• To act as a point of contact on behalf of the Police Authority with partner organisations in matters relating to the Committee's terms of reference;• To chair the Committee, reporting back to the Police Authority Board on its work.
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chairing 4 Committee meetings per year.• Attending Police Authority Board as appropriate.• Discharging Special Interest Area responsibilities as appropriate.• Regular meetings with Force Chief Officers responsible for the areas covered by the given Committee's terms of reference.

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Key responsibilities

On behalf of the Police Authority Board, the Chair of one of its Committees has the following responsibilities:

- to provide political leadership to the Force on behalf of the Police Authority Board in the areas covered by the given Committee's terms of reference;
- to act as a spokesperson for the City of London Corporation in its capacity as the Police Authority for the City of London in the areas covered by the given Committee's terms of reference;

- to develop a particular interest in the policies that underpin the areas covered by the given Committee's terms of reference, working closely with officers in the Force, Police Authority and City Corporation to identify opportunities for collaboration and partnership working (building on the Police Authority's Special Interest Area (SIA) Scheme);
- to act as a point of contact on behalf of the Police Authority with partner organisations in matters relating to the Committee's terms of reference;
- to support the Force's engagement with agencies at local and national level in matters relating to the Committee's terms of reference, ensuring there is a unified approach to preventing and reducing crime;
- to report back to the Police Authority Board on the work of the Committee;
- to lead otherwise the work of the committee and make sure it carries out its business effectively and efficiently within its terms of reference.

Member of the City of London Police Authority Board – Role Profile

Appointment	Appointed by the Court of Common Council for a term up to a maximum of four years. There is a maximum continuous service limit of three terms of four years.
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a Member of the Police Authority Board to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To hold the Police Commissioner and the Force to account, ensuring the Force is accountable to the communities they serve.○ To contribute proactively to the oversight and scrutiny of the Force’s strategic priorities as set out in the Policing Plan.○ To monitor and challenge crime performance, the efficiency and effectiveness of the Force, and the provision of value for money.
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attending 12 Police Authority Boards per year.• Attending Police Authority Board (sub) Committees as appropriate.• Undertaking Special Interest Area responsibilities as appropriate.

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Key Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of a Police Authority Board Member through membership of, and participation at, meetings of the City of London Police Authority Board or its committees are as follows:

- to hold the Police Commissioner and the Force to account, ensuring the Force is accountable to the communities they serve;
- to contribute proactively to the oversight and scrutiny of the Force’s strategic priorities as set out in the Policing Plan;
- to monitor and challenge crime performance, the efficiency and effectiveness of the Force, and the provision of value for money;

- to be committed to the delivery of a fair and equitable policing service to all of our communities;
- to contribute proactively to the oversight and scrutiny of the Force's policies, strategies and service delivery;
- to make sure that the principles of equality and fairness are integral to all actions and policies of the Force;
- to participate in any committee, panel, or special interest area to which they are appointed on behalf of the Police Authority Board;
- to develop and maintain a working knowledge of the Force's and the City Corporation's services, management arrangements, powers, duties and resource constraints;
- to develop and maintain a good knowledge of the Policing Plan and the corporate polices of the City Corporation;
- to promote effective and efficient policing and establish constructive partnerships with the City of London Police and other relevant bodies;
- to adhere to the City Corporation's code of conduct and Seven Principles of Public Life.

**Guildhall,
April 2021**

External Member of the Police Authority Board – Role Profile

Appointment	Appointed by the Court of Common Council for a term up to a maximum of four years. There is a maximum continuous service limit of three terms of four years.
Overall Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a member of the Police Authority Board to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ To hold the Police Commissioner and the Force to account, ensuring the Force is accountable to the communities they serve.○ To contribute proactively to the oversight and scrutiny of the Force’s strategic priorities as set out in the Policing Plan.○ To monitor and challenge crime performance, the efficiency and effectiveness of the Force, and the provision of value for money.
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attending 12 Police Authority Board meetings per year.• Attending Police Authority Board Committees as appropriate.• Undertaking Special Interest Area responsibilities as appropriate.

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Key Responsibilities

The roles and responsibilities of a Police Authority Board External Member through membership of, and participation at, meetings of the City of London Police Authority Board or its committees are as follows:

- to hold the Police Commissioner and the Force to account, ensuring the Force is accountable to the communities they serve;
- to contribute proactively to the oversight and scrutiny of the Force’s strategic priorities as set out in the Policing Plan;
- to monitor and challenge crime performance, the efficiency and effectiveness of the Force, and the provision of value for money;

- to be committed to the delivery of a fair and equitable policing service to all of our communities;
- to contribute proactively to the oversight and scrutiny of the Force's policies, strategies and service delivery;
- to make sure that the principles of equality and fairness are integral to all actions and policies of the Force;
- to participate in any committee, panel, or special interest area to which they are appointed on behalf of the Police Authority Board;
- to develop and maintain a working knowledge of the Force's and the City Corporation's services, management arrangements, powers, duties and resource constraints;
- to develop and maintain a good knowledge of the Policing Plan and the corporate polices of the City Corporation;
- to promote effective and efficient policing and establish constructive partnerships with the City of London Police and other relevant bodies;
- to undertake any training and development deemed necessary by the City Corporation and Police Authority, providing feedback to the Police Authority Board where appropriate;
- to adhere to the City Corporation's code of conduct and Seven Principles of Public Life.

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