

Mayor of London and Deputy Commissioner of Metropolitan Police Meeting, 16 December 2021

Sadiq Khan – Mayor of London
Sir Steve House – Deputy Commissioner

Supported by:

Sophie Linden – Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime
Diana Luchford – Chief Executive Officer, MOPAC
Lib Peck – Director, VRU
Robin Wilkinson – MPS Chief of Corporate Services
Barbara Gray – MPS Deputy Assistant Commissioner
David Bellamy – Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office

1. **Tackling Violent Crime Monthly Update**

The Mayor was provided with an update on the work of the Violent Crime Task Force, the progress being made by the Violence Reduction Unit and MOPAC's work on tackling violent crime. There was a discussion of the challenge of teen homicides and the impact of court backlogs. An update on the Winter Nights campaign was also provided.

2. **Recruitment**

The Mayor was advised of the progress being made with recruiting additional officers.

3. **Operation Soteria Bluestone**

There was a discussion of Operation Soteria Bluestone – a collaborative programme focussing on the policing response to rape and serious sexual offences.

4. **Daniel Morgan Independent Panel Report Update**

The Mayor was updated on the progress with the implementation of the recommendations of the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel.

5. **Inquest for the Victims of Stephen Port**

There was a discussion of the findings of the jury on the inquest for the victims of Stephen Port and the actions being taken in light of this, including HMICFRS being asked by the Deputy Mayor and the Commissioner to consider the current standards of investigation into deaths.

6. **Operational Update**

The Deputy Commissioner provided an update on operational issues.

