

# London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 13 December 2021

## Membership

Professor Suzanne Shale (Chair)  
Dr Jyoti Belur  
Professor Jennifer Brown  
Abdul Hye Miah  
Dr Priya Singh

## Research Adviser

Ben Bradford, Institute of Global City Policing

## Observers

James Bottomley, MOPAC  
Commander Paul Betts, MPS - apologies  
DS Tony O'Sullivan, MPS

## Chair's Update

1. The Chair noted that Dr Priya Singh's term of appointment was ending on 31 December. The Chair thanked Dr Singh for her insights and contributions to the work of the Panel.
2. The Chair also advised the Panel that Commander Paul Betts, who attended the Panel as the MPS observer, was changing roles and his replacement Commander Savell would be attending future meetings. The Chair thanked Commander Betts for his contributions to the Panel's considerations.

## Review of Special Case Hearings

3. DS Tony O'Sullivan provided a detailed update on the MPS's implementation of the recommendations in the Panel's report "Special Case Hearings in the Metropolitan Police Service".
4. The Panel noted that the MPS had undertaken a lot of work in this area and looked forward to receiving a further, formal response from the MPS.

## Ethical Foundations in Policing Policy Development

5. The Panel reviewed the latest draft of their report "Ethical Foundations in Policing Policy Development". Drafting changes required to finalise the report were agreed, with a view to publication in the new year.

## MPS Institutional Culture of Candour, Openness and Transparency Proposal

6. The Panel had a further discussion of their next proposed project to consider the ethical issues around transparency and candour. The Chair would be discussing

with the MPS and the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime the Panel's proposals for this piece of work.

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The Panel's next meeting will be on 10 January 2022.