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Met Forward

Focusing on fighting crime - the MPA mission

The Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA) has published *Met Forward*, its three year strategy to guide the Metropolitan Police Service in tackling the issues that matter most to Londoners, namely serious youth crime, violence against women, terrorisms, safety on buses and trains and dangerous dogs. Your personal copy of our strategic work programme is attached: we would welcome comments and observations.

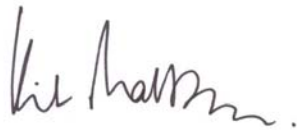
The MPA's job is to make sure the Met fights crime effectively and keeps London safe. *Met Forward* will help us drive performance, support officers and staff in their difficult roles, and prepare for future challenges.

I am sure you will agree it is vital we focus our resources in the most cost effective and targeted manner possible, more so than ever in the current economic climate. You will also recognise in *Met Forward* an intention to continue working in partnership to achieve our goal of protecting the capital and its communities.

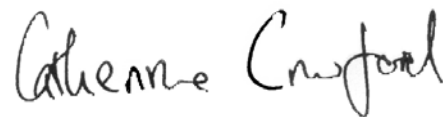
In order that the MPA has the necessary capacity and capability to deliver *Met Forward*, it is important that we have the right people with the right skills and competencies, configured in the best way possible. Consequently, changes are now being made to the internal organisation of the MPA. We have set ourselves a challenging timeframe for this reorganisation, aiming to achieve the necessary changes to see in the New Year. We will do our best to maintain our service to partner organisations and a business as usual approach to scrutiny and support of the MPS.

Met Forward spells out a clear message about how the Authority wants the Met to develop and perform in the future to improve services, provide better value for money and, above all else, fight crime successfully. The MPA restructuring will deliver these goals on behalf of Londoners. If you would like further details of our restructuring proposals please contact Sharon Ruckwood, Head of Human Resources and Organisational Development on 020 7202 0069 or to discuss *Met Forward* and the consequent changes in the Authority's way of working please contact Catherine Crawford, Chief Executive on 020 7202 0203.

Yours sincerely



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