

# AGENDA

**Meeting**    **Housing Committee**

**Date**        **Tuesday 17 March 2015**

**Time**        **10.00 am**

**Place**        **Committee Room 5, City Hall, The  
Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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Tom Copley AM (Deputy Chair)  
Andrew Boff AM  
Nicky Gavron AM

Stephen Knight AM  
Steve O'Connell AM  
Murad Qureshi AM

A meeting of the Committee has been called by the Chair of the Committee to deal with the business listed below.

Mark Roberts, Executive Director of Secretariat  
Monday 9 March 2015

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**1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements**

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chair.

**2 Declarations of Interests** (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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**The Committee is recommended to:**

- (a) Note the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, as disclosable pecuniary interests;**
- (b) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s); and**
- (c) Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at Agenda Item 2) and to note any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s).**

**3 Summary List of Actions** (Pages 5 - 6)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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**The Committee is recommended to note the outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee.**

#### **4 Questions to the Deputy Mayor for Housing, Land and Property**

(Pages 7 - 10)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Lorraine Ford, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 4394

**The Committee is recommended to note the report as background to discussing with the Deputy Mayor for Housing, Land and Property, and other invited guests, housing issues in London, and note the subsequent discussion.**

#### **5 Overview of the Housing Committee's Work 2013-15** (Pages 11 - 20)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Lorraine Ford, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 4394

**The Committee is recommended to note the report.**

#### **6 Purpose-Built Student Accommodation in London** (Pages 21 - 24)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

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**The Committee is recommended to agree the scope for an investigation into the issues surrounding the provision of student accommodation in London.**

#### **7 Gypsy and Traveller Site Provision in London** (Pages 25 - 30)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Lorraine Ford, [scrutiny@london.gov.uk](mailto:scrutiny@london.gov.uk); 020 7983 4394

**The Committee is recommended to note the letter from the Mayor in response to the Committee's investigation on Gypsy and Traveller site provision in London, as attached at Appendix 1 to the report.**

#### **8 Date of Next Meeting**

Subject to confirmation at the London Assembly's Annual Meeting on 13 May 2015, the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 23 June 2015 at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5, City Hall.

#### **9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent**