

AGENDA

Meeting Environment Committee

Date Tuesday 3 March 2015

Time 10.00 am

Place Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Members of the Committee

Stephen Knight AM (Chair)

Murad Qureshi AM (Deputy Chair)

James Cleverly AM

Len Duvall AM

Nicky Gavron AM

Jenny Jones AM

Kit Malthouse 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 23 February 2015

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Environment Committee
Tuesday 3 March 2015**

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

Contact: David Pealing, david.pealing@london.gov.uk, 020 7983 5525

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 Minutes (Pages 5 - 42)

The Committee is recommended to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 4 February 2015 to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

The appendix to the minutes set out on pages 9 to 42 is attached for Members and officers only but is available from the following area of the GLA's website:

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4 Summary List of Actions (Pages 43 - 48)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: David Pealing; david.pealing@london.gov.uk; 020 7983 5525

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

5 The Mayor's Biodiversity Strategy Update (Pages 49 - 92)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Alexandra Beer, scrutiny@london.gov.uk; 020 7983 4947

The Committee is recommended to note the report as background to putting questions to invited guests on the Mayor's Biodiversity Strategy update, and note the subsequent discussion.

The appendix to the report set out on pages 53 to 91 is attached for Members and officers only but is available from the following area of the GLA's website:

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6 Bag it or Bin it? (Pages 93 - 140)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Alexandra Beer, scrutiny@london.gov.uk; 020 7983 4947

The Committee is recommended to agree its report *Bag it or bin it? Managing London's domestic food waste*, as set out at Appendix 1 to the report.

The appendix to the report set out on pages 97 to 139 is attached for Members and officers only but is available from the following area of the GLA's website:

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7 Environment Committee Work Programme (Pages 141 - 142)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat

Contact: Ian Williamson, scrutiny@london.gov.uk; 020 7983 6541

The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note its work programme;**
- (b) Delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the report on severe weather risks and adaptations;**

- (c) Delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the report on diesel emissions;**
- (d) Delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any necessary response to a written briefing from GLA officers on plans to consult on changes to the Local Air Quality Management framework; and**
- (e) Note any verbal update from the Chair on initial proposals for the 2015/16 work programme, and delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the topic for the June 2015 meeting of the Committee, subject to confirmation at the London Assembly's Annual Meeting scheduled for 13 May 2015.**

8 Date of Next Meeting

Subject to confirmation at the London Assembly's Annual Meeting on the 13 May 2015, the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 4 June 2015 at 10.00 am in Committee Room 5, City Hall.

9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent