

MINUTES

Meeting: Transport Committee
Date: Tuesday 10 December 2013
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Valerie Shawcross CBE AM (Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)
Victoria Borwick AM
Tom Copley AM
Roger Evans AM
Darren Johnson AM
Murad Qureshi AM
Dr Onkar Sahota AM
Richard Tracey AM

1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 **Resolved:**

That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 13 November 2013 be signed by the Chair as a correct record of that meeting.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat. The Chair reported that since the agenda was published, the Committee had received details from the TSSA union about tube stations left unstaffed. The Committee noted that the Chair would write to Transport for London asking them to account for the reported lack of staffing.

4.2 Resolved:

That the outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.

5 Cycling in London (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on cycling in London to the following invited guests:

- Andrew Gilligan, the Mayor's Cycling Commissioner;
- Garrett Emmerson, Chief Operating Officer, Surface Transport, Transport for London (TfL);
- Ben Plowden, Director of Strategy & Planning, Surface Transport, TfL;
- Charlie Lloyd, Campaigns Officer, London Cycling Campaign;
- Martin Key, Campaigns Manager, British Cycling; and
- Andrew Hill, Contract Director for London cycle hire scheme, Serco.

5.2 During the course of the discussion the Committee requested further information from TfL on its criteria for determining when to install 20 mile per hour limits on its road network.

5.3 A record of the discussion with invited guests is attached as **Appendix 1**.

5.4 The Chair recorded the Committee's thanks to the thousands of people who had responded to its survey on cycle safety, Cycle Superhighways and the Cycle Hire Scheme.

5.5 **Resolved:**

- (a) **That the report and discussion with guests be noted; and**
- (b) **That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the output from its work on cycling in London.**

6 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat setting out recent action taken by the Chair under delegated authority.

6.2 **Resolved:**

That the recent action taken by the Chair under delegated authority, namely to agree a letter to the Airports Commission setting out the Assembly's support for an independent aviation noise regulator and improved surface transport access at airports, be noted.

7 Transport Committee Work Programme (Item 7)

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat, setting out the Committee's work programme.

7.2 The Committee noted that proposals for site visits to London Bridge station to view the reconstruction work and to Aldgate East junction on Cycle Superhighway 2 would be arranged for the Committee.

7.3 **Resolved:**

That the Committee's work programme, as set out in the report, with the addition of site visits to London Bridge station and Aldgate East junction on Cycle Superhighway 2, be noted

8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

8.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for Thursday 9 January 2014 at 10.00am in the Chamber.

9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)

9.1 There was no other business.

10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.51pm.

Chair

Date

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