Subject: Mayor's London Infrastructure Plan 2050

Report to: Transport Committee

Date: 14 October 2014

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides background information to the Transport Committee in relation to its meeting with invited guests on the transport aspects of the Mayor's London Infrastructure Plan 2050.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the Committee notes the report, puts questions on the Mayor's London Infrastructure Plan 2050 to the invited guests and notes the discussion.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee has agreed to use this meeting to explore the transport aspects of the Mayor's London Infrastructure Plan 2050.
- 3.2 The Mayor published his London Infrastructure Plan 2050 in July 2014 for consultation. The Infrastructure Plan concerns how London will grow, and how to meet this growth through the provision of new infrastructure, including new transport infrastructure.
- 3.3 The Infrastructure Plan includes a specific chapter (14) setting out proposals for transport programmes and projects to address London's growth in the short, medium and long-term up to 2050. The Mayor has also published a transporting supporting paper which sets out in more detail the transport elements of the Infrastructure Plan. The Infrastructure Plan and the transport supporting paper can be found online at: http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/business-economy/vision-and-strategy/infrastructure-plan-2050
- 3.4 As part of the consultation on the Infrastructure Plan, the Mayor has asked for views on some specific transport issues. These transport-related consultation questions are listed below.
 - Are there any other strategic projects we have not considered?
 - Given funding constraints, what projects do you think we need to prioritise?
 - Which transport innovations do you think will have the most impact and why? How can we encourage their development?

- How clear is our approach to tackling road congestion? How significant do you think promoting walking and cycling could be as part of the solution?
- What do you think of the vision for increasing step-free access on public transport?

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The following guests have been invited to attend this meeting to discuss the Mayor's London Infrastructure Plan 2050:
 - Michèle Dix, Managing Director of Planning, Transport for London;
 - Ian Brown CBE, Non-Executive Director, Crossrail Ltd;
 - Dr Stephen Marshall, Reader in Urban Morphology and Planning, Bartlett School of Planning, University College London; [tbc]
 - Representative of transport operator [tbc]; and
 - Sharon Kindleysides, Chair, Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS).
- 4.2 The Committee may focus the discussion in particular on the specific transport issues highlighted in the consultation so it can produce a written response on these issues. Any Committee response to the Infrastructure Plan would also be informed by its relevant past work, including on the Mayor's 2020 Vision document in September 2013, and may form part of a wider Assembly response to the full consultation. The deadline for all responses to the consultation on the Infrastructure Plan is 31 October 2014.

5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

None.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985	
List of Background Papers: None	

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