

Subject: Transport Committee Work Programme

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 9 June 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides details of planned or ongoing scrutiny work by the Transport Committee and the schedule of Committee meetings for the 2015/16 Assembly year.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee agrees its work programme for 2015/16.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the scope and terms of reference for an investigation into commercial traffic in London.**
- 2.3 **That the Committee notes the update from the Mayor on the River Action Plan.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting. This is the first Committee meeting of the current Assembly year.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Members have agreed a number of priorities for the Committee's work programme in 2015/16. The following is a list of topics that the Committee will aim to explore, including new topics and follow-up to previous work.
- Rail services;
 - Commercial traffic;
 - Weekend and night-time travel;
 - Motorcycle safety;
 - Accessibility;
 - Coaches;

- Cycling;
- Crossrail;
- Red routes; and
- Taxi and private hire services.

- 4.2 The exact scope and timings for work on any of these other possible topics will be determined in due course and more detailed work programme reports submitted to future meetings. The Committee seeks to maintain flexibility in its work programme to take account of any relevant developments when scheduling its work and has a rolling work programme so work on any topics may continue beyond each Assembly year.

Rail services

- 4.3 The Committee has launched an investigation into National Rail services, focusing on the case for devolution to London. Further detail is included under another item on this agenda.

Taxi and private hire

- 4.4 The Committee's report into taxi and private hire services was published in December 2014. Follow-up work on this topic is being considered. Further detail is included under another item on this agenda.

Commercial traffic

- 4.5 The Committee is considering an investigation into commercial traffic in London. It is likely this investigation will examine recent trends in commercial traffic volume on London streets and consider steps Transport for London (TfL) can take to manage these. Officers are currently undertaking background research and will prepare more detailed proposals at a later date. It is recommended the Committee agree to delegate authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree the scope and terms of reference.

Responses to recent Transport Committee work

- 4.6 The table below provides details of any responses due from the Mayor, TfL and/or others to Committee work.

Transport Committee work	Details of responses due (if appropriate)
TfL customer service	The Committee is awaiting a response from TfL to its report on TfL customer service, which was due by the end of May 2015.

- 4.7 The Committee has received an update from the Mayor on delivery of the River Action Plan. The update is attached at **Appendix 1** for the Committee to note.

2015/16 schedule of meetings

- 4.8 The schedule of all 2015/16 Transport Committee meetings, subject to decisions to be made at the Assembly's Annual Meeting on 14 May 2014, is set out below with details of the main topics identified to date:
- Wednesday 8 July 2015;
 - Tuesday 8 September 2015;
 - Thursday 15 October 2015;

- Tuesday 10 November 2015;
- Thursday 10 December 2015;
- Wednesday 13 January 2016;
- Tuesday 9 February 2016; and
- Wednesday 9 March 2016.

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 financial implications arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1: River Action Plan update from Mayor

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