

Subject: Transport Committee Work Programme

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 8 July 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 notes its work programme for 2015/16.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting.

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. Representatives from Transport for London and the Mayor's Office have been invited to attend this meeting. 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 undertaken. Representatives from Transport for London have been invited to attend this meeting. Further detail is included under another item on this agenda.

Commercial traffic

- 4.5 On 9 June 2015, the Committee delegated authority to the Chair in consultation with party Group Lead Members to determine the scope and terms of reference of 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. Members are currently considering a proposal for the scope and terms of reference drawn up by Committee officers. It is anticipated that the Committee will invite experts and stakeholders to its next meeting on 9 September to discuss this topic, and also on 15 October.

Motorcycle safety

- 4.6 The Committee has made motorcycle safety one of its priority topics for 2015/16. It is anticipated that the Committee's meeting on 10 November will be used to discuss this topic. Further details on the work will be provided at a subsequent meeting.

Responses to recent Transport Committee work

- 4.7 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)
No outstanding responses.	

2015/16 schedule of meetings

- 4.8 The schedule of all 2015/16 Transport Committee meetings is set out below with details of the main topics identified to date. Subject to a decision by the Assembly at its Plenary meeting on 1 July 2015, the date of the September meeting is likely to move from Tuesday 8 September to Wednesday 9 September 2015.

- Wednesday 8 July 2015 – National Rail & Taxi and private hire services;
- Wednesday 9 September 2015* – Commercial traffic;
- Thursday 15 October 2015 – Commercial traffic;
- Tuesday 10 November 2015 – Motorcycle safety;
- Thursday 10 December 2015;
- Wednesday 13 January 2016;

*date subject to confirmation

- 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:

None

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