

MINUTES

Meeting: Transport Committee
Date: Thursday 30 November 2023
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall,
Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE

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Present:

Keith Prince AM (Chairman)

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)

Elly Baker AM

Siân Berry AM

Andrew Boff AM

Unmesh Desai AM

Neil Garratt AM

Joanne McCartney AM

Nick Rogers AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Sem Moema AM.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

2.2 **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 27 September 2023 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

4.2 Resolved:

That the completed and ongoing actions arising from previous meetings of the Transport Committee be noted.

5 Transport Safety Part 2: Personal Security (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat as background to putting questions on transport safety, specifically regarding the personal safety and security of those using the network, to the following invited guests:

- Siwan Hayward OBE, Director of Compliance, Policing, Operations and Security, Transport for London (TfL);
- Mandy McGregor, Head of Policing and Community Safety, TfL;
- Alex Smith, Head of Campaigns, London TravelWatch;
- Chief Superintendent Chris Casey, Divisional Commander, London and South East England, British Transport Police (BTP); and
- Detective Chief Superintendent Christina Jessah, Operational Command Unit Commander, Roads and Transport Policing Command, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS).

5.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

5.3 During the course of the discussion the Divisional Commander, London and South East England, BTP, agreed to provide the following:

- Location of crime data held by BTP on the whereabouts of incidents that had been reported (e.g. within stations, on platforms, or on trains);
- The factors which caused people to download the BTP's Railway Guardian app, specifically if people primarily downloaded it when they had recently witnessed an incident;
- The proportion of reports which came in through the Railway Guardian app;
- Detail on changes to the number of crimes being reported on the Night Tube since it had come back into service; and

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- Information on the BTP's standards for how long it took for CCTV evidence to be requested, and if the BTP was meeting those standards.

5.4 During the course of the discussion, the Director of Compliance, Policing, Operations and Security, TfL, agreed to provide the following:

- Location of crime data held by TfL on the whereabouts of incidents that had been reported (e.g. within stations, on platforms, or on trains);
- Details of TfL's international research into methods of dealing with personal safety on public transport systems, particularly regarding Violence Against Women and Girls, hate crime, and fare evasion;
- Information from the upcoming Passenger Safety Forum on ways to increase the number of female taxi and private-hire vehicle drivers; and
- Confirmation on when improvements to wi-fi and mobile phone connectivity would be expected on the Tube network.

5.5 During the course of the discussion the Head of Policing and Community Safety, TfL, offered to provide data regarding the change in levels of reporting of sexual harassment following the launch of TfL's Active Bystander campaign.

5.6 During the course of the discussion the Operational Command Unit Commander, Roads and Transport Policing Command, MPS, agreed to provide diversity figures for MPS staff who work on the transport network.

5.7 **Resolved:**

(a) That the report and discussion be noted.

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chairman, in consultation with the Deputy Chair and party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the meeting.

6 Transport Committee Work Programme (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat.

6.2 **Resolved:**

That the Committee's work programme and the additional activity undertaken since its last meeting, namely the Thames Clippers site visit on the River Thames, be noted.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 18 December 2023 at 10.00am, in the Chamber, City Hall.

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8 Any Other Business the Chairman Considers Urgent (Item 8)

8.1 There was no other business.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.36pm.

Chairman

Date

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