# **AGENDA**

**Meeting Environment Committee** 

Date Thursday 23 June 2011

Time 10.00 am

Place Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's

Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Mark Roberts, Executive Director of Secretariat
Wednesday 15 June 2011

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#### 1. Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chair.

#### **2. Declarations of Interests** (Pages 1 - 2)

The Committee is recommended to:

- (a) Note the list of memberships of functional bodies and London Borough Councils, as set out in the table at Item 2;
- (b) Note the gifts and hospitality received by Members, as set out on the Authority's gifts and hospitality register; and
- (c) Declare any other personal or personal prejudicial interests in specific items listed on the agenda over and above those items listed in the table at Item 2 and including any interests arising from gifts or hospitality received within the previous three years or from the date of election to the London Assembly, whichever is the later, which are not at the time of this meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality.

#### **3. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 50)

The Committee is recommended to confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Environment Committee held on 19 May 2011 to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

The appendices to the minutes set out on pages 9 to 50 are attached for Members and officers only but are available from the following area of the GLA's website: <a href="http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london/the-london-assembly/committees/environment">http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london/the-london-assembly/committees/environment</a>

#### **4. Summary List of Actions** (Pages 51 - 52)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Dale Langford, dale.langford@london.gov.uk, 020 7983 4415

The Committee is recommended to note the outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee.

### **5.** The Environmental Legacy of the Olympic Park (Pages 53 - 56)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Ian Williamson, ian.williamson@london.gov.uk, 020 7983 6541

The Committee is recommended to note the report as background to hearing from and putting questions to invited guests.

#### **6.** Update on a Possible Inner London Clean Air Zone (Pages 57 - 58)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Richard Derecki, <u>richard.derecki@london.gov.uk</u>, 020 7983 3899

The Committee is recommended to note the report as background to discussing with expert guests the feasibility of a Clean Air Zone in inner London.

#### **7. Electric Vehicles** (Pages 59 - 62)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Carmen Musonda, <a href="mailto:carmen.musonda@london.qov.uk">carmen.musonda@london.qov.uk</a>, 020 7983 4351

The Committee is recommended to note the report as background to the public briefing session to be held on 12 July 2011.

# 8. Rapporteur Review of the Removal of Vegetation from Railway Embankments (Pages 63 - 64)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Richard Derecki, <u>richard.derecki@london.gov.uk</u>, 020 7983 4899

The Committee is recommended to recommend to the Business Management and Administration Committee the appointment of Darren Johnson AM as a rapporteur to review guidelines for the removal of vegetation from railway embankments, with the term of reference set out at paragraph 4.2 of the report.

# **9.** Waste Financial Reward and Compulsory Recycling Schemes (Pages 65 - 104)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Carmen Musonda, <a href="mailto:carmen.musonda@london.gov.uk">carmen.musonda@london.gov.uk</a>, 020 7983 4351

The Committee is recommend to agree the report, Carrots and Sticks: a review of waste financial and compulsory recycling schemes.

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#### **10. Energy Bill** (Pages 105 - 108)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Ian Williamson, <a href="mailto:ian.williamson@london.gov.uk">ian.williamson@london.gov.uk</a>, 020 7983 6541

The Committee is recommended to note the submission in relation to the Energy Bill prior to its Second Reading in the House of Commons, agreed under delegated authority by the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members.

#### 11. Response to the Mayor's Air Quality Strategy (Pages 109 - 114)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Ian Williamson, ian.williamson@london.gov.uk, 020 7983 6541

The Committee is recommended to note the Committee's response to the final version of the Mayor's Air Quality Strategy, agreed under delegated authority by the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members.

#### **12.** Environment Committee Work Programme 2011/12 (Pages 115 - 118)

Report of the Executive Director of Secretariat Contact: Ian Williamson, <u>ian.williamson@london.gov.uk</u>, 020 7983 6541; Carmen Musonda, <u>carmen.musonda@london.gov.uk</u>, 020 7983 4351

The Committee is recommended to note its work programme for 2011/12, as outlined in paragraphs 4.1 to 4.9 of the report.

#### 13. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Tuesday 12 July 2011 at 10.00 am in the Chamber.

#### 14. Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent