

# AGENDA

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time)</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 25 January 2012</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA</b>

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Chair of the London Assembly

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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 Assembly 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 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 above 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 - 16)

**The Assembly is recommended to confirm the minutes of the London Assembly meetings held on 7 December 2011 (Plenary) and 14 December 2011 (Mayor's Question Time) to be signed by the Chair as a correct record.**

The appendices to the minutes of the 7 December and 14 December 2011 meetings (including the transcripts of the question and answer sessions held at those meetings) have been circulated to Assembly Members separately. Transcripts and written answers for past meetings can be downloaded from <http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london/the-london-assembly/whole-assembly>

#### **4. Draft Consolidated Budget 2012-13**

##### **a) Report of the Mayor**

(Circulated separately)

The Draft Consolidated Budget 2012-13 has been circulated for the Assembly's consideration.

**The Mayor will present his Report to the Assembly at the meeting.**

##### **b) Response by the London Assembly's Budget and Performance Committee to the Mayor of London's GLA Group Budget Proposals and Precepts 2012-13 Consultation Document (Pages 17 - 24)**

The document sets out the Assembly's Budget and Performance Committee's response to the Mayor's budget proposals for 2012-13, based on evidence taken from the functional bodies and the GLA during the budget development and consultation processes. It highlights the key issues raised during the Committee's deliberations and offers comments to the Mayor on his consultation budget.

The Budget and Performance Committee's comments relate to the Mayor's proposals that were published for consultation on 21 December 2011 and not on the Draft Consolidated Budget published with this agenda.

**The Assembly is recommended to note the response by the London Assembly's Budget and Performance Committee to the Mayor's Draft GLA Group Budget for 2012-13.**

##### **c) Questions to the Mayor on his Draft 2012-13 Consolidated Budget Proposals**

Assembly Members will put questions to the Mayor on the five sections of the Draft Consolidated Budget document.

##### **d) Consideration by the London Assembly of the Mayor of London's Draft Consolidated Budget proposals 2012-13**

The Assembly is under a duty to consider the Mayor's Draft Consolidated Budget and to approve it, with or without amendment (paragraph 5(3) of Schedule 6 of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended)).

The following substantive motion is before the Assembly:

**"To approve the Draft Consolidated Budget for 2012-13, together with the draft component budgets comprised within it, with or without amendment."**

[Note: In accordance with GLA Standing Order 6.12 B, the motion set out above shall be considered without being proposed or seconded by a Member. The motion may be amended by a Budget Amendment, in accordance with the procedures described in Standing Orders 6.10, 6.12 and 6.16. The Assembly will consider amendments to the Draft Consolidated

Budget, and budget-related motions (if any).

If a Budget Amendment is carried by the requisite majority (a simple majority of votes cast) then the Substantive Motion shall fall and the Draft Consolidated Budget shall be deemed agreed as amended. The Mayor is under a duty to respond to any amendments passed when he presents his final budget.

If no amendment is agreed, or if the Substantive Motion is not passed (whether put to the vote or not) then the Assembly is deemed by law (Paragraph 5(5) of Schedule 6 to the GLA Act 1999) to have approved the Draft Consolidated Budget without amendment.

This is the first part of a two stage budget-setting process and the Assembly will not be making a final decision on the budget until the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 9 February 2012.]

## **5. Mayor's Report** (Pages 25 - 86)

**The Assembly is recommended to note the Mayor's Report covering the period from 1 December 2011 to 11 January 2012.**

A list of all the decisions taken during the same period is attached, for Members only, on pages 71 to 86, as a background complementary paper to the Mayor's Report (and as previously published). This document can also be downloaded at: <http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london/the-london-assembly/whole-assembly>

## **6. Questions to the Mayor**

(To be circulated separately)

**The Assembly is recommended to note that written answers will be provided to all questions submitted to this meeting under the Mayor's Question Time procedure by Monday 30 January 2012.**

[Note: The Assembly agreed, at its (Mayor's Question Time) meeting on 14 December 2011, to accept written answers to all questions submitted to this meeting under the Mayor's Question Time procedure, in order to devote time to discussion of the Mayor's Draft Consolidated Budget under Item 4.]

(The list of questions can also be downloaded at: <http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london/the-london-assembly/meetings/whole-assembly>)

## **7. Date of Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the London Assembly will be the Plenary meeting which will take place at 10.00am on Wednesday 9 February 2012 in the Chamber, City Hall.

This meeting will be used principally to discuss and consider the Final Draft Consolidated Budget for the GLA Group 2012-13.

## **8. Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent**