

MINUTES

Meeting: Environment Committee
Date: Wednesday 9 July 2014
Time: 2.00 pm
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Murad Qureshi AM (Deputy Chair)
Len Duvall AM
Nicky Gavron AM
Jenny Jones AM
Kit Malthouse AM
Roger Evans AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Stephen Knight AM and James Cleverly AM, for whom Roger Evans AM attended as a substitute member. In the absence of the Chair, the Deputy Chair, Murad Qureshi AM, assumed the Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2 Declarations of Interest (Item 2)

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

2.2 **Resolved:**

That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the Environment Committee meeting held on 3 June 2014 be signed by the Deputy Chair as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

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

4.2 Resolved:

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

5 Moorings Report - Update (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

5.2 Resolved:

(a) That the responses received to the Committee's report, *Moor or Less; Moorings on London's Waterways*, be noted; and

(b) That the standing delegation to Jenny Jones AM as rapporteur to lead on any follow-up work in consultation with party Group Lead Members, as agreed at the Committee's meeting on 30 January 2014, be noted.

6 Household Food Waste in London (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting question to the following invited guests:

- Wayne Hubbard, Chief Managing Officer, London Waste and Recycling Board;
- William Stewart, Principal Development Manager, Housing, Land and Property, GLA;
- Linda Crichton, Head of Collections and Quality, Waste and Resources Action Programme;
- Charlotte Morton, Chief Executive, Anaerobic Digestion & Biogas Association;

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- Steve Disbury, Head of Waste and Recycling Services, London Borough of Bexley;
- Mark Griffin, Head of Waste Strategy, London Borough of Hackney; and
- Dr Marco Ricci, Consultant, Italian Composting and Biogas Association CIC.

6.2 During the meeting the Committee received two presentations from Dr Marco Ricci. The first provided an overview of food waste management across Europe; the second provided a study of food waste management in Milan. The presentations are attached at **Appendix 1** and **Appendix 2** respectively.

6.3 A copy of the transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 3**.

6.4 **Resolved:**

That the report and discussion be noted.

7 Environment Committee Work Programme (Item 7)

7.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

7.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the work programme for the earlier part of the 2014/15 Assembly year be noted;**
- (b) That it be agreed in principle to broaden the scope of the investigation on taxi emissions, so that it becomes an investigation on diesel emissions; and**
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chair and party Group Lead Members, to agree any site visits the Committee may wish to undertake during the course of this Assembly year.**

8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

8.1 The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday 3 September 2014 at 10.00am in Committee Room 5.

9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)

9.1 There was no urgent business.

10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 4.15pm.

Chair

Date

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