

MINUTES

Meeting: London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time)
Date: Wednesday 19 October 2016
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Tony Arbour AM (Chairman)	David Kurten AM
Jennette Arnold OBE AM (Deputy Chair)	Joanne McCartney AM
Gareth Bacon AM	Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Shaun Bailey AM	Keith Prince AM
Sian Berry AM	Caroline Russell AM
Tom Copley AM	Dr Onkar Sahota AM
Unmesh Desai AM	Navin Shah AM
Tony Devenish AM	Fiona Twycross AM
Nicky Gavron AM	Peter Whittle AM
Florence Eshalomi AM	

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received on behalf of Kemi Badenoch AM, Andrew Boff AM, Leonie Cooper AM, Andrew Dismore AM, Len Duvall AM and Steve O'Connell AM.
- 1.2 The Chairman welcomed to the public gallery A-level politics students from Westminster Kingsway College, civil servants from Hong Kong, studying at the LSE and students from the University of California, Davis.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

- 2.1 The Assembly 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 Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes from the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting held on 7 September 2016 and the London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time) meeting held on 14 September 2016 be signed by the Chairman as correct records.

4 Mayor's Report (Item 4)

4.1 Resolved:

That the Mayor's Report covering the period from 1 September to 5 October 2016 be noted.

- 4.2 In accordance with Standing Order 5.4A, the Mayor gave an oral update on matters occurring since the publication of his report. The record of the oral update is attached at **Appendix 1**.

5 Questions to the Mayor (Item 5)

- 5.1 The record of the discussion with the Mayor, including oral answers given by the Mayor to Members' questions, is attached as **Appendix 2**.

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- 5.2 The written answers to those questions not asked or unanswered during the meeting is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 5.3 During the course of the question and answer session the Chairman proposed, and it was agreed, that Standing Order 2.9B be suspended to extend the meeting in order to allow the remaining questions on the priority order paper to be put to the Mayor and for the remaining items of business on the agenda to be considered.
- 5.4 At the conclusion of the question and answer session, the Assembly agreed the motion set out on the agenda in the name of the Chairman, namely:

“That the Assembly notes the answers to the questions asked”.

6 GLA Group Corporate Governance Framework Agreement (Item 6)

- 6.1 The Assembly received the report of the Monitoring Officer.

6.2 Resolved:

That the Assembly notes the report and agrees to sign up to the Greater London Authority Group Framework Agreement, as set out in Appendix 1 to this report, subject to its approval by the Mayor.

7 Future Plenary Meetings (Item 7)

7.1 Resolved:

That the Assembly agrees to use the 2 November 2016 meeting principally to hold a question and answer session with Rajesh Agrawal, Chair of London & Partners and Andrew Cooke, Acting Chief Executive of London & Partners, on the work of London & Partners.

8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

- 8.1 The next scheduled meeting of the London Assembly would be the Plenary meeting which would take place at 10:00am on Wednesday 2 November 2016 in the chamber, City Hall

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

- 9.1 There was no urgent business.

10 Close of Meeting (Item)

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10.1 The meeting closed at 12:39pm.

Chairman

Date

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