

# **Subject: London Infrastructure Plan 2050 - Consultation**

**Report to: Planning Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 18 November 2014**

**This report will be considered in public**

## **1. Summary**

- 1.1 This report formally notes the Committee's response to the Mayor's consultation on his proposals for a London Infrastructure Plan.

## **2. Recommendation**

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes its response to the Mayor's consultation on the London Infrastructure Plan 2050, as set out at Appendix 1.**

## **3. Background**

- 3.1 On 30 July 2014 the Mayor published a draft London Infrastructure Plan 2050 for consultation. The draft Plan contains a number of consultation questions and the consultation period closed on 31 October 2014.
- 3.2 The Mayor has identified a number of challenges to London arising from forecast population growth. These include:
- Demand for public transport is forecast to increase by 50 per cent with increased demand for Underground and rail services likely to increase by 60 and 80 per cent respectively.
  - Demand on energy supplies is set to increase by 20 per cent during a period where demand on electricity supplies is forecast to more than double.
  - Thames Water projects demand for water will exceed supply by 10 per cent in London by 2025, rising to 21 per cent by 2040.
  - With an increasing school age population more than 600 new schools and colleges need to be provided.
  - To meet the demand for housing around 50,000 new homes a year must be provided.

- 3.3 The draft plan set out detailed descriptions of how the challenges facing London might be met in terms of the types of infrastructure required to support development and an assessment of costs and financing options:  
[www.london.gov.uk/priorities/business-economy/vision-and-strategy/infrastructure-plan-2050](http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/business-economy/vision-and-strategy/infrastructure-plan-2050)

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 At its meeting on 14 October 2014 Members agreed to respond to the Mayor's public consultation and to delegate authority to the Chair to liaise with relevant Assembly Committees in order to co-ordinate a response on the relevant issues.
- 4.2 On 7 November 2014 the Chair sent the Mayor the Committee's response to his consultation. This is set out in Appendix 1 to this report. The Planning Committee invited other Assembly Committees were to make contributions to the response on areas of relevance to their terms of reference. The response contains contributions from the following Assembly Committees:
- Budget and Performance Committee
  - Environment Committee
  - Regeneration Committee
  - Transport Committee

## 5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in this report.

## 6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

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### List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – London Assembly Planning Committee response to the London Infrastructure Plan 2050 consultation

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: None
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