

MINUTES

Meeting: Environment Committee
Date: Thursday 6 November 2014
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Stephen Knight AM (Chair)
Murad Qureshi AM (Deputy Chair)
Gareth Bacon AM
James Cleverly AM
Len Duvall AM
Nicky Gavron AM
Jenny Jones AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Kit Malthouse AM for whom Gareth Bacon AM substituted.
- 1.2 The Chair welcomed students from Christchurch Primary School in the London Borough of Havering who were in attendance for part of the discussion at Agenda Item 5.

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 report, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.

3 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 9 October 2014 be signed by the 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 outstanding actions arising from a previous meeting of the Committee be noted.

4.3 The Chair announced that, in accordance with Standing Order 2.2(D), he would take the remainder of the business in a different order than that set out on the agenda.

5 Mayoral Carbon Reduction Targets (Item 6)

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

5.2 Resolved:

That the Committee's report *Could Do Better: A Report Card on Progress with Mayoral Carbon Reduction Targets* be agreed.

6 Environment Committee Work Programme (Item 7)

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

6.2 Resolved:

That the Committee's work programme be noted.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)

- 7.1 The date of the next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 4 December 2014 at 2.00 pm in the Chamber, City Hall.

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

- 8.1 There were no items of urgent business.

9 Diesel Emissions (Item 5)

- 9.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on issues arising from diesel emissions in London to the following invited guests:

- Ian Bacon, Technical Manager, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT);
- Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, SMMT;
- Professor Frank Kelly, Professor of Air Quality Research, King's College London (KCL);
and
- Professor Martin Williams, Professor of Environmental Health, KCL.

- 9.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

- 9.3 During the course of the question and answer session representatives of the SMMT committed to provide the following information:

- The percentage of diesel new car registrations in London since 2000; and
- The percentage of zero-emission new car registrations by fuel type by month since 2010.

- 9.4 **Resolved:**

That the report and discussion be noted.

10 Close of Meeting

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.17 pm.

Chair

Date

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