

Subject: Transport Committee Work Programme 2011/12

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 14 July 2011

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 This report sets out the work programme for 2011/12 as agreed at the last meeting.

2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Committee agrees the work programme as set out in this report.**

3. Background

3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting.

3.2 The table below shows the scheduled dates of future meetings in 2011/12 and the proposed main topics for discussion. The items for future meetings are subject to change to enable the Committee to respond to matters at short notice.

Date of future Committee meeting	Proposed main topic for discussion
Monday 25 July 2011	State of the London Underground (IIPAG Chair)
Tuesday 6 September 2011	The Future of Ticketing
Tuesday 11 October 2011	Question and answer session with Transport Commissioner Use of Local Implementation Plan (LIP) funding
Tuesday 15 November 2011	River services 2012 transport
Tuesday 17 January 2012	State of the railways including future rail/Tube projects
Tuesday 21 February 2012	Crossrail
Tuesday 13 March 2012	2012 transport

4. Issues for Consideration

Topics to be covered during 2011/12

- 4.1 The following paragraphs provide an update on work that is now taking place and any other items that the Committee has expressed interest in investigating during the course of 2011/12.

State of the London Underground

- 4.2 The Committee is currently investigating the state of the London Underground. All information gathered to date including at the Committee's meetings on 17 May and 14 June is now being reviewed. Further information is also being sought including from the Chair of the Independent Investment Programme Advisory Group (IIPAG) at an additional meeting. Following this meeting, the Committee will produce its findings.

High Speed rail (HS2)

- 4.3 The Committee is discussing HS2 at this meeting. In advance of the meeting, the Committee has undertaken a site visit and gathered written views and information for this investigation. Following the meeting, the Committee will produce its response to the Government's consultation on HS2.

Ticketing

- 4.4 A detailed proposal providing for the Committee to investigate the future of ticketing is the subject of a separate report to this meeting. Subject to formal agreement of this proposal, the Committee will use its meeting on 6 September 2011 to discuss this topic in detail.

General question and answer session with Transport Commissioner

- 4.5 A general question and answer session with Peter Hendy, the Transport Commissioner, has been scheduled for the Committee's meeting in October 2011. This will provide an opportunity for the Committee to discuss major issues relating to London's transport system and also follow up its recent past work on various topics.

River services

- 4.6 The Committee has identified river services as a topic for consideration later in 2011. This work could follow up the previous rapporteurship report *London's Forgotten Highway* (2006) which focused on making better use of the river. It could also draw on international comparisons as appropriate. A detailed proposal for this work will be developed.

State of London's railways including future rail/Tube projects

- 4.7 The Committee has identified London's rail services as another topic for consideration later in 2011/12. This work could follow up the Committee's previous work on rail including its report *The Big Squeeze* (2009) which identified the most busy rail stations and routes in London. It could also explore the case for new rail infrastructure such as Crossrail 2 and Underground line extensions. A detailed proposal for this work will be developed.

Crossrail

- 4.8 It is proposed that the Committee would revisit Crossrail to check on progress in early 2012. This would provide for the Committee to follow up its past work on Crossrail including its report and recommendations in February 2010 and its more recent progress check in February 2011.

2012 transport

- 4.9 The Committee may follow up its report *Clearing the hurdles: transport for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games* (April 2011) throughout 2011/12. The Committee recommended that the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) and Transport for London (TfL) provide a progress report on the delivery of new transport infrastructure for the 2012 Games including how it is being tested in September 2011 and every three months thereafter. It could, therefore, use its meeting in November 2011 to discuss this topic and revisit this topic again at a meeting in 2012.

Other topics – road congestion and the use of Local Implementation Funding (LIP)

- 4.10 The Committee's report on road congestion is the subject of a separate report on the agenda for this meeting.
- 4.11 The Committee has agreed to progress its proposed work on London boroughs' use of LIP funding through a question and answer session at a meeting in 2011/12. In advance of this meeting, officers are undertaking desk-based research on the use of LIP funding including the use of funding being provided to boroughs by TfL in 2011/12. This research will inform the session with representatives of the Mayor and/or TfL which could take place at the meeting in October 2011.

Proposed rapporteurship on TfL customer service

- 4.12 A detailed proposal for a rapporteurship investigation by Valerie Shawcross AM into TfL's customer service is the subject of a separate report on the agenda for this meeting. Subject to the Committee's agreement of this proposal, it will be considered by the Business Management and Administration Committee on 20 July 2011.

Responses to recent Transport Committee work

- 4.13 The table below details the Committee's recent work and the dates by when responses from the Mayor and/or TfL have been requested and/or reported to the Committee. This is to assist the Committee in identifying any further work it wishes to undertake in relation to its recent work.

Transport Committee work	Date by when Mayor/TfL response due
<i>Walk this Way: Making it easier and safer to walk in London</i> - Caroline Pidgeon AM's rapporteurship report, October 2010	In relation to recommendation 4, the Mayor has indicated that TfL will write again in June 2011 to confirm the proportion of pedestrian crossings which do not meet the Department for Transport's guidance on signal timings or do not have audible signals and tactile cones.
<i>Accessibility of the transport network</i> – Committee's report, November 2010	TfL's follow-up response to the report providing more information in response to various recommendations is the subject of a separate report on the agenda for this meeting.
<i>Pedal power: the cycle hire scheme and cycle superhighways</i> – Committee's report, November 2010	In his response the Mayor indicated that TfL was considering the most appropriate method of wider publication of its research and other similar data on the impact of the cycle superhighways and would write soon with further information.
<i>Clearing the hurdles: transport for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games</i> – Committee's report, April 2011	The Committee is seeking a report from the ODA and TfL in September 2011 and every three months thereafter (December 2011, March 2012 and June 2012) setting out progress with new

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	transport infrastructure for the 2012 Games.
<i>The future of road congestion in London</i> – Committee’s report, June 2011	The Committee’s report which is due to be agreed formally at this meeting includes six recommendations. Some of the recommendations seek further information from the Mayor and TfL by September 2011 including: recommendation 1 which seeks figures for future congestion projections from TfL; recommendation 4 which seeks a plan from TfL on how a pilot lane rental scheme would operate; and recommendation 6 which seeks more details from the Mayor of how road user demand can be reduced.

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 financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report: None.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985	
List of Background Papers: Minutes of meeting on 14 June 2011	
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