

# Subject: London TravelWatch

**Report to: Transport Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 10 November 2015**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

1.1 This report provides background information for an oral update from London TravelWatch.

## 2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Committee receives an oral update from and put questions to representatives of London TravelWatch.**

## 3. Background

3.1 At its meeting on 15 October 2015, the Committee considered a proposed Budget and Business Plan for London TravelWatch for 2016/17 which will form part of the Assembly's overall budget submission for consideration by the Assembly's GLA Oversight Committee in November 2015. The Committee agreed the proposed London TravelWatch Budget and Business Plan as the basis for recommending a budget for London TravelWatch for 2016/17.

3.2 This meeting provides an opportunity for the Committee to receive an oral update from London TravelWatch on its work and to put questions to senior representatives.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The following guests have been invited to discuss the work of London TravelWatch:

- Stephen Locke, Chair, London TravelWatch; and
- Janet Cooke, Chief Executive, London TravelWatch.

## 5. Legal Implications

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

5.2 The Committee's terms of reference include the following:

- To oversee the work of the London Transport Users' Committee (operating as London TravelWatch), to receive regular monitoring reports from that Committee and support its consultative programme. To negotiate with the Mayor for the annual budget for the London Transport Users' Committee and to recommend to the Assembly, through the GLA Oversight Committee, an annual budget for the London Transport Users' Committee.
- To discharge the responsibilities and functions of the Assembly in respect of the London Transport Users' Committee under the GLA Act 1999, in particular sections 247 – 252 and Schedules 18 and 19.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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### List of appendices to this report:

None

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