

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Transport Committee**

**Date: Wednesday 11 January 2017**

**Time: 10.00 am**

**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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**Present:**

Keith Prince AM (Deputy Chairman)

Florence Eshalomi AM

David Kurten AM

Joanne McCartney AM

Steve O'Connell AM

Caroline Russell AM

Navin Shah AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from the Chair, Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM and from Kemi Badenoch AM.

## **2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)**

**2.1 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 of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 8 December 2016 be signed by the Deputy Chairman 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 completed and outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.**

### **5 Action Taken Under Delegated Authority (Item 5)**

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

#### **5.2 Resolved:**

**That the action taken by the Chair under delegated authority be noted, namely to agree:**

- **The scope and terms of reference for investigations into bus network design and bus safety; and**
- **A letter to the Prime Minister in support of the Mayor's proposals for devolution of rail services to Transport for London.**

### **6 Bus Network (Item 6)**

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on Bus Networks to the following invited guests:

- Leon Daniels, Managing Director, Surface Transport, Transport for London (TfL);
- Gareth Powell, Director of Strategy and Service Development, TfL;
- Dr Ronghui Liu, Associate Professor, Institute for Transport Studies, Leeds University;
- Katharina Winbeck, Head of Transport, Environment and Infrastructure, London Councils;

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- Bob Scowen, Managing Director, Arriva London;
- Peter Batty, Commercial Director, Arriva London; and
- Tim Pharoah, Independent Transport and Urban Planning Consultant.

6.2 A transcript of the discussion on Bus Networks is attached at **Appendix 1**.

6.3 During the course of the discussion, the Deputy Chairman welcomed to the public gallery pupils and staff from Fullwood Primary School in Redbridge.

6.4 During the course of the discussion, the Committee requested the following further information, in writing, from Leon Daniels:

- A breakdown of the bus routes which had seen the biggest fall in passenger numbers;
- Details of the arrangements being investigated and proposed improvements to the plans at Archway; and
- A breakdown of the figures for bus passenger numbers for outer, central and inner London.

6.5 **Resolved:**

**That the report and discussion be noted.**

## **7 Transport Committee Work Programme (Item 7)**

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

7.2 **Resolved:**

**(a) That the work programme for 2016/17 be noted; and**

**(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to write to the Department for Transport about surface transport access to Heathrow Airport.**

## **8 Date of Next Meeting (Item 8)**

8.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for Thursday 2 February 2017 at 10.00am, in the Chamber, City Hall.

## **9 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 9)**

9.1 There was no other business.

## **10 Close of Meeting**

10.1 The meeting ended at 12.43pm.

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Chair

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