

# Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

**Report to: Transport Committee**

**Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat**

**Date: 2 February 2017**

**This report will be considered in public**

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out recent action taken by the Chair under delegated authority.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee note the action taken by the Chair under delegated authority, namely to agree a letter to the Department for Transport about surface transport access to Heathrow Airport.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 Under Standing Orders and the Assembly's Scheme of Delegation, certain decisions by Members can be taken under delegated authority. This report details those actions.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 At its meeting on 11 January 2017, the Transport Committee resolved:

*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.*

- 4.2 Following consultation with party Group Lead Members the Chair agreed a letter to the Secretary of State for Transport about surface transport access to Heathrow Airport, as attached at **Appendix 1**.

## 5. Legal Implications

- 5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in the report.
- 5.2 Officers confirm that the scope of this investigation falls within the Committee's terms of reference.

## 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: Letter to the Secretary for State for Transport re surface transport access to Heathrow Airport

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