

Agenda
London Waterways Commission

Monday 22 June 2015 – 5 pm
Committee Room 1 City Hall

Item	Time	Subject	Lead person(s)
	17:00	Welcome	Murad Qureshi
1	17:05	Minutes of 1 December 2014 meeting (herewith)	Murad Qureshi
2	17:15	Report of Chair's activities (herewith)	Murad Qureshi
3	17:25	River Catchment Partnerships in London	Deborah Leach (Thames 21)
4	17:50	Tidal Thames Vision Project	Alistair Gale (PLA)
5	18:40	Update from Freight Sub-group	Del Brenner
6	18:50	AOB	All
	19:00	Close	Murad Qureshi

Other 2015 meetings dates: 21 September and 14 December

Minutes of 9 March 2015 Meeting

Item 1

London Waterways Commission

Monday, 9 March 2015, Cttee Room 1

Members

in attendance: Murad Qureshi AM (Chair), Jorn Peters (Secretariat), Peter Finch (River Thames Society), Roger Squires (IWA), Deborah Leach (Thames 21), Alistair Gale (PLA - Sub), Martin Rose (TfL), Pat Fitzsimons (Thames Estuary Partnership), Roger Weston (West London River Group), Adrian Evans (Thames Festival), Del Brenner, Gerry Heward, Simon Robbins,

Apologies: Richard Rutter (Canal & River Trust), Simon Hughes (Environment Agency), Gary Beckwith (Visit London), Clare Collard (Thames Water), Cllr Colin Smith, Cllr Nick Draper, Michael Welbank (all London Councils), Jonathan Rosenberg, Tom Bogdanowicz

Item no.	Key Discussion/Action Points	Action for
2	<p>Minutes of 1 Dec 2014 meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Last bullet point under item 1 (River Crossings) to be amended to clarify demand beyond individual developers is meant.Website update - consolidation of whole GLA website including LWC pages underway. Papers of meetings of recent years being included as one pdf each. Older documents will still be available from public archive pages.	Done
3	<p>Report of Chair's activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Report was noted.	
4	<p>Boatyard Investment at Albert Dock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation by Carolyn Tobin (GLA, Housing & Land)Comprehensive redevelopment of whole area – boatyard one aspect; significant investment required to make it happen – perhaps viable as part of package with cross-subsidy.Concern that one of the few options for a boatyard upstream of Tilbury could be lost; other boatyards have been lost in the past.Limitations due to City Airport's Public Safety Zone – in particular for residential development.Marina on short-term lease.Currently development of consultation list for market testing, casting net as wide as possible – including international.Concern that local communities should be involved from the outset. – However, again consultation after market testing process.	Presentation put on website

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5	<p>Old Oak and Park Royal Opportunity Area Planning Framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Tom Cardis (OO&PR Development Corporation) • HS2 is investigating options for water freight further; influencing opportunities through HS2 petition process. • Powerday – potential construction hub for whole area. • Open space network of 6.5 ha across the area; Wormwood Scrubs and canal also regarded as open space. • Opportunities to widen tow path - with segregation of walking/cycling. • Concern about insufficient recognition of needs of boating community, but meeting with CART planned. • Lessons to learn from Olympic Park – water freight facility was delivered too late. • TfL currently establishing resourcing for Construction & Logistics Plan. 	Presentation put on website
6	<p>Update on Water Freight Knowledge Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Rose (TfL) provided update • TfL Online currently undertaking audience research. • PBA drafting content and mapping tool; draft can be shared with Commission within next few months. 	CART/TfL to provide update on draft.
7	<p>Update from sub-groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Rutter will in the future provide updates on the charity’s London Partnership. • Del Brenner provided update from freight sub-group. Next meeting on 23 March: Focus on establishment of ‘live’ localised water freight service idea on London’s canals. – Paper to be circulated by e-mail. 	Done.
8	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Hughes MP promoting idea of new waterways facility at Rotherhithe. • Benefits of new bridges both across Deptford and Bow Creek. • Discuss Garden Bridge at a future meeting. 	

Item 2

Paper to Subject From	London Waterways Commission (LWC) Report of Chair's Activity Murad Qureshi AM, Chair of the LWC
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Events and visits:

16 April	Interview with Danish National Television about houseboats
2 May 2015	IWA Canal Way Cavalcade
21 st May 2015	Launch of Albert Island Development Opportunity

Correspondence:

Leon Daniels, Managing Director – Surface Transport, TfL to Chair re: Mooring Supply on London's Canals

Richard Parry, Chief Executive of Canals and River Trust to Chair re: Lighting of bridge and footpath along Lisson Green Estate

Commentary

Political purdah at City Hall precluded myself doing anything meaningful in my capacity as an AM, in the lead up to the General Election 2015 in May.

Since then I have concentrated on constituency work, examples of which are listed above in correspondence.

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