

MINUTES

**Meeting: London Assembly
(Mayor's Question Time)**
Date: Thursday 14 December 2017
Time: 2.00 pm
**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's
Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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Present:

Jennette Arnold OBE AM (Chair)	Florence Eshalomi AM
Tony Arbour AM (Vice-Chair)	Nicky Gavron AM
Shaun Bailey AM	Susan Hall AM
Sian Berry AM	Steve O'Connell AM
Andrew Boff AM	Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Leonie Cooper AM	Keith Prince AM
Tom Copley AM	Caroline Russell AM
Unmesh Desai AM	Dr Onkar Sahota AM
Tony Devenish AM	Navin Shah AM
Andrew Dismore AM	Fiona Twycross AM
Len Duvall AM	Peter Whittle AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Gareth Bacon AM, David Kurten AM and Joanne McCartney AM.
- 1.2 The Chair welcomed to the public gallery students from the Young Ambassadors School at the Israeli Centre for Young Leaders; and News Associates School of Journalism.
- 1.3 The Chair reported that on behalf of the Assembly, she had attended the national memorial service for the victims of the Grenfell Tower tragedy at St Paul's Cathedral, with the Mayor and others present. She commended the great dignity shown by the bereaved and sent the Assembly's heartfelt well wishes to the friends and relatives of the victims.
- 1.4 The Chair provided an update on some recent Assembly activity, including: the publication by the Budget and Performance Committee of its annual Pre-Budget report; the publication of its third 'Brexit directive' by the Police and Crime Committee; and welcoming the Mayor's announcement of his intention to commission independent analysis of the impact of Brexit on the London economy.

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 from the London Assembly Plenary meeting held on 2 November 2017 and the Mayor's Question Time meeting held on 16 November 2017 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Mayor's Report (Item 4)

4.1 Resolved:

That the Mayor's Report covering the period from 3 November to 30 November 2017 be noted.

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- 4.2 In accordance with Standing Order 5.4A, the Mayor gave an oral update on matters occurring since the publication of his report. The record of the oral update is attached at **Appendix 1**.

5 Questions to the Mayor (Item 5)

- 5.1 The record of the discussion with the Mayor, including oral answers given by the Mayor to Members' questions, is attached as **Appendix 2**.
- 5.2 The written answers to those questions not asked or unanswered during the meeting is attached as **Appendix 3**.
- 5.3 During the course of the question and answer session, at 4.30pm, the Chair proposed, and it was agreed, that Standing Order 2.9B be suspended to extend the meeting in order to allow the remaining questions on the priority order paper to be put to the Mayor and for the remaining items of business on the agenda to be considered.
- 5.4 The Deputy Chairman assumed the Chair for the duration of question 2017/5064.
- 5.5 At the conclusion of the question and answer session, the Assembly agreed the motion set out on the agenda in the name of the Chair, namely:

"That the Assembly notes the answers to the questions asked".

6 Date of Next Meeting (Item 6)

- 6.1 The next meeting of the Assembly would be the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting which was scheduled to take place at 11am on 21 December 2017.

7 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 7)

- 7.1 There was no urgent business.

8 Close of Meeting

- 8.1 The meeting closed at 4.52pm.

Chair

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