

AGENDA

Meeting **London Assembly (Plenary)**
Date **Wednesday 28 June 2017**
Time **10.00 am**
Place **Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's
Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Chair of the London Assembly

Tony Arbour AM
Deputy Chairman
Tuesday 20 June 2017

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**Agenda
London Assembly (Plenary)
Wednesday 28 June 2017**

1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements

To receive any apologies for absence and any announcements from the Chairman.

2 Declarations of Interests (Pages 1 - 4)

The Assembly is recommended to:

- (a) **Note the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, as disclosable pecuniary interests;**
- (b) **Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s); and**
- (c) **Note the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at Agenda Item 2) and to note any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s).**

3 Question and Answer Session - Transport for London

Part A:

The Assembly will put questions to the Deputy Mayor for Transport and the Transport Commissioner on the policies and work of Transport for London.

Part B:

Motion submitted in the name of the Chair:

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

4 Petitions Update (Pages 5 - 14)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Assembly is recommended to note the responses received to petitions presented at recent Assembly Plenary meetings.

5 Motions (Pages 15 - 16)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

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The Assembly is recommended to consider the motion submitted by an Assembly Member.

6 Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the London Assembly will be the Plenary meeting which will take place at 10.00am on Thursday 6 July 2017 in the Chamber, City Hall.

7 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent

Subject: Declarations of Interests

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 28 June 2017

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out details of offices held by Assembly Members for noting as disclosable pecuniary interests and requires additional relevant declarations relating to disclosable pecuniary interests, and gifts and hospitality to be made.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table below, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests¹;**
- 2.2 **That the declaration by any Member(s) of any disclosable pecuniary interests in specific items listed on the agenda and the necessary action taken by the Member(s) regarding withdrawal following such declaration(s) be noted; and**
- 2.3 **That the declaration by any Member(s) of any other interests deemed to be relevant (including any interests arising from gifts and hospitality received which are not at the time of the meeting reflected on the Authority's register of gifts and hospitality, and noting also the advice from the GLA's Monitoring Officer set out at below) and any necessary action taken by the Member(s) following such declaration(s) be noted.**

3. Issues for Consideration

- 3.1 Relevant offices held by Assembly Members are listed in the table overleaf:

¹ The Monitoring Officer advises that: Paragraph 10 of the Code of Conduct will only preclude a Member from participating in any matter to be considered or being considered at, for example, a meeting of the Assembly, where the Member has a direct Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in that particular matter. The effect of this is that the 'matter to be considered, or being considered' must be about the Member's interest. So, by way of example, if an Assembly Member is also a councillor of London Borough X, that Assembly Member will be precluded from participating in an Assembly meeting where the Assembly is to consider a matter about the Member's role / employment as a councillor of London Borough X; the Member will not be precluded from participating in a meeting where the Assembly is to consider a matter about an activity or decision of London Borough X.

Member	Interest
Tony Arbour AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Richmond
Jennette Arnold OBE AM	Committee of the Regions
Gareth Bacon AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Bexley
Kemi Badenoch AM	
Shaun Bailey AM	
Sian Berry AM	Member, LB Camden
Andrew Boff AM	Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (Council of Europe)
Leonie Cooper AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Wandsworth
Tom Copley AM	
Unmesh Desai AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Newham
Tony Devenish AM	Member, City of Westminster
Andrew Dismore AM	Member, LFEPA
Len Duvall AM	
Florence Eshalomi AM	Member, LB Lambeth
Nicky Gavron AM	
David Kurten AM	Member, LFEPA
Joanne McCartney AM	Deputy Mayor
Steve O'Connell AM	Member, LB Croydon
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM	
Keith Prince AM	Member, LB Redbridge
Caroline Russell AM	Member, LFEPA; Member, LB Islington
Dr Onkar Sahota AM	
Navin Shah AM	
Fiona Twycross AM	Chair, LFEPA; Chair of the London Local Resilience Forum
Peter Whittle AM	

[Note: LB - London Borough; LFEPA - London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority. The appointments to LFEPA reflected above take effect as from 3 April 2017]

3.2 Paragraph 10 of the GLA's Code of Conduct, which reflects the relevant provisions of the Localism Act 2011, provides that:

- where an Assembly Member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered or being considered or at
 - (i) a meeting of the Assembly and any of its committees or sub-committees; or
 - (ii) any formal meeting held by the Mayor in connection with the exercise of the Authority's functions
- they must disclose that interest to the meeting (or, if it is a sensitive interest, disclose the fact that they have a sensitive interest to the meeting); and
- must not (i) participate, or participate any further, in any discussion of the matter at the meeting; or (ii) participate in any vote, or further vote, taken on the matter at the meeting

UNLESS

- they have obtained a dispensation from the GLA's Monitoring Officer (in accordance with section 2 of the Procedure for registration and declarations of interests, gifts and hospitality – Appendix 5 to the Code).

3.3 Failure to comply with the above requirements, without reasonable excuse, is a criminal offence; as is knowingly or recklessly providing information about your interests that is false or misleading.

- 3.4 In addition, the Monitoring Officer has advised Assembly Members to continue to apply the test that was previously applied to help determine whether a pecuniary / prejudicial interest was arising - namely, that Members rely on a reasonable estimation of whether a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, could, with justification, regard the matter as so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest.
- 3.5 Members should then exercise their judgement as to whether or not, in view of their interests and the interests of others close to them, they should participate in any given discussions and/or decisions business of within and by the GLA. It remains the responsibility of individual Members to make further declarations about their actual or apparent interests at formal meetings noting also that a Member's failure to disclose relevant interest(s) has become a potential criminal offence.
- 3.6 Members are also required, where considering a matter which relates to or is likely to affect a person from whom they have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25 within the previous three years or from the date of election to the London Assembly, whichever is the later, to disclose the existence and nature of that interest at any meeting of the Authority which they attend at which that business is considered.
- 3.7 The obligation to declare any gift or hospitality at a meeting is discharged, subject to the proviso set out below, by registering gifts and hospitality received on the Authority's on-line database. The on-line database may be viewed here:
<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/gifts-and-hospitality>.
- 3.8 If any gift or hospitality received by a Member is not set out on the on-line database at the time of the meeting, and under consideration is a matter which relates to or is likely to affect a person from whom a Member has received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25, Members are asked to disclose these at the meeting, either at the declarations of interest agenda item or when the interest becomes apparent.
- 3.9 It is for Members to decide, in light of the particular circumstances, whether their receipt of a gift or hospitality, could, on a reasonable estimation of a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts, with justification, be regarded as so significant that it would be likely to prejudice the Member's judgement of the public interest. Where receipt of a gift or hospitality could be so regarded, the Member must exercise their judgement as to whether or not, they should participate in any given discussions and/or decisions business of within and by the GLA.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 The legal implications are as set out in the body of this report.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985	
List of Background Papers: None	
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Subject: Petitions Update	
Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)	
Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat	Date: 28 June 2017
This report will be considered in public	

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Assembly is asked to note the response received to a number of petitions presented at recent Assembly (Plenary) meetings.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly notes the responses received to petitions presented at recent Assembly (Plenary) meetings.**

3. Background

- 3.1 In accordance with the procedure set out in the Authority's Standing Orders, Assembly Members may present petitions to the Assembly concerning any matter within the responsibilities of the Mayor of London, the London Assembly or the Functional Bodies, or otherwise of importance to Londoners.
- 3.2 Any responses received are reported to the Assembly for information.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 Set out at **Appendices 1 to 4** are the responses received to four petitions presented at recent Assembly (Plenary) meetings.

5. Legal Implications

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

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no direct finance implications arising from this report

List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1 – Letter from the Mayor regarding the A23, dated 27 April 2017

Appendix 2 – Letter from the Mayor regarding London Jobs, dated 27 March 2017

Appendix 3 – Letter from the Mayor regarding 465 Bus Route, dated 23 March 2017

Appendix 4 – Letter from the Mayor regarding the Mini-Hollands programme, dated 27 March 2017

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None.
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Our ref: MGLA230317-6801

Date:
27 APR 2017

Dear Chairman Arbour,

Re: London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 8 February 2017 – Petition

Thank for you for your letter of 15 March enclosing a petition about the A23 through Streatham.

I appreciate the safety concerns raised by the local community. I am committed to making London's streets healthier and safer and I am clear that no loss of life on our roads is acceptable. To help achieve this, I have asked Transport for London (TfL) to adopt a 'Vision Zero' approach to reduce road casualties. This puts the elimination of road danger at the very heart of TfL's priorities.

TfL is working closely with the London Borough of Lambeth and engaging with local community groups, including the Safer A23 Campaign and Streatham Action, to develop proposals that address road safety issues and areas with the worst collision history along this corridor.

The schemes being developed focus particularly on safety improvements for vulnerable road users at key locations, and a range of additional initiatives are also planned. As one of London's major radial roads and a key corridor for both bus and freight movement, we must ensure that the A23 is improved in a holistic way that does simply transfer problems onto adjacent residential roads.

Subject to the outcome of this work, a public consultation could be undertaken this year and local stakeholders will be kept informed as this work proceeds.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely,

Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London

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MAYOR OF LONDON

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Our ref: MGLA170217-2908

Date: 27 MAR 2017



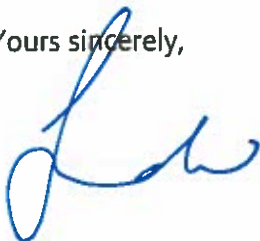
London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 8 February 2017 – Petition

Thank you for the petition presented to the London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting on 8 February by Andrew Dismore AM requesting that London's institutions fight for the protection of London's jobs through the continuation of our membership in the single market.

Protecting and increasing the number and quality of jobs in London is crucially important. While it is disappointing that the Government has ruled out trying to negotiate continued membership of the single market once Article 50 has been triggered, I will continue to put pressure on them to ensure that maintaining and promoting London's economic strengths, for the benefit of the UK as well as for Londoners, will be a central part of the UK's negotiating position with our European partners. I believe that to accomplish this the Government needs to guarantee that all EU citizens presently living in the UK can stay post Brexit; to agree an interim trade arrangement that ensures current market access is retained during the negotiations on our future trade relationship with the EU; and to ensure that our future trading relationship with Europe doesn't place tariff or non-tariff barriers in the way of businesses.

I believe more clarity should be given regarding future immigration policy. The Government should ensure that a post-Brexit system will deliver the access to talent that the capital needs. If the Government cannot deliver this through a national system, then London should be given more control over the allocation of work permits and other visas to achieve this end.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London

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MAYOR OF LONDON

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Our ref: MGLA160217-2824

Date: 23 MAR 2017

Dear Chairman Arbour,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 8 February 2017 – Petition

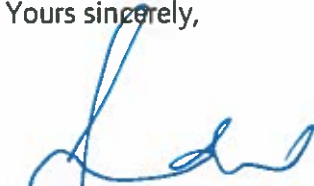
Thank you for your letter of 15 February enclosing a petition about changing the service of bus route 465. I note that you also wrote to Mike Brown.

Thank you for sharing with me the proposal to operate an express service on sections of bus route 465. The route from Mansfield Roundabout to Surbiton Road is used by many customers, both alighting and boarding at these stops. Transport for London (TfL) estimates that roughly 31% of the total passenger usage on bus route 465 occurs at these stops. To remove these stops from this route would impact customers' access to the network and increase pressure on the other services, such as bus route 71. While I can appreciate your desire to reduce journey times on this route, I cannot support this change at this time.

TfL is discussing the future of the service between Leatherhead and Dorking with Surrey County Council, and no decision has yet been taken. TfL will run a public consultation about any proposals before a final decision is made.

Thank you for writing to me.

Yours sincerely,



Sadia Khan
Mayor of London

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Our ref: MGLA170217-2888

Date: 27 MAR 2017

Tony Arbour

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 8 February 2017 – Petition

Thank you for the petition presented to the London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting on 8 February by Jennette Arnold OBE AM about re-opening closed roads in the London Borough of Waltham Forest under the Mini-Hollands programme. I note that you have also written to Mike Brown.

I appreciate the strength of feeling being generated by local people and groups about Waltham Forest's Mini-Hollands programme. As you are aware, although proposals for the schemes are supported and funded by Transport for London (TfL), the overall responsibility, including design, engagement exercises and consultation of the scheme, rests with each individual borough. As the highway authority, Waltham Forest is responsible for undertaking their own local monitoring to understand the impacts of the Mini-Hollands programme on all road users. There is a significant amount of work underway at present across the borough including works to the bridge deck on Walthamstow gyratory and new cycle and walking facilities on Lea Bridge Road and Markhouse Road. As I acknowledged, this level of work is unprecedented and, in seeking such a transformation, there is no doubt that this work is contributing to some of the short term congestion in the area. I can assure you that any scheme that results in a material change to the highway network undergoes thorough traffic modelling so that the borough and TfL fully understand the impacts. In the longer term, studies show improvements in cycle infrastructure unlock the potential for the area and businesses to prosper. By supporting Waltham Forest to deliver a shift to more sustainable transport modes, we will begin to realise long term health and air quality benefits, as well as a reduction in vehicular traffic for those that live in and visit the borough.

Segregated cycle facilities on main roads, traffic free routes through parks and reducing traffic volumes and speeds on local roads are important to transforming the borough and encouraging more people to walk and cycle. The borough is monitoring the impact of the 'Walthamstow Village' scheme; early results indicate that traffic levels have decreased in the village area before changes were implemented and increased slightly on the main boundary roads with an overall reduction in traffic levels across both.

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I believe that the proposed changes to transform some of the key public spaces and routes across Waltham Forest will bring significant benefits that go beyond cycling. It will also support my Healthy Streets Approach, which you can read more about at <http://content.tfl.gov.uk/healthy-streets-for-london.pdf>.

This will improve pedestrian crossing facilities, reducing traffic dominance and creating more attractive, accessible and people-friendly streets where everybody can enjoy spending time and being physically active.

Yours sincerely,



Sadig Khan
Mayor of London

Subject: Motions

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 28 June 2017

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 The Assembly is asked to consider the motions set out which have been submitted by Assembly Members.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Assembly considers the motion submitted by the Assembly Member as set out below.**

3. Issues for Consideration

- 3.1 The following motion has been proposed in the name of **Léonie Cooper AM** and will be seconded by Sian Berry AM:

“This Assembly notes the outcome of the General Election. It also notes that included in the Conservative Manifesto were proposals to change the voting system for the London Mayor and subsequent reports that there would be further changes to the London Assembly election arrangements as well.

Following on from our previous motion, carried in March 2017, this Assembly notes and agrees:

- 1) that the current electoral arrangement for London Mayor and Assembly were put before the people of London, who approved them in a referendum. Any change must also be agreed by a referendum;
- 2) that the second preference vote for Mayor allows the full spectrum of Londoners views to be expressed;

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3) that the top-up list system for the eleven London-wide Assembly Members is now more important than ever, in the context of over 80% of voters voting for the two largest parties in the General Election, to ensure representation of smaller parties;

4) that the 5% threshold should remain, as only smaller parties that can demonstrate this level of support should be elected.

This Assembly will write to the Minister for the Constitution with these views and call on the Government to reconsider its proposals.”

List of appendices to this report: None.

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List of Background Papers: None.

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