

MINUTES

Meeting: Environment Committee

Date: Monday 15 November 2021

Time: 10.00 am

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

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Present:

Zack Polanski AM (Chair)

Tony Devenish AM (Deputy Chairman)

Elly Baker AM

Emma Best AM

Hina Bokhari AM

Léonie Cooper AM

Joanne McCartney AM

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

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Sakina Sheikh AM, for whom Elly Baker AM attended as substitute.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

- 2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

2.2 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 held on 30 September 2021 be signed by the Chair 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 ongoing actions arising from previous meetings of the Environment Committee be noted.

5 Circular Economy, Waste and Recycling (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on the circular economy, waste and recycling to the following invited guests:

- Andrew Dunwoody, Policy and Programmes Manager Waste and the Green Economy, Greater London Authority;
- Rachel Ledwith MBE, Head of Community Engagement, The Felix Project;
- Sarah O'Carroll, Cities Lead, Ellen MacArthur Foundation;
- Ugo Vallauri, Co-founder and Policy Lead, The Restart Project; and
- Wayne Hubbard, CEO, ReLondon.

5.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

5.3 Resolved:

(a) That the report and discussion be noted.

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the meeting.

6 Environment Committee Work Programme (Item 6)

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

6.2 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the work programme and informal activity, namely invitations to the Southwark Council Staff Climate Network and COP26, be noted.**
- (b) That the response received from the Mayor of London regarding London's engagement with COP26, as well as the additional correspondence sent and received on this subject, be noted.**

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 13 December 2021 at 10.00am.

8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 8)

8.1 There were no items of business that the Chair considered to be urgent.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.40pm.

Chair

Date

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