Subject: Light Commercial Traffic

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat Date: 9 September 2015

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 This report provides background information to the Transport Committee in relation to its meeting with invited guests on light commercial traffic in London, and sets out details of the investigation on this topic.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the Committee notes the report, puts questions on light commercial traffic in London to the invited guests and notes the discussion.

3. Background

3.1 The Committee agreed at its meeting on 9 June 2015 to plan an investigation into commercial traffic in London, and to delegate authority to the Chair to agree the scope and terms of reference of an investigation in consultation with party Group Lead Members.

4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 The Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, has agreed the following terms of reference for this investigation:

- To consider the current and future impact of light commercial traffic on London’s road network.
- To examine TfL’s plans for managing the expected growth and other changes in the amount and nature of commercial traffic in London.
- To contribute to the development of Transport for London’s proposed freight strategy, with a view to encouraging more sustainable delivery options.
4.2 The following have been invited to attend the meeting:

- Ian Wainwright, Head of Freight and Fleet Programmes, TfL;
- Jo Godsmark, Charted Institute of Logistics and Transport;
- Kevin Greenaway, National Planning Manager Logistics, Sainsbury’s;
- Richard Crook, Director of Fleet, DHL; and
- Representatives of the Freight Transport Association, London Councils, Tesco, UPS and the Institute of Sustainability.

5. **Legal Implications**

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

6. **Financial Implications**

6.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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**List of appendices to this report:**

None

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

List of Background Papers: None

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