

Subject: Motorcycle Safety

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 15 October 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 motorcycle safety.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the report, puts questions on motorcycle safety in London to the invited guests and notes the discussion.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any formal output from the discussion.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee agreed at its meeting on 9 September 2015 to hold a meeting with experts and stakeholders to discuss motorcycle safety in London.
- 3.2 Initial analysis suggests that motorcyclists are significantly more likely to be injured in road traffic collisions: although powered two-wheelers have just a one per cent of modal share on London's roads, they account for 17 per cent of all casualties. TfL published a Motorcycle Safety Action Plan in 2014 containing a range of measures aimed at reducing collisions.¹

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The following guests have been invited to attend the meeting:
- David Davies, Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (PACTS);
 - Ben Plowden, Transport for London;
 - Lillie Matson, Transport for London;

¹ The action plan is available at: <https://tfl.gov.uk/cdn/static/cms/documents/motorcycle-safety-action-plan.pdf>

- Leon Manning, Motorcycle Action Group; and
- Karen Cole, Motorcycle Industry Association.

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.

List of appendices to this report:

None

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers: None
Contact Officer: Richard Berry, Scrutiny Manager Telephone: 020 7983 4199 E-mail: scrutiny@london.gov.uk