

MINUTES

Meeting: Environment Committee
Date: Wednesday 13 July 2016
Time: 2.00 pm
Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Leonie Cooper AM (Chair)
Caroline Russell AM (Deputy Chair)
Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Shaun Bailey AM
Tony Devenish AM
Nicky Gavron AM
David Kurten AM

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

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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 16 June 2016 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 outstanding actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee be noted.

5 Air Pollution in London (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on air pollution in London to the following invited guests:

- Councillor Julian Bell, Chair, Transport and Environment Committee, London Councils;
- Elliot Treharne, Air Quality Manager, Greater London Authority;
- Alex Williams, Acting Managing Director of Planning, Transport for London;
- Simon Alcock, Communications and Public Affairs Manager, ClientEarth;
- Simon Birkett, Founder and Director, Clean Air in London; and
- Clare Cox, Director of Communications, British Lung Foundation.

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

5.3 During the course of the discussion the Chair welcomed pupils from the following schools:

- Wolfson Hillel Primary School, Enfield;
- Grey Court School, Richmond;
- Richmond Park Academy, East Sheen;
- Kingston Grammar School, Kingston upon Thames;
- Teddington School, Teddington;
- Surbiton High School, Surbiton;
- Tiffin School, Kingston upon Thames;

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- Christ's School, Richmond; and
- Twyford School, Acton.

5.4 During the course of the discussion the Air Quality Manager, GLA committed to considering the communication programme around the incentives in switching to less polluting vehicles;

5.5 During the course of the discussion the Acting Managing Director of Planning, TfL committed to:

- Share the outcome of the diesel scrappage scheme study; and
- Consider how TfL can produce a framework to provide pollution alerts in timely manner.

5.6 **Resolved:**

- (a) That the scope for the discussion at the meeting on air pollution in London, as set out in the report, be agreed;**
- (b) That the report and subsequent discussion with invited guests be noted; and**
- (c) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the discussion.**

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 for 2016/17, including the schedule of meeting topics be agreed; and**
- (b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members, to amend, if necessary, the topic, scope and terms of reference for the Committee's meeting on 15 September 2016.**

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for Thursday, 15 September 2016 at 10.00 am in the Chamber, City Hall.

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 4.12pm.

Chair

Date

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