

Subject: Transport Committee Work Programme

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 25 June 2018

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides details of planned scrutiny work by the Transport Committee and the schedule of Committee meetings for the remainder of the 2018/19 Assembly year.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 **That the Committee agrees its work programme for the remainder of the 2018/19 Assembly year, as set out in the report.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting. This is the first such report for this Assembly year.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The following is a list of topics that the Committee is aiming to explore in this Assembly year:
- River services;
 - National Rail;
 - Taxi and private hire services;
 - Freight;
 - Healthy streets; and
 - The night tube.
- 4.2 The Committee will also seek to hold a meeting with the Commissioner of Transport for London (TfL) towards the end of 2018/19, most likely on 14 March 2019. The Committee will also seek to meet the new Deputy Mayor for Transport.

- 4.3 The exact scope and timings for work on any of these other possible topics will be determined in due course and more detailed work programme reports submitted to future meetings. The Committee seeks to maintain flexibility in its work programme to take account of any relevant developments when scheduling its work and has a rolling work programme so work on any topics may continue beyond each Assembly year.

River services

- 4.4 The Committee discussed London's river services at its meeting in May with TfL, Port of London Authority and other stakeholders. A letter to the Mayor on this topic is being prepared. The Committee will also undertake a site visit to travel on a river bus service on 28 June 2018.

National Rail

- 4.5 The Committee is conducting an investigation into London's National Rail network. The Chair agreed the scope and terms of reference of the investigation in consultation with party Group Lead Members. The meeting in July will be used to discuss this topic. A site visit will also be undertaken on 29 June, with details to be confirmed.
- 4.6 The Committee has arranged today's meeting to hold an urgent discussion on the disruptions affecting rail passengers using services run by Govia Thameslink Railway, since a new timetable was introduced in May 2018. Further detail is provided under another item on this agenda.

Night Tube

- 4.7 TfL launched the Night Tube service around two years ago, progressively extending the service to additional lines. The Committee is using its September meeting consider any challenges the service may face such as passenger usage, finances, anti-social behaviour and noise complaints.

Taxi and Private hire

- 4.8 The Committee is planning to investigate taxi and private hire services, following up its 2014 report and subsequent scrutiny. This will include discussions at Committee meetings in October and November.
- 4.9 Transport for London has recently consulted on changes to safety regulation for the private hire sector. The Committee submitted a response.

Site visits

- 4.10 The Committee carried out a site visit to Tottenham Court Road on 6 June 2018 to view Crossrail Ltd's progress constructing a new Elizabeth Line station at this site.

Responses to recent Transport Committee work

- 4.11 The table below provides details of any responses due from the Mayor, TfL and/or others to Committee work.

Transport Committee work	Details of responses due
London's cycling infrastructure	Response from Mayor and TfL due by 31 August 2018
Future transport	Response from Mayor and TfL has been received, and will be reported formally to the Committee at its next meeting.

London TravelWatch

- 4.12 The GLA Act establishes London TravelWatch as an arms-length body of the London Assembly. London TravelWatch provides regular reports to the Transport Committee. The most recent update report was considered on 13 June 2018.

Schedule of meetings

- 4.13 The schedule of the remaining Transport Committee meetings for 2018/19 is set out below with details of the main prospective topics identified to date:
- 11 July 2018 – National Rail;
 - 12 September 2018 – Night tube;
 - 9 October 2018 – Taxi and private hire;
 - 13 November 2018 – Taxi and private hire;
 - 5 December 2018 – to be confirmed;
 - 9 January 2019 – to be confirmed;
 - 5 February 2019 – to be confirmed; and
 - 14 March 2019 – TfL Commissioner.

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
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