

MINUTES

Meeting: EU Exit Working Group
Date: Thursday 19 October 2017
Time: 11.00 am
Place: Committee Room 5, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

Copies of the minutes may be found at: www.london.gov.uk/eu-exit-working-group

Present:

Len Duvall AM (Chair)
Gareth Bacon AM (Deputy Chairman)
Jennette Arnold OBE AM
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Caroline Russell AM
Peter Whittle AM

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

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

1.2 In accordance with Standing Order 8.2, the Chair noted that Jennette Arnold OBE AM was in attendance as an observer at this meeting.

2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)

2.1 **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 Question and Answer Session with the Mayor of London on Exiting the EU (Item 3)

- 3.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions to the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, on Exiting the EU and the future of London outside of the EU.
- 3.2 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 3.3 The Chair noted that since the publication of the agenda, a letter from the Mayor in response to the Working Group's letter of 6 September 2017 had been received and circulated to Members. The letter is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 3.4 During the course of the discussion, the Mayor agreed the following:
- To share with the Working Group the sectors to be discussed with the Secretary of State for Exiting the EU over the next four months;
 - To provide the Working Group with the joint submission from the Mayor and borough leaders to the Government regarding proposals for further devolution once it has been agreed;
 - To provide the Working Group with the speech given to European mayors in Brussels;
 - To work with the Assembly to consider opportunities for further devolution and proposals to be submitted to Government; and
 - To provide the Working Group with two papers from a recent meeting of the Leaders' Committee of London Councils on (a) business rates devolution and (b) a strategy between the Mayor and London Councils.

3.5 **Resolved:**

That the report and the discussion be noted.

4 Date of Next Meeting (Item 4)

- 4.1 The date of the next EU Exit Working Group meeting will be scheduled in due course.

5 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 5)

- 5.1 There was no urgent business.

6 Close of Meeting

- 6.1 The meeting ended at 12.16pm.

**Greater London Authority
EU Exit Working Group
Thursday 19 October 2017**

Chair

Date

Contact Officer: Laura Pelling, Principal Committee Manager; Telephone: 020 7983 5526
Email: laura.pelling@london.gov.uk; Minicom: 020 7983 5526