

MINUTES

Meeting: EU Exit Working Group
Date: Thursday 25 October 2018
Time: 11.00 am
Place: Committee Room 5, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA

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Present:

Len Duvall AM (Chair)
Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM
Keith Prince AM
Caroline Russell AM
Peter Whittle AM

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

1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Gareth Bacon AM, for whom Keith Prince AM substituted.

2 Declarations of Interest (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 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meetings of the EU Exit Working Group held on 18 October 2017 and 19 October 2017 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Question and Answer Sessions with the Mayor of London on the possible effects of a "no deal" Brexit on London, followed by John Barradell, Chair of the London Resilience Local Authorities' Panel (Item 4)

4.1 The Working Group received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to a discussion with invited guests on the possible effects of a "no-deal" Brexit on London

4.2 The first part was a question and answer session with the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan.

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

4.4 During the course of the discussion the Mayor undertook to:

- Provide a list of the meetings he attended in Brussels on Friday, 26 October 2018;
- Provide a copy of the survey sent to businesses, and anonymous responses to that survey;
- Make the research undertaken on food insecurity in individual households in London available to the Working Group;
- Make the research undertaken on food prices available to the Working Group; and
- Provide details of the problems that the Mayor's Office has had with receiving data from the Government.

4.5 The second part was a question and answer session with the following guests:

- John Barradell OBE, Deputy Chair, London Resilience Forum; and
- John Hetherington, Head of London Resilience, London Fire Brigade.

4.6 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 2**.

4.7 Resolved:

That the report and the discussions be noted.

5 Date of Next Meeting (Item 5)

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5.1 The next meeting of the Working Group was scheduled for Tuesday, 30 October 2018 in the Chamber, City Hall.

6 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 6)

6.1 There was no urgent business.

7 Close of Meeting

7.1 The meeting ended at 12.53pm.

Chair

Date

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