

Subject: Transport Committee Work Programme 2011/12

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 17 January 2012

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 This report sets out the work programme for 2011/12.

2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Committee notes the work programme as set out in this report.**

3. Background

3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting.

3.2 The table below shows the scheduled dates of future meetings in 2011/12 and the proposed main topics for discussion. The items for future meetings are subject to change to enable the Committee to respond to matters at short notice.

Date of future Committee meeting	Proposed main topic(s) for discussion
Tuesday 21 February 2012	Crossrail Future rail projects
Tuesday 13 March 2012	2012 transport

4. Issues for Consideration

Topics to be covered during 2011/12

4.1 The following paragraphs provide an update on work that is now taking place and any other items that the Committee has investigated or has expressed interest in investigating during 2011/12.

State of the London Underground

- 4.2 The Committee's report on the state of the Underground was published in September. A response to the report from TfL has been received and a response from the Mayor is awaited.

High Speed rail (HS2)

- 4.3 The Committee discussed HS2 at its meeting of 14 July 2011 and published its response to the Government's consultation on HS2 on 29 July 2011.

The future of ticketing

- 4.4 The Committee's report on the future of ticketing is the subject of a separate item on the agenda for this meeting.

General question and answer session with Transport Commissioner

- 4.5 A general question and answer session with Peter Hendy, the Transport Commissioner, and Leon Daniels, the Managing Director of Surface Transport at TfL, took place on 11 October 2011. The Committee covered a range of issues during the session including the boroughs' use of Local Implementation Plan (LIP) funding.

River services

- 4.6 The Committee has agreed to discuss river services at this meeting. This is the subject of a separate item on the agenda.

Future Tube and rail projects

- 4.7 The Committee has identified London's rail services as another topic for consideration in January and February 2012. The Committee has agreed to consider this broad topic over two meetings: at this meeting it will consider future Tube projects and progress with Tube upgrades; and at its next meeting it will consider future rail projects including tram projects.

Crossrail

- 4.8 The Committee will revisit Crossrail to check on progress at its next meeting. This will provide for the Committee to follow up its past work on Crossrail including its report and recommendations published in February 2010 and its progress check in early 2011.

2012 transport

- 4.9 The Committee followed up its report, *Clearing the hurdles: transport for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games* (April 2011), at its last meeting. It is due to receive further written update reports on progress with 2012 transport and use its meeting in March 2012 to discuss this issue.

Rapporteurship on TfL customer service

- 4.10 Valerie Shawcross AM is undertaking an investigation into TfL's customer service. This investigation is examining how effectively TfL deals with Londoners who approach the organisation to request information, make a complaint, or make suggestions for improvements, and will seek to identify, where appropriate, how TfL's service might be improved. The investigation will also examine how TfL's initiative for reorganisation, Project Horizon, will affect customer service in the future.

Responses to recent Transport Committee work

- 4.11 The table below details some of the Committee's recent work and the dates by when responses from the Mayor and/or TfL have been requested and/or reported to the Committee. This is to assist the Committee in identifying any further work it wishes to undertake in relation to its recent work.

Transport Committee work	Date by when Mayor/TfL response due
<i>Clearing the hurdles: transport for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – Committee's report, April 2011</i>	The Committee requested a written update report on 2012 transport from the ODA and TfL in September 2011 and every three months thereafter (December 2011, March 2012 and June 2012). The first update report was provided in September 2011.
<i>The state of the Underground – Committee's report, September 2011</i>	The Committee has requested a formal response from the Mayor to its report. It received a response from TfL in December.

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 to the GLA arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report: None.

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List of Background Papers: None

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