

# Subject: Action Taken Under Delegated Authority

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 recent action taken by the Chair under delegated authority.

## 2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Committee notes the recent action taken by the Chair under delegated authority.**

## 3. Background

3.1 Under Standing Orders and the Assembly's Scheme of Delegation, certain decisions by Members can be taken under delegated authority. This report details those actions.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

4.1 Under standing delegations as set out in Standing Order 9.2, the Chair wrote on behalf of the Committee to the Mayor on receipt of the Independent Investment Programme Advisory Group (IIPAG) Annual Report. The Chair's letter and the Mayor's response of 21 November 2011 are attached as **Appendix 1**.

4.2 Under the same standing delegation, the Chair wrote to Mike Brown, Managing Director of London Underground, in response to TfL's new Tube performance information (four-weekly report and data set). This is attached as **Appendix 2**.

4.3 Transport Committee, on 16 September 2004, resolved: "That the Committee delegate a general authority to the Chair, following consultation with the lead Members of the party groups on the Committee, to respond on its behalf where it is consulted on issues by organisations and there is insufficient time to consider the consultation at a Committee meeting". Under that standing delegation, the Chair of the Transport Committee provided a submission on behalf of the Committee to the Office of Rail Regulation on the rail industry's Initial Industry Plan (attached as **Appendix 3**).

## 5. Legal Implications

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in the report.

## 6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications arising.

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### List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1– Correspondence with the Mayor.

Appendix 2 – Response to TfL’s Tube performance report.

Appendix 3 – Submission on the rail industry's Initial Industry Plan.

<b>Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985</b>
List of Background Papers: None.
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