Email from Isabel Dedring to Caroline Pidgeon AM:

Caroline

You'd asked about the allocation of responsibilities between myself, Daniel Moylan and Kulveer.

Simply put, I have overall responsibility for the transport portfolio within the Mayor's Office. Daniel in his capacity as Deputy Chair of TFL of course gets involved in a wide range of issues relating to TFL, as you would expect from the Deputy Chair of any organisation. In practice, my areas of focus tend to be on ensuring we are living up to Londoners' expectations on imminent and day to day performance issues (Tube reliability, roadworks, Olympics, etc) and working closely with TFL on policy and investment decisions for the next 5-10 years, whereas Daniel tends to focus particularly on finance and governance issues, as well as on major projects such as Crossrail and the cable car.

As regards Kulveer, as you know he has taken on the environment portfolio in its entirety but has also retained one transport issue, namely cycling. Having said that, on issues that affect the road network more generally – such as the major schemes review the Mayor recently announced – he and I are both working closely with TFL given that the issues being considered go beyond cycling, as you are aware.

If you or other committee members have any concerns about who to go to on any issue, please do come to me first and I can always route you to the relevant person.

Best regards

Isabel