

# Subject: Environment Committee Work Programme

Report to: Environment Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 28 February 2019

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report notes and updates the Committee's work programme for the 2018/19 London Assembly year. The programme was originally agreed in May 2018 and is updated at each meeting.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee considers how it will take forward the Assembly's opposition to the expansion of Heathrow airport, noting the Committee's previous work on aviation;**
- 2.2 **That the Committee notes its previously agreed work programme for the 2018/19 Assembly year, as set out in the report;**
- 2.3 **That the Committee notes the schedule of its provisional meetings for 2019/20, which is subject to agreement at the Annual Meeting of the London Assembly on 2 May 2019;**
- 2.4 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with the party Group Lead Members, to agree any scrutiny arrangements and outputs before the first formal meeting of the Committee in the 2019/20 Assembly year.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The work programme for 2018/19 was originally agreed in May 2018, at the Committee's first meeting of the Assembly year.
- 3.2 A similar report will be submitted to each subsequent Committee meeting to track the Committee's work and propose any changes, including confirming dates and adding topics as required.
- 3.3 In January 2019 the Committee published a short report on aircraft noise, restating its opposition to the expansion of Heathrow airport. This report can be found at **Agenda Item 5**.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

### *Mayoral progress*

- 4.1 At the present meeting, the Committee is questioning the Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy on Mayoral progress, including delivery of Mayoral commitments and actions in response to recommendations by this Committee. A covering report on this topic can be found at **Agenda Item 7**.

### *Work programme for the rest of 2018/19*

- 4.2 The table below sets out the remaining dates for the Environment Committee for the rest of the 2018/19 Assembly year.
- 4.3 The work programme is subject to change in the future as the Committee develops proposals for its work. Dates may be used for formal committee meetings, informal meetings, site visits or other activities for the Committee. The work programme also provides for the Committee to respond to any matters that arise during the year.

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Proposed topic</b>
3 April 2018	Committee meeting Air Pollution around Schools <i>(to be confirmed)</i>

### *Provisional meeting dates in 2019/20*

- 4.4 The GLA Oversight Committee has agreed the following provisional meeting slots for the Environment Committee in 2019/20. The meeting slots are subject to agreement at the Annual Meeting of the London Assembly on 2 May 2019:
- 22 May 2019, 10.00am;
  - 27 June 2019, 10.00am;
  - 24 July 2019, 10.00am;
  - 18 September 2019, 10.00am;
  - 10 October 2019, 10.00am;
  - 7 November 2019, 10.00am;
  - 5 December 2019, 10.00am;
  - 15 January 2020, 10.00am;
  - 13 February 2020, 10.00am; and
  - 12 March 2020, 2.00pm.

## 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 from this report.

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### List of appendices to this report:

None.

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