

# Subject: Environment Committee Work Programme

Report to: Environment Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 27 June 2019

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

1.1 This report establishes the Committee's work programme for the 2019/20 London Assembly year.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 **That the Committee note its work programme for the beginning of the 2019/20 Assembly year, as set out in paragraphs 4.2 to 4.4.**

## 3. Background

3.1 The business for the first two meetings of the 2019/20 Assembly year has been agreed by the GLA Oversight Committee. The programme is now for formal agreement by the Committee.

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.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

### *Environmental Quality of Life - Green Spaces*

4.1 The May 2019 meeting was used for a discussion on the contribution of green spaces to Londoners' quality of life and patterns of access to green space benefits across different areas of London and groups of Londoners. The discussion formed part of a wider piece of work on environmental factors affecting residents' quality of life, including air quality, noise and homes.

### *Tube dust*

4.2 The Committee discussed particulate pollution in January 2019 with the Greater London Assembly but were largely referred to Transport for London (TfL) for answers to questions on particulate pollution on the Underground. Following an exchange of correspondence, the Committee has invited TfL representatives and academics to discuss action on Tube dust to this meeting.

*Work programme for the rest of 2019/20*

- 4.3 The table below sets out the allocated dates for the Environment Committee in the 2019/20 Assembly year. The table notes suggested business for the earlier dates.
- 4.4 The work programme is subject to change in 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>Date</b>
24 July 2019
18 September 2019
10 October 2019
7 November 2019
5 December 2019
15 January 2020
13 February 2020
12 March 2020

## **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.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

List of Background Papers: None

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