

Subject: Transport Committee Work Programme

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 10 July 2019

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides details of planned scrutiny work by the Transport Committee and the schedule of Committee meetings for the remainder of the 2019/20 Assembly year.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes its work programme.**

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee receives a report monitoring the progress of its work programme at each meeting. This is the first such report for this Assembly year.

4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The following is a list of topics that the Committee is aiming to explore in this Assembly year:
- Tram and bus safety;
 - London's transport now and in the future; and
 - Accessibility of London's transport network.
- 4.2 The Committee will also seek to hold a meeting with the Commissioner of Transport for London (TfL) towards the end of 2019/20.
- 4.3 The Committee's remaining work programme will be developed over the year. The exact scope and timings for work on any of these other possible topics will be determined in due course and more detailed work programme reports submitted to future meetings. The Committee seeks to maintain flexibility in its work programme to take account of any relevant developments when scheduling its work and has a rolling work programme so work on any topics may continue beyond each Assembly year.
- Tram and bus safety**
- 4.4 The Committee is investigating tram and bus safety in London. The Committee's first meeting on the issue was on 12 June 2019. On 10 July 2019, the Committee visited a tram depot, where safety

technology, such as the Guardian device, was demonstrated. The Committee also received a briefing on hazard braking and an opportunity to try safety training tram simulators.

London's transport now and in the future

- 4.5 Today's meeting will mark the start of the committee's investigation into London's transport now and in the future. This investigation will look at the factors that will impact London's transport, and explore what Londoners want to see from the transport network in the future. More detail on this investigation in an item below.

Accessibility of London's transport network

- 4.6 The Committee will conduct an investigation into accessibility on the transport network in London, exploring visible and invisible disabilities. This investigation will start in October 2019. More information will be available following scoping of this investigation over the next few months.

Rotherhithe to Canary Wharf bridge

- 4.7 On 21 June 2019, the Deputy Mayor for Transport, Heidi Alexander, wrote to the Chair of the Committee to inform her that TfL had "paused" development work on the proposed bridge over the Thames between Rotherhithe and Canary Wharf. The Committee will continue to monitor the implications of this announcement.

Responses to recent Transport Committee work

- 4.8 The table below provides details of any responses due from the Mayor, TfL and/or others to Committee work.

Transport Committee work	Details of responses due
Taxi and private hire	Response from Mayor and TfL due by 17 June 2019
Crossrail	Response from Mayor and TfL due by 23 June 2019

London TravelWatch

- 4.9 The GLA Act establishes London TravelWatch as an arms-length body of the London Assembly. London TravelWatch provides regular reports to the Transport Committee. Following the appointment of a new Chief Executive of LTW, officers will be working to establish a work programme with LTW for the coming year.

Schedule of meetings

- 4.10 The schedule of the remaining Transport Committee meetings for 2019/20 is set out below with details of the main prospective topics identified to date, with the remainder to be confirmed:
- Wednesday, 10 July 2019, 10.00am - London's transport now and in the future
 - Wednesday 11 September 2019, 10.00am - London's transport now and in the future
 - Wednesday 9 October 2019, 10.00am - Accessibility of London's transport network
 - Tuesday 12 November 2019, 10.00am
 - Tuesday 17 December 2019, 10.00am
 - Wednesday 8 January 2020, 10.00am
 - Tuesday 4 February 2020, 10.00am
 - Thursday 12 March 2020, 10.00am – Meeting with the Transport Commissioner

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 arising from this report.

List of appendices to this report:

None

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
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List of Background Papers: None

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