

# MINUTES

**Meeting: Transport Committee**

**Date: Friday 19 July 2019**

**Time: 11.00 am**

**Place: Chamber, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA**

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**Present:**

Florence Eshalomi AM (Chair)

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Deputy Chair)

Tom Copley AM

Unmesh Desai AM

Joanne McCartney AM

Keith Prince AM

Caroline Russell AM

## **1 Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)**

- 1.1 Apologies for absence were received from Assembly Members Bacon, Bailey, McCartney, Kurten, and Shah for whom Assembly Member Desai attended as a substitute Member.

## **2 Declarations of Interests (Item 2)**

- 2.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

**2.2 Resolved:**

**That the list of offices held by Assembly Members, as set out in the table at Agenda Item 2, be noted as disclosable pecuniary interests.**

### **3 Rotherhithe to Canary Wharf Crossing (Item 3)**

3.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on the Rotherhithe to Canary Wharf crossing to the following invited guests:

- Heidi Alexander, Deputy Mayor for Transport; and
- David Rowe, Head of Major Project Sponsorship, Transport for London.

3.2 A transcript of the discussion on the Rotherhithe to Canary Wharf crossing is attached at **Appendix 1**.

3.3 During the course of the discussion, the Committee requested the following further information in writing:

- The comments and email exchange of the Members of the Programmes and Investment Committee, which directly relate to the paper circulated prior to the Committee's decision to pause the development of the crossing on 21 June;
- A copy of the independent review produced by the former President of the Institute of Structural Engineers, Ian Firth, on the design of the crossing, compared with alternative designs; and
- A copy of the briefing prepared for the Mayor outlining the activities of the development, its risks and timescales.

3.4 **Resolved:**

**That the report and discussion be noted.**

### **4 Date of Next Meeting (Item 4)**

4.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 11 September at 10.00am, in the Chamber, City Hall.

### **5 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 5)**

5.1 There was no other business.

## 6 Close of Meeting

6.1 The meeting ended at 12:21pm.

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Chair

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