

# Subject: How COVID-19 is Shaping Public Transport Provision

Report to: Transport Committee

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 22 July 2020

This report will be considered in public

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out the background to a discussion on COVID-19 and how it is shaping London's transport network.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the report as background to putting questions to invited guests on the COVID-19 pandemic and how it is shaping London's transport network and notes the subsequent discussion.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chair and party Group Lead Members, to agree any output from the meeting.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Transport Committee is investigating the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on London's transport network. This meeting will allow the Transport Committee to further investigate the progress and effectiveness of the London Streetscape programme, designed to encourage walking and cycling in London. This meeting is also an opportunity for the Assembly to investigate the short, medium and long-term plans for London's transport network.

## 4. Issues for Consideration

- 4.1 The following guests have been invited to this meeting:
- Dr Will Norman, Walking and Cycling Commissioner;
  - Alex Williams, Director of City Planning at Transport for London (TfL);
  - Cllr Julian Bell, Chair of London Councils' Transport and Environment Committee; and
  - Nicole Badstuber, transport policy and travel behaviour researcher at University College London and the University of Westminster.

## 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.

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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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