

MINUTES

Meeting: Transport Committee

Date: Tuesday 14 December 2021

Time: 10.00 am

**Place: G02 – G03 – G04, LFB Headquarters,
169 Union Street, London, SE1 0LL**

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Present:

Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM (Chair)

Keith Prince AM (Deputy Chairman)

Shaun Bailey AM

Elly Baker AM

Siân Berry AM

Anne Clarke AM

Unmesh Desai AM

Neil Garratt AM

Joanne McCartney AM

Nicholas Rogers AM

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

1.1 There were no apologies for absence.

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 Minutes (Item 3)

3.1 Resolved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the Transport Committee held on 16 November 2021 be signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Summary List of Actions (Item 4)

4.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

4.2 Resolved:

That the ongoing and completed actions arising from previous meetings of the Committee and additional correspondence received be noted.

5 Vision Zero (Item 5)

5.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat as background to putting questions on Vision Zero to the following invited guests:

- Jeremy Leach, Chair of London Living Streets and Action Vision Zero;
- Tom Bogdanowicz, Senior Policy and Development Officer, London Cycling Campaign;
- Neil Liversidge, Chair, Motorcycle Action Group (MAG);
- Alan Clarke, Senior Director of Policy, Northern Europe, Lime;
- John Murphy, Regional Officer, Unite; and
- Lorraine Robertson, former bus driver.

5.2 Nick Simmons, Chief Executive Officer, RoadPeace, and Zoe Courtney-Bodgener, Policy and Campaigns Officer, RNIB, were also invited but were unable to attend. The Committee agreed to submit questions to them in writing, particularly regarding the experience of vulnerable road users and people with disabilities.

5.3 A transcript of the discussion is attached at **Appendix 1**.

5.4 The Chair of London Living Streets and Action Vision Zero agreed to provide the Committee with research around the impact on vehicle speeds in London and across the UK where local authorities had instigated 20mph speed limits, and examples of successful road safety initiatives from across the UK.

5.5 The Chair of MAG agreed to provide the Committee with a copy of the *What is MAG?* statement, which provided more detail on their work.

5.6 The Director of Policy, Northern Europe, Lime, agreed to provide the Committee with evidence from around Europe on the breakdown of users of e-scooters as opposed to users of bikes or

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e-bikes, and more detail on the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety (PACTS) report on the safety of e-scooters.

5.7 Resolved

(a) That the report and discussion be noted.

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, to agree any output arising from the meeting.

6 Transport Committee Work Programme (Item 6)

6.1 The Committee received the report of the Executive Director of Secretariat.

6.2 Resolved:

(a) That the Committee's work programme and meeting dates be noted; and

(b) That authority be delegated to the Chair, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman and party Group Lead Members, to agree final, formal decisions regarding appointments to the London TravelWatch Board further to the recent recruitment exercise and subject to consultation with the Secretary of State for Transport.

7 Date of Next Meeting (Item 7)

7.1 The next meeting of the Committee was scheduled for 11 January 2022 at 10.00am, in the Committee Rooms G02-G03-G04, London Fire Brigade Headquarters, Union Street.

8 Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 8)

8.1 There was no other business.

9 Close of Meeting

9.1 The meeting ended at 12.43pm.

Chair

Date