

Subject: Motions

Report to: London Assembly (Plenary)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Date: 20 July 2011

This report will be considered in public

1. Summary

1.1 The Assembly is asked to consider the motion which has been submitted by an Assembly Member.

2. Recommendation

2.1 **That the Assembly considers the motions set out below.**

3. Issues for Consideration

3.1 The following motion has been proposed in the name of **Jenny Jones AM** and will be seconded by Caroline Pidgeon AM:

“This Assembly regrets the Mayor's failure to retain the temporary 20 mph speed limit on Blackfriars Bridge in the permanent new scheme for the bridge. We note the recommendation for a 20 mph speed limit on four London bridges in a 2008 Transport for London report, and the recent decision of the Corporation of London to ask officers to bring forward plans for the whole of the City of London to become a 20mph zone, including TfL roads. We ask the Mayor to reconsider his rejection of a 20 mph limit on Blackfriars Bridge, in the interests of the safety of all its users.”

3.2 The following motion has been proposed in the name of **Darren Johnson AM** and will be seconded by Valerie Shawcross AM:

“This Assembly believes that entrance to public playgrounds in London's parks and open spaces should be free. It notes that Wandsworth Council is now reconsidering its previous decision to introduce a charge at weekends to the adventure playground in Battersea Park. The Assembly calls on Wandsworth Council to abandon its proposal, and on the Mayor to oppose entrance charges to public playgrounds and make representations against charges to Wandsworth Council and to any other council considering their introduction, so as to promote social development generally in London, and to promote health equalities in particular.”

List of appendices to this report: None.

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List of Background Papers: None.

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