

Mayor’s London Infrastructure Group Minutes

19th April 2023, 8:45 – 10.30am

Chamber, City Hall London E16 1ZE

LIG Member / Delegate Attendees

James Harrison, Cadent Gas
 Charlotte Wood, Environment Agency
 Kevin Murphy, G Network
 Jon Loveday, IPA
 Fiona Fletcher-Smith, L&Q
 Lawrence Summers, Morrisons Water Services
 Joanna Clarke, Network Rail
 Mark Wild, SGN
 Sarah Bentley, Thames Water
 Roger Bailey, Tideway
 Gillian O’Boyle, Virgin Media

Carl Eddleston, TfL
 Mark Adolphus, UKPN

Apologies

Keith Haslett, Affinity Water
 Graeme Oxby, Community Fibre
 Chris King, HS2
 Alice Delahunty, National Grid
 James Heath, NIC
 Dame Melanie Dawes, Ofcom
 Doug Cook, Ofgem
 Jonathan Brearley, Ofgem
 David Black, Ofwat
 James Tappenden, Openreach
 Chris Burchell, SSEN
 Glynn Barton, TfL
 Basil Scarsella, UKPN
 Cllr Kieron Williams, London Councils

Stephen Plumb, Affinity Water
 Niki French, HS2
 Mark Lissimore, National Grid
 David Clarkson, Ofcom
 Gwenllian Roberts, Ofwat
 Patrick Erwin, SSEN

Chair: Jules Pipe (Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills)

Meeting format

In-person at City Hall. Observers from LIG organisations and GLA staff present via Microsoft Teams.

Item	Minutes	Actions
Welcome and introductions	<p>Deputy Mayor Jules Pipe welcomed the group and extended a particular welcome to new members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Haslett (CEO, Affinity Water) • Kevin Murphy (CEO, G.Network) • Cllr Kieron Williams (Vice Chair of London Councils, Leader of Southwark) • Joanna Clarke (Director London Rail, Network Rail) • James Tappenden (Managing Director of Strategic Infrastructure, Openreach) <p>The focus of the meeting set out: i) an overview and update on the Infrastructure Coordination Service, ii) progress to achieve greater Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in our sectors, and iii) a</p>	None

	discussion on green skills, and the opportunities and barriers to meeting current and future workforce needs in the transition to net zero.	
Infrastructure workstreams update	<p>Molly Strauss (GLA Head of Infrastructure) presented an overview of positive activity across the ICS's three service lines, as well as an update on equality, diversity and inclusion workstreams.</p> <p>As part of the EDI update, Molly put forward a proposal for LIG members to undertake reciprocal mentoring with the Mayor's Young Professionals Panel.</p>	<p>All: Continue to collaborate with and provide feedback to GLA on the ICS.</p> <p>All: Request for all LIG members to consider participating in reciprocal mentoring with the Mayor's Young Professionals Panel. Please contact molly.strauss@london.gov.uk and louise.mcgough@london.gov.uk; if you have already expressed interest, we will contact you shortly with further information.</p>
Green Jobs and Skills presentation	<p>Michelle Cuomo-Boorer (GLA Assistant Director – Skills & Employment)</p> <p>Michelle provided a broad overview of the Mayor's Green Skills commitment in relation to his 2030 net zero ambition and Green Recovery Programme. She presented current programmes and funding opportunities in her team, focusing on those that are relevant to utilities, homebuilders, and the construction industry.</p> <p>Michelle welcomed LIG member organisations to get in touch should they be interested in being involved in any of the programmes.</p>	
LIG member discussion on green jobs and skills	<p>Jules welcomed discussion and comments from LIG members on green jobs and skills in the utilities and construction industry, as well as the key priorities and challenges in these areas.</p> <p>LIG members contributed to discussion points and posed questions and recommendations to the GLA.</p>	<p>All: Contact molly.strauss@london.gov.uk and louise.mcgough@london.gov.uk with any additional information, questions or ideas.</p> <p>GLA: Follow up on suggestions and questions raised in the meeting; consider how the points raised can impact the GLA's work in this space.</p>
Response to Plenary Discussion	<p>Molly wrapped up the plenary discussion and highlighted several overarching discussion points that were raised across the room:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sharing talent – acknowledging several comments from LIG organisations on opportunities to share experience and skills across the sector 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not having a lens around green skills that limits us ○ Importance of talent retention and positioning London as a place to work and live ○ Looking across broader society for sources of skills 	
Close	The next LIG meeting will be Autumn 2023, in approximately 6 months' time. GLA will work with LIG members' teams to find a suitable time and a diary invite will go out shortly.	