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Dear Val,

Tube Noise

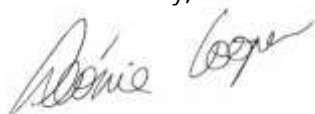
The Environment Committee met with TfL and with residents affected by noise and vibration from the Tube, on 16 March. The committee heard about the residents' experiences with tube noise and the severe effects on their lives, and about TfL's work to reduce the noise and vibration caused by the Tube. The committee also took further evidence by email and telephone from residents unable to attend the meeting. A short summary of the issues raised is attached to this letter; further detail can be found in the meeting transcript.¹ Committee members and staff are still getting correspondence from people affected - though we understand that progress has been made, the issues have not been fully solved.

The Environment Committee would like a written update on the progress of TfL's programme to reduce Tube noise, particularly at night. Please include full details of the budget available for this work, and the timescale for dealing with all the known noise hotspots.

At the meeting, it was suggested that TfL provide the Committee with details of the complaints of noise and vibration, with the mitigation proposed for each and the timescale. We understand that it may not be appropriate to provide details of individual complainants, but please could you ensure that the Committee receives this detail in an appropriately anonymised or summarised form? The committee's Scrutiny Manager, Ian Williamson, will be happy to work with TfL staff to agree a suitable form.

If you can reply to Ian Williamson on the details below by 28 August 2017, that would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Leonie Cooper AM

Chair of the Environment Committee

¹ Available on the London Assembly website at
<https://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/documents/b15627/Minutes%20-%20Appendix%201%20-%20transcript%20of%20item%205%20Thursday%2016-Mar-2017%2010.00%20Environment%20Committee.pdf?T=9>
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