

DELEGATION

MAYORAL DELEGATION TO TRANSPORT FOR LONDON IN RESPECT OF AUTOMATIC NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION DATA

Background

- a) Transport for London (TfL) currently operates, for the purposes of enforcing and monitoring the congestion charging zone and the low emission zone, automatic number plate recognition (ANPR) cameras, which give TfL the capacity to identify and record vehicle registration plates.
- b) TfL has powers to do this under Schedule 23 to the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (the GLA Act).
- c) The Mayor wishes TfL to provide the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) with direct access to a data feed from such cameras on the basis that so doing will promote the social development of Greater London by assisting with the prevention and detection of crime.
- d) TfL has no power to grant such access to the MPS.
- e) The Mayor therefore wishes for that purpose to delegate the power for the GLA to do anything which it considers will further the promotion of social development under section 30 of the GLA Act for TfL to exercise that power on behalf of the GLA.

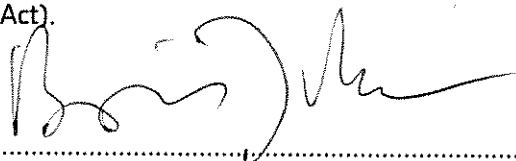
Delegation

1. Under section 38 (1) of the GLA Act I hereby authorise TfL to exercise the GLA's functions under section 30 of that Act to do anything which it considers will further the promotion of social development in Greater London, by providing the MPS with general access to a feed of the data collected by and through TfL's ANPR cameras, on the basis that doing so will promote the social development of Greater London by assisting with the prevention and detection of crime.

Conditions

2. The authorisation conferred by paragraph 1 above is made subject to the following conditions:
 - a. Except as required for the efficient and effective operation of the congestion charging zone or the low emission zone, TfL shall have no power to restrict or terminate the data feed provided to the MPS, unless requested to do so by the MPS or instructed to do so by the courts or the Information Commissioner's Office
 - b. In implementing this delegation TfL will comply with any lawful instructions or guidance issued by me or any officer I nominate; and
 - c. TfL shall at all times afford the member of staff designated from time to time as the GLA's Monitoring Officer all reasonable co-operation and access to documents and facilities as may be required from time to time in respect of that person's duties as Monitoring Officer under section 5(2) of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989 (as substituted by section 73(6) of the GLA Act).

Signed



Boris Johnson

Mayor of London

Date

27 Jan 2015.