# Policy committee 10.09.13



**Agenda** 

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Dexter House, 2 Royal Mint

Court, EC3N 4QN Contact: 020 3176 2999

\*Refreshments will be available for members from 9.15 am.

The public meeting will begin at <u>9.30 am</u> and will be open to the news media and public unless a resolution to move into private session is passed in respect of specific agenda items.

Members: Josephine Channer, Richard Dilks, Glyn Kyle, Stephen Locke Abdikafi Rage, John Stewart (Chair), Ruth Thompson

- 1. 09.30 Chair's introduction and pre-meeting announcements
- 2. Apologies for absence
- 3. Declarations of Interest

All members have been asked to make a standing declaration of interests which can be consulted at the London TravelWatch office or viewed on the internet at: <a href="http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/home/declarations\_of\_interest">http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/home/declarations\_of\_interest</a>. If any item on this agenda requires a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.

4. 09.35 Minutes

To approve the minutes of the Policy committee held on 11 June 2013.

**5.** 09.40 **Matters arising** (PC012)

To note a report on matters arising from previous meetings of Policy committee.

**6.** 09.45 **Key activities** (PC013)

To note a report on key activities undertaken by members and/or officers since the last meeting.

7. 09.50 **Highway obstructions** (PC014)

To update members about work relating to obstructions on the highway, feed back discussions with Transport for London, and agree the draft report on options for the future.

**8.** 10.10 **Cashless buses** (PC015)

To note proposals relating to the future of cash fares on buses and agree the future position.

# 9. 10.40 Casework report and update (PC016)

To consider the casework report for the period April to June 2013 and the update from officers, including proposals to further develop the work of the team.

# **10.** 11.00 **Value for money on London's transport services: what consumers think**To note London TravelWatch's report on this research and consider the response of stakeholders.

# 11. 11.30 National Passenger Survey and London stations

To consider the remit of the National Passenger Survey and its impact on stations in London, including a presentation by Anthony Smith, Chief Executive and Ian Wright, Head of Research at Passenger Focus.

# **12.** 12.10 Any other business

To consider any other relevant business of which due notice has been given. The Chair will not accept late items unless they are genuinely of an emergency nature.

#### 13. Resolution to move into confidential session

To resolve, under section 15(2)(b) of schedule 18 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, that by reason of the confidential nature of the item(s) to be discussed, it is desirable in the public interest that the public should be excluded for the remainder of the meeting.

# **14.** 12.15 **Passenger attitudes to the travelling environment**

To review the headline findings of London TravelWatch's research on passenger attitudes to the travelling environment, including an update by Andy Firman.

# 15. 12.45 Government review of fares and ticketing

To update members on the progress of the Government's review of fares and ticketing.

#### 16. 12.50 Confidential minutes

To approve the confidential minutes of the Policy committee held on 11 June 2013.

#### **17.** 12.55 **Meeting review**

To review the meeting and any financial, reputational or other risks posed therein.

#### **Notes on the Agenda**

- i Access to meeting rooms is step-free, and a location map is appended.
- The Chair will make every effort to keep to the timings shown for items on this agenda, but there may be occasions when it is necessary to alter them at short notice.
- iii Tea and coffee will be available for members during the meeting.
- iv The date of the next meeting will be 26 November 2013.
- v Contact for queries regarding this meeting: Committee Services team on 020 3176 2999 or email sharon.malley@londontravelwatch.org.uk.

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