Policy committee 11.06.13



Agenda

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Dexter House, 2 Royal Mint

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*The public meeting will be preceded by a members' only session from 9.15 am until 9.30 am. The public meeting will begin at 9.30 am 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: http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/home/declarations of interest. 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 23 April 2013.

5. 09.40 **Matters arising** (PC005)

To note a report on matters arising from previous meetings of the Consumer Affairs and Transport Services committees.

6. 09.45 **Actions taken** (PC006)

To note a report on actions taken by members and/or officers since the last meeting.

7. 09.50 Rail devolution and safeguards for passengers (PC007)

To agree the priorities for safeguarding the interests of passengers in the event of further devolution of rail services to the Mayor of London, with Geoff Hobbs, Head of Planning at London Rail, in attendance.

8. 10.20 Future funding at Transport for London

To consider the impact on London passengers of issues relating to funding at Transport for London, including a presentation from David McNeill, Director of Public Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement at Transport for London.

9. 10.50 Dial-a-Ride and co-ordination of transport services (PC008)

To consider the current position in relation to Dial-a-Ride performance and the impact of loss of alternative provision, including a report by Paul Blackwell of Transport for London.

10. 11.30 Safety at the platform edge

To consider safety issues relating to the gap between trains and edges of platforms on the rail network and Underground, including presentations by London TravelWatch's Safety and Policy Adviser and David Canham and Paul Coote of London Underground.

11. 12.10 **Safety update** (PC009)

To note the work of the Safety and Policy Adviser and the updated report on safety incidents in the London area.

12. 12.20 **Casework report and update** (PC010)

To consider the casework report for the period January to March 2013 and the update from officers.

13. 12.30 Feedback questionnaire report (PC011)

To consider the report giving feedback from transport users who have appealed to London TravelWatch for the period October 2012 to March 2013 and the update from officers.

14. 12.40 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.

15. 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.

16. 12.45 Confidential minutes

To approve the confidential minutes of the Policy committee held on 23 April 2013.

17. 12.50 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 10 September 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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