London TravelWatch Business Plan Delivery 2009/10

Performance at end of quarter two

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Casework – Target 0: To imp	rove Casework performance. Lead Officer: Director	Public Liaison		
1. To complete ongoing work re. Casework Review	1. Report to Consumer Affairs Committee (CAC)	April 09	April 09	Complete
	2. New software procured	July 09	July 09	Complete
	3. New software operational	Oct 09	Oct 09	Complete
	4. Report on phase 3 of review to CAC	<del>Nov 09</del> -Jan 10		
2. To improve performance against all targets agreed with Transport Committee	<ol> <li>Continue implementing recommendations agreed in Casework Review</li> </ol>	Ongoing		Acknowledging new cases within 5 working days seen
	2. Agree and begin implementing consistent team and individual performance management arrangements	Aug 09	Aug 09	as headline indicator by CAC. Performance: 90% 31.3.09
	<ol> <li>Use new software options to further assist individual case management and management reporting</li> </ol>	Nov 09		97% 30.6.09
	of complainant satisfaction with the way London Trav e speed with which we deal with them from a mean s			
Target now to maintain satisfaction levels at 81 and 73	1. Six monthly performance figures	Nov 09		Targets exceeded at beginning of year
or above, throughout 2009-10.	2. Year end performance figures	May 10		

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	of complainants to London TravelWatch and deve no are under-represented in our casework. Lead (			eness of our work amongst
<ol> <li>Build profile of complainants to London TravelWatch and operators.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Analyse complaints data from 08/09</li> <li>Obtain data from London Buses; other TfL modes; key TOCs</li> <li>Analyse data and compare with population and travel data</li> <li>Report to Access to Transport Committee</li> </ol>	Aug 09-Nov 09           Sept 09-Dec 09           Oct 09           Dec 09           Dec 09		Work delayed by competing priorities. Target to complete work by Dec 09 and report early in 2010.
2. Develop a strategy to broaden awareness of London TravelWatch amongst target sections of under-represented communities.	<ol> <li>Strategy agreed</li> <li>Strategy implemented</li> <li>Monitor &amp; evaluate effectiveness of strategy</li> </ol>	Feb 10 May 10 Sept 10		Continuing into 2010/11
	ransport operators to get those that currently do r ales. Lead Officer: Director, Public Liaison	not do so, to provid	e responses	for London TravelWatch on user
<ol> <li>Identify operators with poor response record;</li> </ol>	1. Monitor complaints handling by operator	Ongoing		
2. Raise issues with operators as appropriate;	<ol> <li>Very poor response times in Q4 raised with Southern at senior level</li> </ol>	April 09	April 09	Clear explanation given on causal factors and measures to address these. Arrangements made to communicate these and apologise to customers.
	<ol> <li>Meeting with London Buses to discuss ongoing delays and agree action to improve turnaround times</li> </ol>	July 09	July 09	Officer meeting June 09. Report and further discussion with CAC July 09.

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	5. Report to CAC			
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Stakeholder liaison and	d communications			
Target 5– To establish mem border London. Lead Officer	ber level links with 100% of London Boroughs and make at least o r: Communications Officer	ne contact with	n all county co	ouncils which
	1. Update existing details of arrangements for member and officer contact with London boroughs	Aug 09	Aug 09	
	<ol> <li>Initial proposal for more strategic approach discussed informally with Board</li> </ol>	Mar 09	Mar 09	
	<ol> <li>Member level meeting with London Councils to discuss best approach to joint working</li> </ol>		June 09	
	<ol> <li>Report to Executive Group</li> <li>Discuss with Board</li> </ol>	July 09 Oct 09	Sept 09	
Target 6 – To arrange two lo	ocal passenger consultation exercises in 2009-10. Lead Officer: Co	ommunications	Officer	
Event 1 –	1. Agree purpose of event	June 09	July 09	Planning well
Croydon Transport Users	2. Project plan developed	Aug 09	Aug 09	underway.
Surgery	3. Event confirmed	Sept 09	Sept 09	
	4. Event held	Nov 09	17.11.09	
	5. Post-event evaluation	Jan 10		
Event 2 – To be confirmed.	1. Agree purpose of event	Sept 09		Original proposal
	2. Project plan developed	Oct 09		rejected Sept 09
	3. Event confirmed	Dec 09		
	4. Event held	Feb 10		
	5. Post-event evaluation	Mar 10		

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Target 7 – To achieve a 5% gr	owth in the number of unique visitors to our web si	te during 200	09-10. Le	ad Officer: Communications Officer
To increase the number of unique visitors to website	1. Upgrade website	June 09		Basic proposals agreed, and order placed April 09
from an average of 7559 per month in 2008/09 to an	2. Monthly usage statistics circulated to Board	Ongoing		
average of 7936 per month in 2009/10	<ol> <li>Agree format for re-design forum/survey builder</li> <li>Implement redesign</li> </ol>	Sept 09		Delayed pending discussion of updated communications strategy. However average visits year to date 7970.
	<ol> <li>Updated Communications strategy to increase visits</li> </ol>	Oct 09		
Target 8 – To achieve a 5% in Communications Officer.	crease in the number of people signed up to receiv	e our e- new	/sletter du	ring 2009-10. Lead Officer:
To increase the number of subscribers to our stakeholder newsletter from 1275 to 1338 by 31.3.10	<ol> <li>Updated Communications strategy to increase distribution</li> </ol>	Sept 09		Delayed pending discussion of updated communications strategy, however, average visits already meeting target (1356 year to date).
	2. Seek feedback from subscribers re. content / format	Oct 09		
	3. Implement			

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Equalities	· ·			
	elop our work in this area, using what opportunities v ad Officer: Director, Research and Development.	ve can to m	ake travel a	nd transport in and around
1. Equalities Training	1. Arrange training for staff and Board members recruited since 2007	Nov 09		Arrangements in hand, to be held 26.11.09.
2. Faith Communities	<ol> <li>Produce Board report on research into travel needs of faith communities in the Stamford Hill / Golders Green area</li> </ol>	May 09	May 09	Complete
	<ol> <li>Consult with representatives of these communities on findings to date</li> </ol>	May 09	May 09	Complete
	3. Promote findings to TfL as agreed with Board	June 09	June 09	Complete
	4. Evaluation of impact	Ongoing		
	5. Agree focus, if any, of next tranches of research	Aug 09		New target date – TBC
3. Faith Communities (2)				The lack of a Sunday service on route 607 is a great concern to the Sikh and Hindu communities of Ealing and Southall. LTW has been promoting the need for this for approximately 5 years and TfL have finally agreed to provide such a service.

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4. Access to Healthcare	1. Work of Task Force absorbed into work of Access to Transport Committee	May 09	May 09	
	2. Produce report on good practice	July 09	July 09	
	3. Publicise good practice report	July 09		New target date Jan 10
	<ol> <li>Letters to be sent to 10 hospitals and related PCT quantifying identified issues</li> </ol>	Aug 09		New target date Nov 09
	5. Maintain watching brief on progress	Ongoing		
	<ol> <li>Investigate ways of continuing LTW input to major NHS reconfigurations on a cost recovery basis</li> </ol>	Dec 09		
5. Bus Stop Accessibility	<ol> <li>Presentation to Access to Transport Committee, to raise awareness of issues</li> </ol>	May 09	May 09	Visit since made to see new accessible bus stop design.
	<ol> <li>Have regard to bus stop accessibility when responding to local consultations</li> </ol>	Ongoing		
	<ol> <li>Liaise with Casework Team to identify related issues of concern to passengers</li> </ol>	Ongoing		
	<ol> <li>Report to Access to Transport Committee on how DDA is being applied across London re. bus accessibility</li> </ol>	Mar 10		
6. Interchange improvements	1. Take all opportunities to promote interchange improvements	Ongoing		New Mayor's Transport Strategy places greater
	<ol> <li>Document activity during 2009</li> <li>Report to Access to Transport Committee proposing focus of activity during 2010-11</li> </ol>	Dec 09 Feb 10		emphasis on this work and improving smaller inner London interchanges.

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Research and Developr	ment					
		to all requests from Committees of the committee for submissions to its in				
<ol> <li>Request to assist with scrutinies</li> </ol>	Mayo evide	on Assembly Budget Committee Inve or's fare decision - Request received f ence submitted 16.6.09, attendance a of Fares & Ticketing Committee & D 09.	3.5.09; writter committee			Targets met
	Over 22.6.	on Assembly Transport Committee S crowding on the Underground - Requ 09; evidence submitted 6.7.09, attend nittee Chair of LTW & Director, R&D,	est received lance at			Targets met - Officers of LTW also met with GLA Scrutiny Officers in June to assist with their scoping work.
	cong recei	on Assembly Transport Committee R estion in Oxford/Regent and Bond Str ved 5.10.09, attendance at committee ets & Surface Policy Officer 15.10.09.	eet - Request	-		Target met
		nation on cycle parking submitted as nation to GLA Scrutiny Officers for po iny.		June 1	0	Target met
		e of Commons Transport Select Com ties for Rail investment	mittee –	1.10.0	9 1.10.09	Target met
	6. Hous upda	e of Commons Transport Select Com te	mittee – PPP	5.10.09	9 5.10.09	Target met
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<ol> <li>Monitor requests made/responses to statutory consultations</li> </ol>				Database established to monitor statutory consultation activity – More than 40 responses since May 09	
<b>Target 11</b> – To identify and c Lead Officer: Director Resea	complete at least two projects for the benefit of t rch and Development.	transport use	ers and trave	llers in the London TravelWatch area.	
1. Complete ongoing work from 08/09	1. Cycling - publish and distribute report	May 09	May 09	Complete	
	<ol> <li>Crossing the Border – publish and distribute report</li> </ol>	May 09	May 09	Complete	
	<ol> <li>Bus Dead Mileage research - report to Board</li> </ol>	May 09		See also Target 9 - 2.1	
	- Publish and distribute research	Oct 09	Oct 09		
	<ul> <li>4. Travel Needs of Faith Communities - initial report to Board</li> <li>Further work plan to be developed in light of Board decision</li> </ul>	May 09	May 09	Complete	
	<ul> <li>5. Travel Patterns Across London –</li> <li>scoping for research</li> <li>commission research</li> </ul>	Feb 09 Mar 09			
	- report to Board	June 09	June 09	Complete	
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2. 09/10 Research programme	<ol> <li>South London Line usage –</li> <li>Identify research needs</li> <li>Commission research</li> <li>Research published</li> </ol>	May 09 June 09 July 09 Aug 09	May 09 June 09 July 09 Sept 09	PF agreed to contribute to costs.
	<ul> <li>2. Tube upgrade –</li> <li>Alternative approaches to programming upgrade works to Piccadilly Line</li> </ul>	Aug 09	Aug 09	Research to Transport Committee and LTW Board in Sept 09.
	3. First class travel –July 09- Research scopedAug 09- Tenders requestedTBC- Research commissionedTBC- Report to Board / report publishedImage: Commissioned		Alternative approach to research being explored through adding questions to the IPSOS-MORI on-line	
	4. Ticket Vending Machines (TVMs)	Mar 10		passenger panel.
	<ol> <li>Passenger priorities for improvement – Buses</li> </ol>	Dec 09		LTW investigating paying for additional London questions to be added to Passenger Focus national survey.

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Financial Management				
<b>Target 12</b> – To submit monthl Director, Finance and Personr	y financial reports to officers of the GLA and six mo nel/Chief Executive.	nthly accounts to th	e Transpo	rt Committee. Lead officers:
To submit financial and performance reports to officers and members of the GLA at agreed intervals	<ol> <li>Monthly financial reports submitted to officers of GLA</li> <li>Six monthly performance report and accounts submitted to Transport Committee -         <ul> <li>draft report to Executive Group</li> <li>report to Transport Committee</li> <li>draft report to Executive Group</li> <li>report to Transport Committee</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	By end of month following reporting period June 09 July 09 Dec 09 Jan 10	June 09 July 09	Reports of first 6 periods submitted on time.
Risk Assessment and B	usiness Continuity			
<b>Target 13 -</b> To lead the develor Director Finance and Personn	opment and implementation of a knowledge manage	ement strategy for l	ondon Tra	avelWatch. Lead Officer:
To lead the development of Knowledge Management	1. Establish project group	Aug 09		Progress on this item has slipped due to competing
Strategy	2. Define purpose and scope of strategy	Sept 09		work priorities, although a variety of work is already in
	<ol> <li>Identify relevant work already in hand or completed</li> </ol>	Sept 09		hand that will contribute to this objective. Project group to be convened in Nov 09.
	4. Develop plans to deliver new projects	Oct 09		
	5. Put in place arrangements for regular review and updating of strategy	Feb 10		