

Agenda

Time	14.00
Venue	6 Middle Street London EC1
Contact	020 7505 9000

The meeting will begin at 14.00 hours and will be open to the news media and public.

Members Onjali Bodrul, Kevin Davis, Gail Engert (Chair), Sarah Pond, Andrew Probert, Lorna Reith
Ex- Officio : Sharon Grant

- 1 **Chair's introduction, announcements and apologies for absence** (14.00)
- 2 **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 website at:
<http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/110/2859>.
If there is an item on this agenda that requires a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.
- 3 **Crime on the Underground and Neighbourhood Policing** (to be taken at 14.05)
To discuss with Assistant Chief Constable Stephen Thomas from the British Transport Police (BTP) whether the recent statistical rise in the number of sexual assaults across the rail and underground network hides a larger number of non-reported cases, and what might be done to reduce these statistics.

This item will also include an update on the BTP Neighbourhood Policing project which was rolled out on sections of the network over the year to date, looking at its effectiveness and how it is bedding in.
- 4 **Nomination and election of Deputy Chair of the Committee** (to be taken at 15.00)
- 5 **Minutes** (to be taken at 15.05)
To receive and approve minutes of the meeting of the Access to Transport Committee held on 5 May 2009.
- 6 **Matters arising** (AT003) (to be taken at 15.10)
To receive a progress report on matters arising from previous meetings of the Committee.
- 7 **Access to Health Care Facilities** (AT004, AT005, AT006) (to be taken at 15.20)
To consider a report from the Streets and Surface Transport Policy Officer on work undertaken to date by London TravelWatch on public transport access to health care facilities in London.

To receive a briefing report on the recent work undertaken by the Streets and Surface Transport Policy Officer on health care sites and to consider the draft report on London TravelWatch's views on Hospital Travel Plans best practice.

- 8 Bus stop accessibility (AT007) (to be taken at 15.40)**
To receive a report on London TravelWatch's recent work on bus stop accessibility.
- 9 Any other business (to be taken at 16.00)**
This meeting is held in public and members of the public who wish submit questions on the agenda in advance are welcome to do so via the contact below. Items of which due notice has not been given will only be accepted by the Chair in cases of genuine urgency.
- 10 Resolution to move into confidential session (to be taken at 16.05)**
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.
- 11 Minutes**
To receive and approve the confidential minutes of the meeting of the Access to Transport Committee held on 5 May 2009.

Notes

- i A location map is appended. Access to the meeting room is step-free. London TravelWatch's reception area and the meeting room are equipped with an infra-red induction loop installed by RNID.
- ii Anyone likely to experience difficulty in accessing the venue is invited to notify the Committee Services Team on 020 7505 9000 (committeeservices@londontravelwatch.org.uk) prior to the day of the meeting.
- iii Please be aware of the fire evacuation procedure. Details of the correct procedure will be announced at the start of the meeting and are displayed within the meeting room.
- iv Tea/coffee will be available on a self-service basis from 14.00
- v It is anticipated that the meeting will conclude no later than 16.30
- vi The Chair will make every effort to keep to timings shown for items on this agenda, but there may be occasions when it is necessary to alter them at short notice.
- vii The next meeting of the Access to Transport Committee will be on 16 September 2009.

Location of London TravelWatch offices (6 Middle Street, London EC1)



Buses

4 and 153	serving Aldersgate Street
100	serving London Wall, King Edward Street and St Martin's le Grand
8, 25, 242 and 521	serving Newgate Street and Holborn Viaduct
172	serving King Edward Street and St Martin's le Grand
55 and 243	serving Clerkenwell Road
56	serving Aldersgate Street and Giltspur Street
17, 45, 46 and 63	serving Farringdon Road

Rail and Tube

Barbican	Underground and limited National Rail service
Farringdon	Underground and National Rail
St Paul's	Underground
City Thameslink	National Rail

Blue Badge disabled parking

The nearest Blue Badge parking is situated in Bartholomew Close (access only from King Edward Street via Little Britain). Please contact Mark Donoghue, Committee Administrator, for further details: mark.donoghue@londontravelwatch.org.uk, Tel. 020 7726 9966, or use the following web link: <http://pie.completedirections.com/pbb/CyxBnyEC2>.

Cycle parking

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