Access to Transport Committee 23.6.10



Agenda Time 14.00*
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enue 6 Middle Street London EC1

Contact 020 7505 9000

*The public meeting will be preceded by a members' only session from 13.50 until 14.00 The public meeting will begin at 14.00 hours 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 : Kevin Davis, Gail Engert (Chair), Sophia Lambert, Sarah Pond, Onjali Rauf, Lorna Reith Ex- Officio : Sharon Grant

1 14.00 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 website at: http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/3861/get.

If there is an item on this agenda that requires a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.

4 14.05 Blister paving

To consider a presentation from Moira Fraser, Royal National Institute for the Blind (RNIB) on blister paving.

5 14.45 **Minutes**

To receive and approve minutes of the meeting of the Access to Transport Committee held on 3 February 2010.

6 14.50 Matters arising (AT018)

To receive a report on matters arising from previous meetings of the Committee.

7 14.55 **Actions taken** (AT019)

To receive a report on actions taken since the last meeting.

- 8 15.00 To receive an update on the work being undertaken by London TravelWatch in the following areas:
 - a) Access to healthcare facilities (AT020)
 - b) London TravelWatch's work on accessible bus stops (AT021)
 - c) Step-free stations update (AT022)
 - d) Taxi safety update (AT023)
 - e) St Pancras to King's Cross walking route update (AT024)
 - f) Countdown 2 (AT025)
 - g) Interchange visit report (AT026)

9 15.45 Any other business

This meeting will be held in public and members of the public who wish to 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 16.10 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.

11 Confidential minutes

To receive and approve the confidential minutes of the meeting of the Access to Transport Committee held on 3 February 2010.

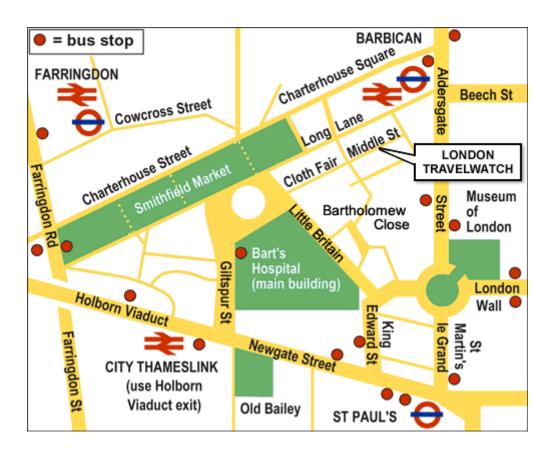
12 16.15 **Meeting review**

- a. To review the issues raised during the meeting and any financial, reputational or other risks that these may pose to the organisation.
- b. To discuss future agenda items.

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.
- 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 13.30.
- v It is anticipated that the meeting will conclude no later than 16.00.
- 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 13 October 2010.

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

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

The nearest cycle stand is in Long Lane near the eastern end of Smithfield Market.