Consumer Affairs Committee 8.7.09



Agenda	Time:	09.45*
	Location:	6 Middle Street
		London EC1
	Contact	020 7505 9000
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*The public meeting will be preceded by a members' only session from 09.30 until 09.45.

The meeting will begin at 09.45 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: David Barry, Terry Bennett, Daniel Francis, Sophia Lambert, Teena Lashmore, Sarah Pond (Chair) Ex Officio: Sharon Grant (London TravelWatch Chair), Lorna Reith (London TravelWatch Deputy Chair)

1 Chair's introduction, pre-meeting announcements and apologies for absence (to be taken at 9.45)

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 any items on this agenda require a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.

- Minutes (to be taken at 9.50)
 To approve the minutes of the Casework Committee meeting held on 22 April 2009
- **Matters arising** (CA007) (to be taken at 9.55)

 To note a progress report on matters arising from previous meetings of the Committee.
- 5 Actions taken (CA008) (to be taken at 10.05)
 A report of recent work on public consultations, public affairs, consumer rights and other non-case specific matters pertinent to the Committee.
- **Performance report** (CA009) (to be taken at 10.10)

 To consider a report on recent Casework team work and any policy issues arising.
- **Six-monthly Casework report** (CA010) (to be taken at 10.25)

 To consider a report on Casework team performance for the six months to date.
- 8 Policy issues for consideration (CA011 To discuss policy issues arising from recent Casework and to resolve.

Transport for London Bus complaints handling (CA012) (to be taken at 11.05) Discussion with Veron Everitt Managing Director of Marketing and Communications, Transport for London (TfL), and Beverley Hall, Head of Communications for Surface Transport at TfL, on bus complaints data and processes.

Casework team review update (CA013) (to be taken at 12.05)
Update from the Chief Executive on the recent review of systems and procedures.

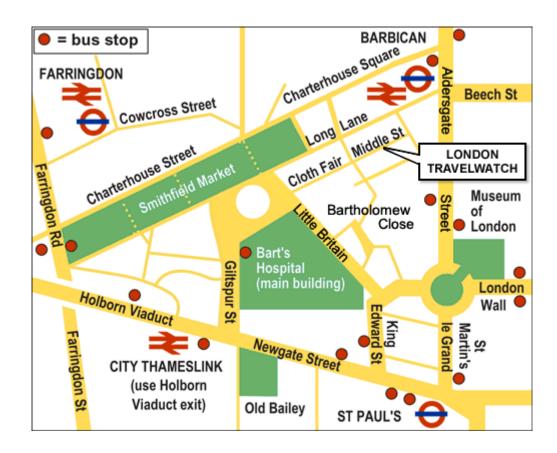
- **10** Any other business (to be taken at 12.35)
 - To consider any other relevant business of which due notice has been given. The Chair will not accept late items unless they are genuinely of an emergency nature.
- 11 Resolution to move into confidential session (to be taken at 12.45)

 To resolve, under section 15(b) of schedule 18 of the Greater London Authority Act
 1999, that by reason of the confidential nature of the next following item/s, it is
 desirable in the public interest that the public should be excluded from the meeting.
- Confidential minutes (to be taken at 12.45)
 To approve the confidential minutes of the Casework Committee meeting held on 22 April 2009.
- **Meeting review** (to be taken at 12.55)
 - (a) To review the issues raised and any financial, reputation or other risks that these issues pose to the organisation.
 - (b) To discuss future agenda items.

Notes

- i A location map is appended.
- It is anticipated that the meeting will conclude no later than 13.00. We 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/coffee will be available on a self-service basis from 09.45. Lunch for members will be available at 13.00.
- iv 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.
- v Anyone likely to experience difficulty in accessing the venue is invited to notify the Committee Service Team on 020 7505 9000 prior to the day of the meeting. (committeeservices@londontravelwatch.org.uk)
- vi 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 on the pin board within the meeting room.
- vii The next Consumer Affairs Committee meeting will be held on 23 September 2009.

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



Buses

4 and 153 serving Aldersgate Street

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, which can only be accessed from Little Britain via King Edward Street, as shown on the map. For further details contact 020 7505 9000 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.