

Agenda

Time: 09.30*
Location: 6 Middle Street
London EC1
Contact 020 7505 9000

*The public meeting will be preceded by a members' only session from 09.15 until 09.30.
The meeting will begin at 0X.XX 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 09.30 **Chair's introduction, pre-meeting announcements and apologies for absence**
- 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/3861/get> . If any items on this agenda require a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.
- 3 09.35 **Minutes**
To approve the minutes of the Casework Committee meeting held on 23 September 2009.
- 4 09.40 **Matters arising (CA021)**
To note a progress report on matters arising from previous meetings of the Committee.
- 5 09.45 **Actions taken (CA022)**
To note a report of recent work undertaken by the secretariat on matters pertinent to the Committee.
- 6 09.50 **Performance report (CA023)**
To consider a report on recent Casework team performance.
- 7 10.05 **Policy issues for consideration (CA024)**
To discuss policy issues arising from recent Casework.
- 8 10.25 **Casework review update**
Update from the Chief Executive on the casework review, with sample reports from the new database presented by the Director, Public Liaison.
- 9 10.55 **European Union Passenger Rights Regulation (CA025)**
Update from the Director, Public Liaison, on response to the DfT consultation on the EU's proposed changes to passenger rights.
- 10 11.15 **0845 –prefixed numbers as travel help and complaint lines (CA026)**
To receive an updated information report from the Communications Officer on

general use of 0845 numbers as help lines by transport operators and consumer bodies, and an update from TfL on recent analysis of usage of its 0845 helpline.

- 11 11.30 Planned audits**
Update from the Director, Public Liaison, on planned audits by London TravelWatch.
- 12 12.00 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.
- 13 12.05 Resolution to move into confidential session**
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.
- 14 12.05 Confidential minutes**
To approve the confidential minutes of the Casework Committee meeting held on 23 September 2009.
- 15 12.10 London TravelWatch guides**
a scoping discussion
- a. How to Complain about buses – campaign to raise bus passengers’ awareness
 - b. ‘How to Complain’ (title tbc) leaflet – refer to CA026 to discuss plan of action
- 16 12.20 Meeting review**
To review the issues raised and any financial, reputation or other risks that these issues pose to the organisation, and to discuss future agenda items and work plan.

Notes

- i A location map is appended.
- ii It is anticipated that the public meeting will conclude no later than 12.00. Every effort will be made 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 Refreshments will be available on a self-service basis from 09.30. Lunch for members will be served 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 or email committeeservices@londontravelwatch.org.uk prior to the day of the meeting.
- 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 27 January 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 and limited National Rail service
Farringdon	Underground and National Rail
St Paul's	Underground
City Thameslink	National Rail

Blue Badge disabled parking

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Cycle parking

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