

# Consumer Affairs Committee

10.07.12



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## Agenda

Time: 10.00\*  
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 9.50 until 10.00.  
The meeting will begin at 10.00 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: David Barry (Chair), Terry Bennett, Gail Engert,  
Sharon Grant, Sophia Lambert, David Leibling (Deputy Chair)

- 1 10.00 **Chair's introduction, 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/home/declarations\\_of\\_interest](http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/home/declarations_of_interest). If any items on this agenda require a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.
- 4 10.05 **Minutes**

To approve the minutes of the Consumer Affairs Committee meeting held on 8 May 2012.
- 5 10.10 **Matters arising (CAC035)**

To note a progress report on matters arising from previous meetings of the Consumer Affairs committee.
- 6 10.20 **Actions taken (CAC036)**

To note a report of recent work undertaken by the secretariat on matters pertinent to the Committee.
- 7 10.30 **Complexity in fares and ticketing**

To review research on the problems encountered by passengers seeking to purchase train tickets and to consider a presentation by Nicholas Wortley, Competition and Consumer Policy Manager at the Office of Rail Regulation.
- 8 11.15 **Casework report and update (CAC037)**

To consider the casework report for the period April-June 2012 and the update from officers. [This report is to follow.]
- 9 11.30 **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.

- 10 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.
- 11 11.35 Confidential minutes**  
To approve the confidential minutes of the Consumer Affairs Committee meeting held on 8 May 2012.
- 12 11.40 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 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.
- 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 ([sharon.malley@londontravelwatch.org.uk](mailto:sharon.malley@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 16 October 2012.

## 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

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- Museum of London, Barbican
- Aldersgate Street, Barbican