
Secretariat report

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Matters arising (confidential items)

1 Purpose of report

- 1.1 To advise members of subsequent developments in relation to appeals previously considered by the Casework Panel/Committee and to determine what further action, if any, should be taken in respect of these cases.

2 Information

- 2.1 Annexes A to D (attached) contain all the information received since the Casework Committee last considered these appeals (a full set of the case papers may be obtained from the Casework Manager).

3 Equalities and inclusion implications

- 3.1 In accordance with London TravelWatch's duties under the Disability Discrimination Act 2005 and other legislation, account must be taken when considering appeal cases of their particular impact (if any) on the needs of people whose access to transport may be restricted by reason of disability or social exclusion.

4 Legal powers

- 4.1 Section 248 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 requires London TravelWatch (as the London Transport Users Committee) to consider, and where it appears to it to be desirable, to make recommendations with respect to any service or facility provided by or for (or in the case of hackney carriages and private hire vehicles, licensed by) Transport for London, other than a matter relating to the transportation of freight, if it has been the subject of representations made by or on behalf of users of that service or facility.

- 4.2 Section 252B of the same Act places a similar duty on the Committee in respect of users or potential users of railway services provided wholly or partly within the “London railway area” as defined under the provisions of the Railways Act 1993.
- 4.3 The Committee is not required to consider matters which appear to it to be frivolous or (in the case of railway services) vexatious.

5 Financial implications

- 5.1 There are no specific financial implications for London TravelWatch arising from this report.

6 Recommendation

- 6.1 That the Committee determines the further action to be taken in relation to the appeal cases annexed to this report.

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