
Confidential Minutes

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Confidential minutes of a meeting of the Access to Transport Committee held on 16 September 2009 at 6 Middle Street, London EC1

This meeting was held in private session with reference to 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 was desirable in the public interest that the public should be excluded.

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Present

Members

Onjali Bodrul, Kevin Davis, Gail Engert (Chair), Sarah Pond, Lorna Reith, Sharon Grant (London TravelWatch Chair)

Staff

Chief Executive; Committee Administrator; Streets and Surface Transport Policy Officer

Minutes

1 Minutes

The confidential minutes of the meeting held on 7 July 2009 were agreed and signed for the record.

2 Meeting review and future work

Members discussed the step-free access programme on London Underground (LUL) with particular reference to Transport for London (TfL) dealing with Metronet going into administration and then the economic recession.

The London TravelWatch Chair felt that London TravelWatch should work with representative groups, for example, disability organisations to maximise resources and joint campaigning opportunities.

It was agreed that the details of the accessibility officer in TfL would be sent to the London TravelWatch Chair and the Committee Chair.

The Committee Chair felt that the new London Overground trains were better.

Members felt that a future area of work would be to invite disabled or women organisations to a meeting to discuss areas of concern. They also felt that a local accessibility group should be invited to a meeting as they now have a statutory role.

3 Glossary

LUL London Underground

TfL Transport for London

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