
Secretariat memorandum

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Actions taken

1 Purpose of report

1.1 To record actions taken by members or officers since the last meeting.

2 Recommendation

2.1 None – this report is for information only.

3 Information

3.1 17 September 2011: Responded to Chiltern Railway's request for Public Service Requirement Derogations.

3.2 23 September 2011: Submitted London TravelWatch aspirations to the West Coast Main Line December 2013 timetable event steering group.

3.3 6 October 2011: The Director, Policy & Investigation, met TfL regarding changes to the bus network during the Olympics and Paralympic Games.

3.4 7 October 2011: Responded to Southern Railway's briefing for December 2011 timetable changes.

3.5 11 October 2011: Responded to Southeastern Railways' briefing for December 2011 and May 2012 timetable changes.

3.6 2 November 2011: Responded to First Capital Connect's consultation on changes to their Service Level Commitment Part Two for the Thameslink route.

3.7 3 November 2011: The Director, Policy & Investigation, attended Southeastern and Network Rail briefing event on winter preparedness at City Hall.

3.8 21 November 2011: The Director, Policy & Investigation, met Network Rail Kent Route Enhancement Manager at Bellingham to discuss station improvements and measures to reduce disruption to First Capital Connect, Southeastern and other services resulting from graffiti attacks and trespass.

3.9 25 November 2011: Responded to First Capital Connect's consultation on changes to their Service Level Commitment Part Two for the Great Northern route.

4 Equalities and inclusion implications

- 4.1 In accordance with London TravelWatch's duties under the Disability Discrimination Act and other legislation, account is taken when responding to consultations on proposals from external bodies 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.

5 Legal powers

- 5.1 Section 248 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 places upon London TravelWatch (as the London Transport Users Committee) a duty to consider - and where it appears to the Committee to be desirable, to make recommendations with respect to - any matter affecting the functions of the Greater London Authority or Transport for London which relate to transport (other than of freight). Section 252A of the same Act (as amended by Schedule 6 of the Railways Act 2005) places a similar duty upon the Committee to keep under review matters affecting the interests of the public in relation to railway passenger and station services provided wholly or partly within the London railway area, and to make representations about them to such persons as it thinks appropriate.

6 Financial implications

- 6.1 No specific financial implications for London TravelWatch arise from this report.