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Matters arising

1 Purpose of report

1.1 To record responses to or further information received on, and/or of action that has arisen from, items tabled at previous meetings. In the case of the current meeting, it refers to matters arising from other Committees.

2 Information

- 2.1. At the meeting of the Board on 15 March 09, Docklands Light Railway gave a presentation on its local Ambassadors scheme. Members requested that the presenters' recommendations be passed to this Committee to take forward. The recommendations were that London TravelWatch should:
 - Lobby for Ambassador schemes (or similar) to become a standard part of TOC franchises...recruit local people from local environments
 - Lobby for resources and instigate policies to help local partners to transform walking routes from stations to residential communities
 - Consider 'non-travellers' in London and why they do not use public transport mobilise these people for a truly inclusive transport system
 - Encourage transport operators / Transport for London to campaign on the basis of local people and their needs and aspirations

3 Equalities and inclusion implications

3.1. None – report is for information only.

4 Financial implications

4.1. None – report is for information only.

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).

6 Recommendations

6.1. That the report is received for information.