Policy committee 25.02.14



Agenda

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: Dexter House, 2 Royal Mint

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Members: Chris Brown, Richard Dilks, Glyn Kyle, Stephen Locke Abdikafi Rage, John Stewart (Chair), Ruth Thompson

- 1. 09.30 Chair's introduction and 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 internet at: http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/home/declarations_of_interest. If any item on this agenda requires a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.

4. 09.35 Minutes

To approve the minutes of the Policy committee held on 10 December 2013.

5. 09.40 **Matters arising** (PC023)

To note a report on matters arising from previous meetings of Policy committee.

6. 09.45 **Key activities** (PC024)

To note a report on key activities undertaken by members and/or officers since the last meeting.

7. 09.50 **Taxis** (PC025)

To consider matters relating to taxis in London including the fares structure for Hackney cabs, payment methods, and proposed changes to the Capital Call scheme, with contributions from the Public Carriage Office.

8. 10.40 National Rail performance report (PC026)

To consider London TravelWatch's report on National Rail's performance for October to December 2013.

9. 11.00 Transport for London performance report (PC027)

To consider London TravelWatch's report on Transport for London's performance for October to December 2013.

10. 11.15 Casework report and update (PC028)

To consider the casework report for the period October to December 2013 and the update from officers.

11. 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.

12. Resolution to move into confidential session

To resolve, under 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 is desirable in the public interest that the public should be excluded for the remainder of the meeting.

13. 11.35 Confidential minutes

To approve the confidential minutes of the Policy committee held on 10 December 2013.

14. 11.40 **Casework reporting** (PC029)

To agree recommendations in relation to the reporting of casework statistics.

15. 12.00 Research on interchanges

To note draft findings of London TravelWatch research on interchanges and consider ways for taking outcomes forward.

16. 12.30 Meeting review

To review the meeting and any financial, reputational or other risks posed therein.

Notes on the Agenda

- i Access to meeting rooms is step-free, and a location map is appended.
- The Chair will make every effort 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 Tea and coffee will be available for members during the meeting.
- iv The date of the next meeting will be 15 April 2014.
- v Contact for queries regarding this meeting: Committee Services team on 020 3176 2999 or email sharon.malley@londontravelwatch.org.uk.

Note to members

- The Policy committee will be followed by a short lunch.
- Between 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm, members will consider the Schemes of Delegation relating to streets.
- Between 2.30 pm and 3.30 pm members will receive feedback on the recent Investors in People programme

Location of and directions to the meeting



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