Access to Transport Committee 21.4.10



Confidential Minutes

Agenda item :10 Final Draft : 9.2.10

Confidential minutes of a meeting of the Access to Transport Committee held on 3 February 2010 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 (Vice Chair), Gail Engert (Chair), Sophia Lambert, Lorna Reith and Sharon Grant (London TravelWatch Chair)

Staff

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

Minutes

1 Confidential minutes

The confidential minutes of the meeting held on 16 December 2009 were agreed and signed for the record.

2 Meeting review and future work

The Streets and Surface Transport Policy Officer updated members on issues arising out of the Worboys case. An officer had been appointed to link between the Metropolitan Police and Public Carriage Office (PCO) London TravelWatch had been consulted on photo identification for taxi or private hire vehicle drivers. Greater frequency of health checks and the complaints form were currently being consulted on by the Public Carriage Office.

a) Meeting Review

Members felt the item on Tower Hamlets was interesting. The Deputy Chair of the committee noted that the scheme highlighted things that were going on, that neither Transport for London

(TfL) or BTP (British Transport Police) knew about. Either organisation could use this model. The Chair noted that TfL and BTP could make their employees more locally representative.

b) Future Work

In future, the Chair of London TravelWatch indicated that a meeting of Committee Chairs would take place. Members felt that further groups of passengers could be invited, for example, women's groups or organisations representing pensioners.

3 Glossary

BTP British Transport Police
PCO Public Carriage Office
TfL Transport for London