# Board meeting 25.5.10



**Agenda** 

Time: 9:45\*

Venue : Committee room 4, City

Hall, London, SE1 Contact: 020 7505 9000

\*The public meeting will be preceded by a members' only session from 09.30 until 9.45
The public meeting will begin at 9.45 hours and will be open to the news media and public unless a resolution to move into private session is passed in respect of specific agenda items.

Members: David Barry, Terry Bennett, Kevin Davis, Gail Engert, Daniel Francis, Sharon Grant (Chair), Sophia Lambert, Teena Lashmore, David Leibling, Sarah Pond, Onjali Rauf, Lorna Reith (Deputy Chair)

# 1 9.45 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: <a href="http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/110/2859">http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/110/2859</a>. If any item on this agenda requires a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.

- 4 To elect a Chair for the Consumer Affairs Committee
- 5 Chair's activities and Passenger Focus update
- 6 10.00 Minutes

To approve the minutes of Board meeting held on 23 March 2010

**7** 10.05 **Matters arising** (LTW 349)

To note a report on matters arising from previous meetings.

**8** 10.15 **Actions taken** (LTW 350)

To note a report on actions taken by members and/or officers since the last meeting.

9 10.20 Bus research

To receive a presentation from the Director, Research and Development on London TravelWatch's research on bus passengers' priorities in London.

**10** 10.35 Peter Hendy, Commissioner, Transport for London

To comment on the findings of London TravelWatch's bus research and to discuss the key priorities and challenges facing Transport for London.

**11** 11.35 **Research programme 2010/11** (LTW 351)

To consider London TravelWatch's research programme for 2010/11.

**12** 11.50 **Transport users' surgeries** (LTW 352)

To consider a report from the Communications Officer on the transport users' surgeries held in Croydon and Romford and agree where future surgeries should take place.

#### 13 12.10 London TravelWatch's work plans 2009/10 and 2010/11 (LTW 353)

To consider the proposed work plan for 2010/11 and note performance against the 2009/10 work plan.

## **14** 12.40 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.

Lunch break (Lunch from 13.00 to 13.45)

## 15 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.

#### 16 13. 45 Confidential minutes

To approve confidential minutes of the Board meeting held on 23 March 2010

#### 17 13.50 Standards at London's Rail Stations (LTW 354)

To consider and discuss the findings of the London TravelWatch research report, Standards at London's Rail Stations (draft report to be tabled for comment).

## **18** 14.30 **Meeting review**

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

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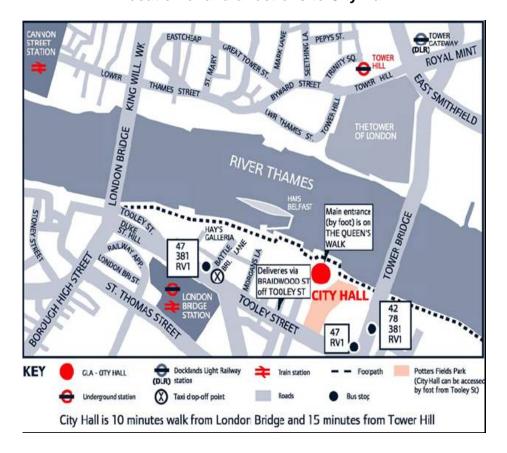
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- vi The next meeting of the Board will be held on 6 July 2010 at Greenwich Town Hall.
- vii Contact for queries regarding this meeting : Committee Services team on 020 7505 9000 or email committeeservices@londontravelwatch.org.uk
- viii The Board meeting will be followed by an informal meeting for London TravelWatch members from 14.30 to 15.30.

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