# Consumer Affairs Committee 23.9.09



6 Middle Street
London EC1 020 7505 9000

\*The public meeting will be preceded by a members' only session from 09.30 until 09.45.

The meeting will begin at 09.45 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, Daniel Francis, Sophia Lambert, Teena Lashmore, Sarah Pond (Chair) Ex Officio: Sharon Grant (London TravelWatch Chair), Lorna Reith (London TravelWatch Deputy Chair)

# **Public meeting**

1 Chair's introduction, pre-meeting announcements and apologies for absence (09.45)

### 2 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 website at: <a href="http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/3861/get">http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk/document/3861/get</a>. If any items on this agenda require a specific declaration to be made, members are requested to do so.

**3** Minutes (09.50)

To approve the minutes of the Casework Committee meeting held on 8 July 2009.

**4** Matters arising (CA014) (09.55)

To note a progress report on matters arising from previous meetings of the Committee.

**5** Actions taken (CA015) (10.10)

To note a report of recent work by the secretariat on matters pertinent to the Committee.

**6** Performance report (CA016) (10.20)

To consider a report on recent Casework team work.

**7 Policy issues for consideration** (CA017) (10.40)

To discuss policy issues arising from recent Casework.

8 Casework team review update (CA018) (10.50)

Update from the Chief Executive on the recent review of systems, procedures and database

9 0845 –prefixed numbers as travel help and complaint lines (CA019) (11.20)
To receive an information report from the Communications Officer on general use of 0845 numbers as help lines by transport operators and consumer bodies, and an

update from TfL on recent analysis of usage of its 0845 helpline.

**10** Any other business (11.45)

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.

## 11 Resolution to move into confidential session (11.50)

To resolve, under section 15(b) of schedule 18 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, that by reason of the confidential nature of the next following item/s, it is desirable in the public interest that the public should be excluded from the meeting.

## **12 Confidential minutes** (11.55)

To approve the confidential minutes of the Casework Committee meeting held on 8 July 2009.

# 13 DfT proposal to match UK Passenger Rights to EU regulations (12.00) (CA020)

This item will be held in confidential session as advised by the Department for Transport.

# **14** London TravelWatch guides (12.20)

a scoping discussion

- a. 'How to Complain' (title tbc) leaflet -scoping discussion10 min
- b. 'Guide to passenger rights by mode' report scoping discussion 10 min

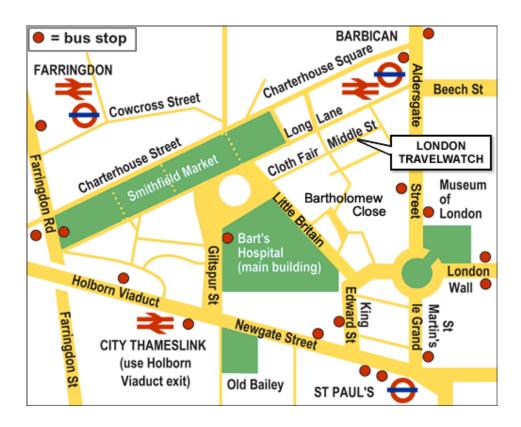
# **15 Meeting review** (12.40)

- (a) To review the issues raised and any financial, reputation or other risks that these issues pose to the organisation.
- (b) To discuss future agenda items and committee work plan.

### **Notes**

- i A location map is appended.
- ii It is anticipated that the public meeting will conclude no later than 12.00. We 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/coffee will be available on a self-service basis from 09.30. Lunch for members will be available at 13.00.
- iv Access to the meeting room is step free. London TravelWatch's reception area and the meeting room are equipped with an infra-red induction loop installed by RNID.
- v Anyone likely to experience difficulty in accessing the venue is invited to notify the Committee Service Team on 020 7505 9000 prior to the day of the meeting. (committeeservices@londontravelwatch.org.uk)
- vi Please be aware of the fire evacuation procedure. Details of the correct procedure will be announced at the start of the meeting and are displayed on the pin board within the meeting room.
- vii The next Consumer Affairs Committee meeting will be held on 25 November 2009.

### Location of London TravelWatch offices (6 Middle Street, London EC1)



### **Buses**

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8, 25, 242 and 521 serving Newgate Street and Holborn Viaduct

172 serving King Edward Street and St Martin's le Grand

55 and 243 serving Clerkenwell Road

56 serving Aldersgate Street and Giltspur Street

17, 45, 46 and 63 serving Farringdon Road

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Farringdon Underground and National Rail

St Paul's Underground City Thameslink National Rail

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### Cycle parking

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