



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Business, Planning and Transport Policy and Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting Date: **Wednesday 13th September, 2017**

Time: **7.00 pm**

Venue: **Room 3.1, 3rd Floor, 5 Strand, London, WC2 5HR**

Members: **Councillors:**

Tony Devenish (Chairman)	Louise Hyams
Julia Alexander	Karen Scarborough
Thomas Crockett	Cameron Thomson
Paul Dimoldenberg	Jason Williams

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AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

To note any changes to the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest by Members and Officers of any personal or prejudicial interests.

3. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

To sign the minutes of the Business Planning & Transport Policy and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on Monday 12 June 2017.

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4. UPDATE FROM CABINET MEMBERS

Written updates from the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Business, Culture and Heritage (to follow), the Cabinet Member for City Highways (Appendix 1) and the Cabinet Member for Planning and Public Realm (Appendix 2).

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Question And Answer session at the meeting with the Cabinet Member for Planning and Public Realm, Councillor Daniel Astaire.

5. BROADBAND COVERAGE

Report of Growth, Planning and Housing

(Pages 19 - 28)

6. NATIONAL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE

Report of Executive Director for City Management and Communities

(Pages 29 - 34)

7. PRESS RELEASES

The Committee to consider whether it wishes to issue any press releases in relation to its work.

8. UPDATE ON THE WORK PROGRAMME

Report of the Director of Policy, Performance and Communications.

(Pages 35 - 46)

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

15 November 2017, 8 February 2018, 12 April 2018

**Charlie Parker
Chief Executive
1 September 2017**