

Port Health & Environmental Services Committee – Outstanding Actions

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1.	7 July 2015	Mobile Shredding Vehicles	Director of Transportation and Public Realm / Director of Port Health & Public Protection	Ongoing	<p>As reported previously, the City of London takes the environmental impact of shredding companies on residents and other City users very seriously and is committed to helping companies to reduce their pollution and noise levels within the Square Mile.</p> <p>Over the last 9 months, City Officers have met regularly with Shred-It, the main operator within the City, to look at the issues and potential solutions. These discussions have generally gone very well and a set of joint aims has been established.</p> <p>September Update The outcome of the last meeting held on 28 July 2016 is referred to in the non-public list of Outstanding Actions. Another meeting is planned for the end of September to further advance the actions.</p>
2.	8 March 2016	Recycling Action Plan	Assistant Director of Cleansing Operations	Complete	The Western Riverside Waste Authority (WRWA) carried out two types of monitoring before and after the Golden Ticket Scheme measuring recycling rates and contamination rates. They showed that the Golden Ticket Recycling draw had no effect on increasing the amount of recycling tonnages collected over the length of the campaign when compared to the same period in 2014/15. It also highlighted similar results with the overall contamination rates across all collection rounds and in

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					<p>some areas actually showed an increase in contamination rates.</p> <p>WRWA and the boroughs have, however decided to continue with the Golden ticket scheme, they are changing the focus of the scheme from incentives to rewarding residents as recycle. Additionally some of the boroughs believe that the scheme has assisted in sustaining recycling rates. Although there is no clear evidence to support this.</p> <p>The money used to fund this scheme is part of the on-going WRWA budget which is allocated to recycling communications on an annual basis.</p>
3.	23 May 2016	Noise Pollution from the London Underground	Director of Port Health and Public Protection	Ongoing	<p>A briefing detailing the outcome of a meeting with officers from Transport for London (TfL) during May 2016 was circulated following the previous the Committee meeting.</p> <p>July Update The Chairmen of the Port Health & Environmental Services and the Planning & Transportation Committees have written to TfL to request that the issue of noise in the City of London from the London Underground be looked into as a priority and this was circulated for all Committee Members' information.</p> <p>September Update A positive reply was received from the new MD of London Underground, Mark Wild, and that will be circulated</p>

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					<p>separately for the information of Committee Members.</p> <p>A further meeting between officers and TfL was held on 21 July 2016 and a series of quarterly meetings going forward are scheduled to progress matters. It was proposed that a meeting should also be arranged between London Underground, officers and the Barbican Association in September. This meeting will also be attended by three (Barbican) Committee Members on 20 September at TfL's offices where TfL will be explaining how they intend to address the concerns raised particularly in relation to their communications, on-going and proposed project work at the stations (Moorgate and Barbican) and operating noise from the tube affecting the Barbican Estate.</p>
4.	20 July 2016	Provision of charging facilities for electric vehicles	Director of the Built Environment	January 2017	The provision of charging facilities for electric vehicles in car parks and at taxi ranks across the City of London would be reviewed and reported back the Committee.