

Airport Transport Forum Meeting Notes

Tuesday 1st December 2020, 2 pm. Online meeting

Attendance

Tim Halley, LCA
Oscar Wong, LCA
Dave Whittaker, LBN
Theca Meijer, Community Representative
Roy Collins, LCA taxi co-ordinator
Susan Watts, DfT
Richard Storer, Crossrail

Shamal Ratnayaka, TfL
Bob Tong, Lendlease
Chis Abel, Tate & Lyle
Suzi Lane, Royal Docks Team
Nathaniel Hay, WSP

Apologies

Thishan Rajendram, Community Representative (RDLAC)
Paul Surridge, TfL
Scott Derben, RODMA
Murray Woodburn, LBN

Louise Wood, WSP
Damian Norman, ExCeL
Adesola Fagbenro, KAD
Will Layton, KAD
Marcus Adams, TfL

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Sean McKee, London Chamber of Commerce

Tim Aldenham (GLA)

Items

No.	Note	Action
1.	Welcome and announcements	
1.1	TH welcomed all to the ATF and introduced the agenda to the attendees.	
	<p>OW provided an update on actions from the last ATF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport will review Travel Plan priorities with London Borough of Newham in Dec 20. LCY had discussions with Lendlease on potential connection options between Silvertown Quay site, the airport and the lands north of the dock Keolis updated the LCY DLR Ticket office refurbishment works is expected to complete in February 2021 The design for cycle link between Hartmann Road and North Woolwich Road should be completed in Dec; Royal Docks team (RDT) will then set up the North Woolwich steering group and invite the airport to join RDT will share data for Brompton Locker use after the second docking station is installed. 	SL

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LCY had discussions with RDT and made representations on the the Royal Docks and Beckton OAPF 	
	RS corrected para 5.14 of the Aug 20 ATF minutes that the central section of the Elizabeth line is scheduled to be running services to Abbey Wood by Mid 2022, not Dec 2022.	
2.	Airport Operations update	
2.1	Members updated as per pages 5-7 of the accompanying slide pack.	
2.2	TH updated members on passenger numbers and flights which were significantly reduced due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. TH also updated members on the Governments test and release scheme which becomes operational from the 15th December 2020.	
3.	CADP construction update	
3.1	Update as per page 8 of the accompanying slide pack.	
3.2	TH confirmed that the airport has completed key improvements to its airfield infrastructure as part of the City Airport Development Programme (CADP), including the construction of a full-length parallel taxiway and eight new stands capable of handling larger, quieter and more fuel-efficient aircraft. Construction on the terminal buildings and the remaining parts of CADP has now been paused pending a review of the profile and extent of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.	
4.	Surface Access update	
4.1	Update as per page 10-11 of the accompanying slide pack.	
4.2	TH highlighted challenges and how pandemic has changed how people travel to and from the airport. He noted difficulty in identifying trends due to reduced staff and passenger numbers on-site and restrictions in collecting data due to Government guidance. The airport will review priorities for 2021 with London Borough of Newham ahead of the next ATF meeting.	
4.3	<i>Post Meeting Note:</i> LCY agreed with LBN to meet in January 2021 to review the appropriateness of all measures in the Travel Plans and to identify priorities for six month time horizons as the industry rebounds from the pandemic.	TH/DW
5.	Member updates	
5.1	<p>Suzi Lane (SL) from Royal Dock Team (RDT) updated members on the activities of the RDT team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal Docks & Beckton Riverside Opportunity Area Planning Framework (OAPF) out for consultation in Q4 20; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid long term vision unchanged; • GLA's city hall will move to Crystal at Royal Docks; • Finalising the design for cycle link between Hartmann Road and North Woolwich Road; • Developing new digital strategies and environmental strategies with LBN. 	
5.3	Bob Tong (BT) from Lendlease(LL) presented their proposal at the Silvertown Quay site. The permission was granted back in Dec 19. One of their focuses in early 2021 is to start works on North Woolwich Road by reusing materials onsite.	
5.5	Shamal Ratnayaka (SR) from TfL aviation mentioned that TfL has been supportive of the testing regime. A travel in London report (report 13) was recently published suggesting the latest travel trend. It outlines the travel trends before the Covid-19 pandemic and the impacts of Covid-19 on travel in London during 2020.	
5.6	TH asked if any legislative update on the E-scooters in London. SR did not have an update at that stage, but he/TfL can provide an update in the next ATF.	SR
5.7	Chris Abel (CA) from Tate & Lyle shared some similar challenges as the airport faces. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CA and the airport will exchange EV installation experiences; • Stronger bus links for east-west and north-south are needed; • HGVs will continue to run on North Woolwich Road as the logistics for liquid products require such. 	CA/TH
5.9	Dave Whittaker (DW) from LBN had no update from the Council at this time.	
5.14	Richard Storer (RS) updated members that the Elizabeth line received £825m loan from the government to complete the project. As a result, he expected that the central section of the line will be open in Q2 2022.	
	DW asked if any proposal on additional bus services to and from the Crossrail stations. RS responded that this will be addressed by TfL bus team and LBN transport.	LBN
	RS updated that the footbridge at albert Road will be closed on 2 nd -3 rd Dec. There will be art work installations available from 17 th Dec.	
5.15	Susan Watts (SW) from confirmed that DfT team remains working from home. She suggested that once the team returns to the office, they will start to run bi-annual transport forum and will invite the airport to join.	
5.16	Theca Meijer had no update from the community at this time.	
6.	Working Group Actions	
6.1	For reporting at next meeting:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of measure table outlined in the Travel plan with LBN. • Brompton Bike data shared by RDT • Work with LBN/RDT on the proposed cycle scheme 	
7.	AOB	
7.1	No further issues raised.	
8.	Date of next meeting	
8.1	<i>TBC, April 2021</i>	