



Summary of meeting - London Transition Board

18 March 2021, 1300-1430

Co-Chairs: Minister for London, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Deputy Mayor of London for Business

Guests:

- Susie Owen, Director, COVID-19 Taskforce, Cabinet Office
 - Allen Simpson, Managing Director of Strategy and Corporate Affairs, London & Partners
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1. Chairs' welcome (Minister for London, Deputy Mayor)

- 1.1 The Minister for London welcomed the London Transition Board members and thanked them for their continued support to the capital throughout this challenging period.
- 1.2 The Deputy Mayor thanked members and welcomed the opportunity to work with partners and central Government to ensure London transitions to recovery effectively.

2. Government Roadmap (Minister for London)

- 2.1 The Minister for London provided an update on the key aspects of the Government Roadmap, particularly noting that the triggers for reopening remain focused on data rather than dates.
- 2.2 Board members noted the importance of public transport and a coordinated communications approach across London to align with Government guidance.

3. Strategy Group Updates (Strategy Group Chairs)

- 3.1 Chairs of the Transition Board's Strategy Groups provide updates to members on their priorities and risks as local partners assist the delivery of the Government Roadmap in London. There was a discussion about specific challenges being faced by the Arts and Culture sector.
- 3.2 Health colleagues reiterated the work on outbreak control and maintaining a stable health and social care system, and Board members discussed the importance of strong relationships and support for London's diverse communities and cultural sectors.

4. London Situation Update (London Strategic Coordinating Group [SCG] Chair)

- 4.1 An update was provided to the Board on the work and ongoing role of the London SCG, particularly noting that governance structures remain in place with a reduced frequency of meetings.

5. AOB (Minister for London, Deputy Mayor)

- 5.1 The Minister for London and Deputy Mayor thanked Board members for their ongoing commitment to London's safe and collaborative transition towards recovery.
- 5.2 The co-chairs noted that the next meeting will take place following the local elections in May 2021.