



Summary of meeting - London Transition Board

20 May 2021, 10:00-11:30

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

Guests:

- Luke Bruce, Programme Director, London's Recovery Programme, London Councils and Greater London Authority
- Angelica Larking, Deputy Director, COVID-19 Taskforce, Cabinet Office
- Feeroza Patel, Director of Communications, London and Partners
- Alice Reeves, Data and Information Director, London Strategic Coordinating Group

1. Chairs' welcome (Deputy Mayor, Minister for London)

- 1.1. The Deputy Mayor welcomed the London Transition Board members and noted the milestone of passing Step 3 of the Roadmap. The Minister for London thanked members for all their work and reiterated the need to be cautious, emphasising the importance of vaccination and testing.

2. Government Roadmap (Deputy Director, COVID-19 Taskforce, Cabinet Office)

- 2.1. The Deputy Director of the Cabinet Office COVID-19 Taskforce gave an update on progress made through steps of the Roadmap and the interdependencies of ongoing reviews ahead of progressing to Step 4.
- 2.2. The Minister for London noted the value of enhancing the vaccination rollout in London, given the prevalence of variants of concern and the pressures associated with a young population.
- 2.3. Members received an update on the Let's Do London campaign, which aims to encourage domestic visitors and Londoners to return to the city.

3. Strategy Group Updates (Strategy Group Chairs)

- 3.1. Chairs of the Board's Strategy Groups provided updates on their priorities and risks. Health leads highlighted the focus on variants of concern, the vaccination programme, restarting non-Covid-19 services and reducing NHS waiting lists. Business and culture leads emphasised the importance and interdependencies of ongoing reviews, especially on social distancing.

4. London Situation Update (Data and Information Director, Strategic Coordinating Group)

- 4.1. An update was provided to the Board on the work and ongoing role of the London Strategic Coordinating Group (SCG), particularly noting the ongoing risks, including management of variants of concern and the vaccination rollout.

5. Update on the London Recovery Board

- 5.1. The Programme Director of the London Recovery Programme provided an update on the work of the London Recovery Board, including its work to promote jobs, skills and support measures to help Londoners get back to work.

6. AOB and close (Deputy Mayor)

- 6.1. The Deputy Mayor thanked Board members for attending and highlighted how much had been achieved over the past year.