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**1700 Monday 23 March 2020**

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**ACTIONS**

1. DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT and MAYOR of LONDON to discuss further freeing up capacity from the national transport network to support certain parts of the London Underground network.
2. CABINET OFFICE to develop guidance on social distancing for the construction sector.
3. A discussion of free school meals and vulnerable children in relation to social distancing will be taken at the Public Sector Ministerial Group on 24 March 2020.
4. MINISTRY OF HOUSING, COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT to share guidance on social distancing in supermarkets with the DEVOLVED ADMINISTRATIONS.
5. CABINET OFFICE to review and refine wording on shopping for necessities for this evening's announcement.

## **DECISIONS**

1. The committee agreed to the measures set out in the paper "Social Distancing: Temporary Additional Measures" in paragraphs five and six, to be announced with immediate effect by the Prime Minister and DEVOLVED ADMINISTRATIONS at 20:30 on 23 March and followed by a communications campaign.