

GLA Conservatives: Budget Related Motion

“This Assembly appreciates the uncertain position of the Greater London Authority’s finances and notes the Mayor will present his final budget in February.

However, this Assembly has concerns regarding the direction and focus of the Mayor’s draft consolidated budget, including:

- *That at a time when many people are struggling across our city, the Mayor is continuing to build a legacy of making Londoners pay more.*
- *That the approach based on missions and foundations is not transparent, making it harder for Londoners to know what services might be at risk.*
- *That provisional funding allocations are vague, meaningless and in some cases do not reflect Londoners’ priorities, while distant mission target dates undermine accountability.*
- *That the opportunity to consider significant institutional reform across the GLA Group and its Functional Bodies – including but not limited to Transport for London – has not been taken.*

Therefore, this Assembly recommends that the Mayor takes action within the direct powers of the Greater London Authority to address these concerns, before presenting his final draft consolidated budget in February.”

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