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Dear Darren

London Assembly (Plenary) Extraordinary Meeting – 3 September 2013 – Revised Early Alterations to the London Plan - Motions

Thank you for your letter of 10 September asking for my response to motions resolved by the Assembly at its Extraordinary Plenary meeting on 3 September 2013.

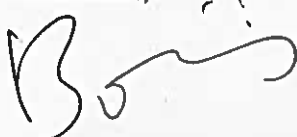
I would like to thank the Assembly for its careful consideration of my proposed Revised Early Minor Alterations to the London Plan (REMA), and the measured debate that followed.

Your first motion asks me to include in a future alteration a more comprehensive definition of sustainable development in the Plan's glossary. I am happy to say that as requested I will make sure this is included within further alterations that I intend to bring forward for public consultation early next year.

Your second motion called on me to reject REMA. I note that as this motion only attracted a simple majority of votes cast in its favour but not the two-thirds majority of votes cast required under GLA Standing Orders and section 42B of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended), the Assembly did not reject REMA.

I have considered both motions, and other further representations made on REMA, as set out in Mayoral Decision Form 1268, and for the reasons outlined in that Decision have resolved that the REMA should be published on 11 October 2013.

Yours ever,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London