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Dear Lyndon

Further to the letter from Sir Eddie Lister dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014, I can confirm that officers from Hillingdon Council and the GLA have pooled resources and shared Counsel costs in respect of the above case. Matters are progressing well and a great deal of work is being undertaken ahead of the Public Inquiry scheduled for 2 June 2015.

As you will appreciate the key aspects of the appeal involve extremely technical information and evidence and as such the inquiry length is scheduled for 12 working days. This is a longer period than initially anticipated and as such costs in the case will be higher than originally thought. With this in mind, we would like to request that your kind offer to contribute up to £50,000 (on a 50:50 basis) be increased to a maximum legal contribution of £75,000 (again on a 50:50 basis). We do hope that you will be able to give this favourable consideration.

We continue to value the support and commitment from the GLA in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

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