

**MAYOR OF LONDON****Roger Evans AM**

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Dear Roger

Following James Cleverly AM's announcement that he intends to stand down as Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA) with effect from the close of business on 26 March 2015, I have pleasure in nominating Gareth Bacon AM as his successor in that role.

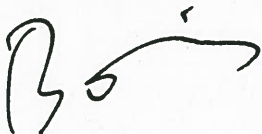
Gareth's appointment as Chairman would be for the period from 27 March 2015 to 16 June 2015 in the first instance so as to synchronise his appointment dates with those of other LFEPA Members.

I hope you agree with me that Gareth would make an excellent Chairman of LFEPA. Not only does he have experience of serving on LFEPA over the last four and a half years, he also has a successful track record as a Cabinet Member in the London Borough of Bexley over the last eight and a half years. I am sure that Gareth's clear thinking and commitment to value for money across all areas of service delivery will serve LFEPA well and build on the excellent legacy James leaves behind.

As you know, Gareth can be contacted via the usual City Hall address: Gareth Bacon AM, London Assembly Conservative Group, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA.

I look forward to hearing back from the Assembly in due course on the outcome of the confirmation hearing process, should it choose to exercise that option.

Yours ever,



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

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