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Dear Mr. Khan,

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The Hertfordshire local authorities broadly support the response made by the East of England Local Government Association with regard to the benefits of the Vision/Ambition better recognising the relationships that exist between London and the East and South East of England and the need to work closely together on matters of cross-border strategic significance as they emerge.

Those relationships are clearly most relevant to the home counties of the East and South East of England that immediately adjoin London, such as Hertfordshire – given our shared infrastructure networks (particularly transport), the reliance London places on the commuter belt for its workforce, the close relationships between our economies and businesses, the role the counties play as both formal and informal green infrastructure/recreation for the Capital, the historic reliance on the hinterland for management of London waste, and so on.

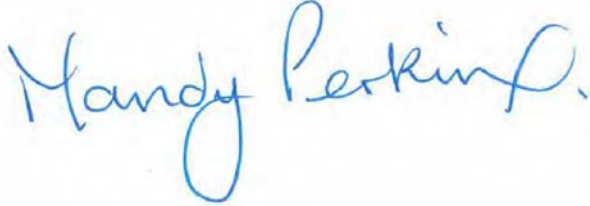
With the scale of the shared economic, demographic, social and environmental challenges we now face the need for effective working arrangements between Hertfordshire and London has perhaps not been as pressing for some decades as it is now. Within the context of the call by the EoE LGA for progress on formalising working arrangements, there is perhaps scope for a dialogue on how those relationships may need to operate at a strategic but more localised sub-regional/corridor/individual local authority level. The Wider South East Political

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Steering Group is probably a good mechanism through which to come to a common understanding on how to move forward.

Yours sincerely,



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