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Quotes from the 'City for All Londoners' document.

"London has emerged as the world's pre-eminent post-industrial service based economy and there are now a record 5.7 million jobs in the city."

We have witnessed a collapse in manufacturing and all the evidence points to unforgiving technological progress having a major impact in the next decade, beyond the enormous impact it had already had. The service sector and its many repetitive roles that can be taken on by software and hardware solutions, is under threat.

How is the Mayor and GLA responding to the evidence?

How is the Mayor and GLA working to look beyond the post-industrial service based economy?

How is the Mayor and GLA supporting communities to be resilient and capable of the diversity required for the future?

"Another key principle of development in London is that it must not diminish the city's historic environment and protected heritage assets. While we may want to compete with the slick modernity of some other global capitals on quality of infrastructure, it is vital we preserve the intrinsic character of historic London to highlight our valuable differences and our unique culture."

It is a fair principle. But how is it backed up on a local level by policy and action? Localism has failed to offer the level of protection or engagement required by local communities to protect and enhance their identified and unidentified social, cultural and historical assets. Both qualitative and quantitative evidence shows this clearly and undeniably. The recent consultation workshops (of which I attended 3) also clearly and undeniably evidenced the deep concerns of local communities around space, assets and decision making.

How is the Mayor and GLA responding to the evidence?

How is the Mayor and GLA supporting communities to adequately identify and protect local assets at a grassroots level? IE allowing communities to research and develop their own resources, not spending money on resources to be parachuted into communities.

How is direct funding and support reaching grassroots community networks?

"I am well attuned to some of the specific concerns that some BAME Londoners have – for example relating to stop-and-search policies. Policing by consent is the foundation of British policing and my plan will set out important reforms to modernise the workforce and behaviours of the MPS, ensuring it better reflects London's diversity and is equipped with the right skills and technology to confront the challenges we face."

How is the Mayor and GLA providing and supporting adequate and effective frameworks for ensuring that policing is by consent by all groups – especially the most marginalised and vulnerable and those disproportionately affected by police actions?

"But for all London's amazing cultural assets, it is a real shame that, at the moment, only one third of Londoners feel that they make the most of the culture on their doorstep. It is remarkable that we are home to globally renowned institutions like the British Museum, the Tate and the V&A - yet still too many Londoners are not fully making the most of what the city has to offer" Culture goes so far beyond the large institutions mentioned. Countless people are engaging with culture that is not being properly recognised.

How is the Mayor and GLA ensuring that the underlying living cultures of London are able to be protected and enhanced by the local communities – often very small pockets of population - that have enabled those cultures and the incredible diversity that emanates from them to exist in the first place?

How is the Mayor and GLA ensuring that cultural value is properly recognised beyond narrow definitions?

How is the Mayor and GLA ensuring that arts and cultural value is recognised and properly supported beyond large cultural

institutions?

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