

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Our ref: MGLA040822-6640

Date: 17 August 2022

Dear Sian,

Thank you for your letter of 4 August concerning the MSG Sphere planning application (Land off Angel Lane, Stratford).

The London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) must consult me on all planning applications that are of potential strategic importance to London. Definitions of potentially strategic applications are determined by the government and are set out in the Mayor of London Order 2008, available on the [Greater London Authority \(GLA\) website](#).

I issued my initial comments on the scheme, known as the '[Stage 1](#)' response, on 8 July 2019.

Now that the LLDC has resolved to grant the application, it will be required to refer it back to me for the Stage 2 decision. Once received, 14 days are required to consider a Stage 2 report and decide whether to allow the draft decision to proceed unchanged or direct the LLDC to refuse the application.

In order not to prejudice the decision-making role, it is not possible to provide further information in response to your comments at this stage. However, they will be taken into account as part of the Stage 2 report in addition to a detailed assessment by GLA planning officers. Please be assured that when the time comes to review the application, all representations will be carefully considered.

Thank you once again for writing to me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', with a small number '2' written below the name.

Sadiq Khan

Mayor of London