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Dear Ms. Whelehan

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended); Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Haringey Council Local Development Framework: Core Strategy (Submission Stage)

Statement following London Plan (2011) publication


Thank you for your email of 18 August 2011 seeking clarification on whether the content of the recently published London Plan (2011) has any implications for the Haringey Core Strategy, particularly, in terms of general conformity.

As you know, the Mayor has reviewed the Haringey Core Strategy against the London Plan (2008) at every stage of the consultation process, and, since it was published in October 2009, the Mayor's consideration has also included assessment against emerging policy within the draft replacement London Plan. The Mayor's opinion on general conformity, based on an assessment against both the London Plan (2008) and the draft replacement London Plan (2009), is set out in his revised statement of general conformity, dated 20 April 2011. I refer you also to the statement of common ground between Haringey Council and the GLA, dated 31 May 2011. Since these representations were made, the Mayor's London Plan (2011) has been formally published on 22 July 2011. As such, this has replaced the London Plan (2008) and is now the relevant document for the purposes of the Statutory Development Plan.

It is the GLA's view that the publication of the London Plan (2011) does not raise any implications for the Haringey Core Strategy which have not already been considered by the Mayor through previous assessment of the document against emerging policy within the former draft replacement London Plan (2009). On this basis, the GLA is satisfied that the Mayor's opinion on general conformity remains unchanged, and as expressed in his revised statement of general conformity dated 20 April 2011, and the subsequent statement of common ground between Haringey Council and the GLA, dated 31 May 2011.

I trust this provides you with the reassurance you seek, but if you wish to discuss these comments, or any of the representations previously made by the Mayor, please contact Graham Clements (graham.clements@london.gov.uk / 020 7983 4265).

Yours sincerely



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