## **LONDON**ASSEMBLY

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Mr Boris Johnson Mayor of London City Hall The Oueen's Walk

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Dear Mayor

## Confirmation Hearing: Proposed Appointment of Councillor Daniel Moylan to the office of Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation

In accordance with Schedule 4A to the GLA Act 1999, I write to inform you of the Confirmation Hearings Committee's recommendation with regard to your proposed appointment of Councillor Daniel Moylan to the office of Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC).

The Confirmation Hearings Committee questioned Councillor Moylan at its meeting on 23 May 2012 in relation to the office of Chair of the LLDC.

The Committee agreed to recommend by a vote of 5 to 4 that you should not proceed with Councillor Moylan's appointment to that office as they did not consider that he had demonstrated sufficient knowledge and experience in the area of regeneration which was crucial to this role. (Andrew Boff AM, Stephen Knight AM, Steve O'Connell AM and Richard Tracey AM voted against the resolution as they did not support this argument.)

The Committee additionally agreed that if you were minded to proceed with the appointment of Councillor Moylan to the post of Chair of the LLDC, you should take account of the Committee's concerns about Councillor's Moylan's workload. We were concerned that his range of other responsibilities, in particular his responsibilities in relation to your aviation policy and his membership of the Board of Transport for London, would require such time as to significantly reduce that available for effective leadership of the LLDC. I would emphasise that no dissent was recorded to this view.

I have enclosed a transcript of the Confirmation Hearing and the Committee's consideration of Councillor Moylan's suitability for the post are set out from pages 17 to 22.

Yours sincerely

John Biggs AM

Chair of the Confirmation Hearings Committee