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Date: 31 MAY 2012

Dear John

Confirmation Hearing: Chair of the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC)

Thank you for your letter and enclosure of 30 May which I have considered carefully.

I have noted that your Committee recommended that I do not proceed with Daniel Moylan's appointment as Chair of the LLDC.

I nominated Daniel because of his strong record as Deputy Chair of Transport for London and Deputy Leader of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea. I also nominated him because of my admiration for his proven commitment to improving London's public realm and innovative work on design issues.

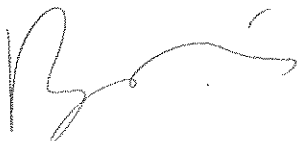
I remain of the view that his strong leadership skills combined with his commitment to a well-designed and economically sustainable Olympic Park mean that he is very well placed to undertake this role.

Given the breadth and depth of expertise on the LLDC's Board, I am confident that the Corporation's leadership team has the full range of skills, knowledge and experience required to secure a successful future for the Park and surrounding area. I do not agree with your Committee's view that detailed regeneration knowledge and experience is crucial to this role.

I have written to Daniel to confirm his appointment as Chair of the LLDC with effect from 18 June.

I will speak to Daniel about the workload point you raise.

Yours ever,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London