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Dear Margaret

Thank you very much for your letter confirming our recent conversation about the new Mayoral development corporation (MDC), the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC).

First, I would like to thank you for agreeing to be the Chair of the LLDC on its establishment until after the Games. I completely understand the reasons why you have decided you would like to step down from chairing the Corporation in or around September this year, after the Games have concluded.

Can I say first of all how grateful I am for the dedication, commitment and expertise that you have brought to chairing the Olympic Park Legacy Company. As you rightly say the Company, which you have chaired since 2009, has a huge list of important achievements to its credit, all of which mean London is better placed than any previous Host City not just to deliver a great Games, but to realise a fantastic legacy, especially for east London. You have played an absolutely central role in getting us to this point and we all have a great deal to thank you for.

I am very pleased and grateful that you have agreed that you would be willing to stay on as the Chair of the LLDC until after the Games. This will enable us to ensure a smooth transition and also allow you to complete the important tasks to which you refer. I propose to advise the London Assembly of my intention to appoint you to chair the MDC for this initial period and with your agreement to release this exchange of correspondence so they are aware of your position. As you are aware, the Assembly will then decide whether to hold a confirmation hearing into my proposed appointment, and to make a recommendation about your appointment.

Yours ever,



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London