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Outer London Commission  
Greater London Authority  
City Hall  
The Queen's Walk  
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London SE1 2AA

Dear Sirs,

**West London Business -- Response to Outer London Commission Consultation**

West London Business (WLB) welcomes the establishment of the Outer London Commission and its policy aims of enhancing economic development in outer boroughs. We are pleased to submit our first thoughts in direct response to the Commission's questions at this stage.

Given the significance of the Commission's deliberations in influencing the London Plan, WLB is concerned that the time frame for consultation has been quite limited and we recognise the need to continue ongoing discussions with the West London Local Authorities and stakeholders, before we meet formally with the Commission in June.

Whilst we have attempted to meet the Commission's consultation format head-on, we share some reservations with local authorities about the super-hub approach for West London and feel that due consideration needs to be given to other options. We therefore submit our response with the understanding it is received in the context of an evolving policy discussion between the Commission and West London partners.

Should any questions arise, please call me direct.

Yours sincerely,



Frank Wingate  
Chief Executive

C.c. John Izett  
Chair – West London Business