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Dear Mr McKee ,

### **West London Submission to the Outer London Commission**

Thank you for the invitation to make a submission about Outer West London to your Commission. We very much welcome the establishment of the Commission and the policy focus that it is bringing to the opportunities and challenges of Outer London.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to contribute to the Commission's considerations and I attach the views of the West London Alliance which have been the subject of consultation with our business and voluntary and community sector partners in the West London Partnership. West London Business will also be submitting a document which is restricted to responding to the Commission's questions but encompasses Inner as well as Outer West London and this has lead them to a particular view. There are many complementary features in their and our response and we will be doing some work with them prior to the meeting with your Commission on the 17<sup>th</sup> June and expect to put before you comprehensive approach for West London at that time.

I should also add that our Leaders are concerned at the timing of the Commission's output, where it is to report in June, to inform the production of the new London Plan. This will give the Commission hardly any time to reflect on matters raised at the West London meeting in mid-June. We request assurance that the June report will only be an interim one, and that subsequent interaction with us can ensue thereafter, through to the Commission's final report. Moreover, we ask that we have an opportunity to review and comment on the June report prior to it being submitted to the Mayor. This would be in the spirit of the consultation opportunity offered by the Mayor on other policies proposed to be included in the London Plan and set out in the just launched "New Plan for London" document.

Please do contact me If there is a need for any clarification of our response.

Yours sincerely



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