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Dear Mayor

**London Plan Revised Early Minor Alteration: Notice of Intention to Publish**

Thank you for your letter of 3<sup>rd</sup> July, providing Revised Early Minor Alterations to the London Plan which you wish to publish.

I have considered your draft revisions given my powers under the Greater London Authority Act 2009 to require changes to avoid inconsistency with national policies or any detriment to the interests of an area outside Greater London. I am content that the London Plan should be published with no further amendments.

As Grant Shapps noted in his letter to you of 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2012, the approach set out in your revisions is aligned to my Department's objective of increasing the delivery of affordable housing. Imposing rent controls through local planning policies would hinder this objective, and risk letting Londoners down by limiting the supply of affordable housing, and reducing choice for tenants.

**RT HON ERIC PICKLES MP**