



MAYOR OF LONDON



13 October 2015

Dear Council Leader,

Invitation: Wider South East Joint Summit on 11 December 2015

We are pleased to invite you to the second Wider South East Joint Summit on **11 December 2015 at 14:00 – 16:00 at City Hall (the Chamber), The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA.**

The Summit will provide a crucial opportunity for you and fellow Leaders to agree the best way forward and shape the priority areas of work for collaboration on strategic growth and infrastructure issues across the Wider South East.

This builds on views and advice from Leaders and colleagues across the Wider South East at the first Summit in March 2015 and the recent political roundtables about future collaboration. Councils in London also engaged in this process through the Outer London Commission's consultation.

We are delighted that so many colleagues from across London and the Wider South East have shared their thoughts with us and that a consensus is now emerging which will form the basis of recommendations to Leaders on 11 December.

We very much hope you will be available to attend. Places are limited, so please register by e-mailing WiderSouthEast@london.gov.uk by 30 October 2015. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to nominate a relevant senior member or officer from your authority.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Cllr Jason Ablewhite
Chairman, East of England LGA

Cllr Nicolas Heslop
Chairman, South East England Councils

Sir Edward Lister
Deputy Mayor of London