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Cc:
Seb Dance, Deputy Mayor for Transport
Will Norman, London Walking and Cycling Commissioner

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Dear Sadiq,

Re: Using your powers to stand up for Healthy Streets

On 12 October 2023 I sent you a letter following up on our conversation in MQT, which requested you formally to exercise your powers under Part IV of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 ('the 1999 Act') to prevent the London Borough of Tower Hamlets carrying out its decision of 20 September 2023 to remove Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs), contrary to the binding commitments made in its Local Implementation Plan, agreed between it and yourself in 2019.¹²

It is now over three months since you received that letter, and I have not yet had a response. Given the length of time that has now elapsed since these oral and written requests, I have been formally advised that your continuing failure to even consider exercising the full range of GLA Act powers now amounts to an effective refusal to exercise them and so would be justiciable.

Please write to me by Thursday 8 February with your response to my earlier correspondence or otherwise you will leave those concerned about the decision to seek alternative remedies.

Yours sincerely,

**Sian Berry
Green Party Member of the London Assembly**

¹ [Using your powers to stand up for Healthy Streets](#), letter by Sian Berry AM, 12 Oct 2023

² [Liveable Streets Bethnal Green consultation outcome and measures](#), decision by Tower Hamlets council, 20 Sep 2023