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Dear Caroline,

## **London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 5 December 2024 – Motions**

Thank you for your letter about the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 5 December 2024. My reply to motion 3.11 is set out below. I will respond to the remaining motions as soon as possible.

### **Motion 3.11 – Remembering Victims of Climate Disasters**

I would like to thank the London Assembly for its continued support for action related to the climate emergency and the need for London to play its part in tackling its emissions while preparing our city for climate impacts. I acknowledge the terrible consequences of climate change on people, particularly its significant impact on the poorest and most vulnerable. Taking climate action is also a matter of social justice. I would also like to express my condolences to the families, friends and communities of the five people killed by Storm Bert in the UK.

I support the EU's efforts to recognise these impacts through the 'Global Victims of Climate Crisis' day in July each year.

We are seeing the terrible impacts of climate change on Londoners, on the UK and globally. Flooding, drought, heat events and storms are happening with ever-greater frequency and intensity, and we need to prepare our city and people for climate impacts urgently.

That is why I asked Emma Howard Boyd to lead the London Climate Resilience Review. The Review identifies risks and actions needed to ensure London is better prepared for them. Greater London Authority officers will work over this mayoral term to take forward its recommendations.

As Co-Chair of C40 and Mayor of London, I continue to press for urgent action internationally and continue to work for greater collective action in London. I have set aside nearly £30 million to support work on green infrastructure and climate adaptation through this mayoral term.

My London Plan; the joint work with London Councils, Thames Water, the Environment Agency, London Boroughs, and others on London's first Surface Water Flooding Strategy; the Cool Spaces programme; investments in green infrastructure over the last two terms in office; and my manifesto

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commitment to clean London's waterways by 2034 demonstrate the actions I am taking to help adapt London.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', with a small '2' written below the 'i'.

**Sir Sadiq Khan**  
Mayor of London