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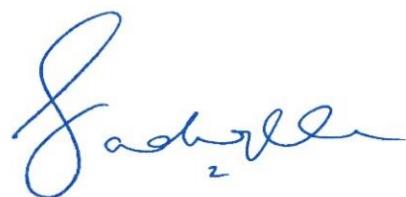
Dear Zack,

Thank you for presenting the petition relating to the proposals for East London Waterworks Park.

In February 2022, the previous Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Shirley Rodrigues, provided in principle support for an outline proposal for the East London Waterworks Park on the basis that if realised, it supported my ambition to increase access to green space for Londoners, and there was alignment between my priorities and the overall concept of the scheme. This in principle support was provided based on an outline proposal which was in the early stages of development and not a detailed design proposal or specific planning application.

The Department for Education, which owns the site, has since sought pre-application advice for the development of a pan-London secure children's home facility. Any future planning application will be referable to me as the site is on Metropolitan Open Land. Once referred, my Planning officers will consider the application based on its merits and conformity with the current London Plan.

Yours sincerely,



**Sir Sadiq Khan**  
Mayor of London