

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Len,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 7 November 2024 – Motions

Thank you for the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 7 November. My reply to motion 3.2 is below, and I am sorry for the delay.

Motion 3.2 – Age-friendly London

I am keen to see the implementation of the age-friendly action plan to improve our city for older people and ensure that London is a city that is inclusive and fairer for all. We are evaluating progress made during its first year, which will be published online. We will share the findings with the London Age-friendly Forum.

I want everyone who can to work towards making the city more age-friendly. The action plan contains actions to be undertaken by the Greater London Authority (GLA) Group and the functional bodies. For example, most of the actions in the Transport chapter are being delivered by Transport for London (TfL). I will work with the GLA group bodies over the coming year to encourage them to collaborate and ensure there is consistency in work to make London more age-friendly.

The chairs of the London Age-friendly Forum and the Greater London Forum for Older Londoners are members of my Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Group (EDIAG). The EDIAG has two members representing it on the London Partnership Board (LPB). The EDIAG meets prior to LPB meetings to afford EDIAG members the opportunity to give their views and feedback on the business of the forthcoming LPB meeting.

I recognise the important role the boroughs have in making ours a truly age-friendly city and seek to collaborate with them to ensure they can become age-friendly.

I have established an Age-friendly London Boroughs Strategy Co-ordination Group. This is a partnership of the GLA, Centre for Ageing Better's Localities Team, members of the London Age-friendly Forum, London Councils and the boroughs that have joined the UK Network of

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Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. It aims to engage more boroughs in the wider age-friendly London programme and encourage more to join the UK and global networks of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. The partnership is delighted that seven boroughs have joined the network since I have been in office. The GLA Equalities team will continue to work with the co-ordination group and boroughs to encourage even more of them to join the networks over the coming year.

Following our evaluation of the first year of the Action Plan, I will publish future updates on monitoring and progress and will continue to publish these against the plan in future years.

Yours sincerely,

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

Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London