

14th Mayor's Report to the Assembly

Mayor's Question Time - 11 September 2025

This is my fourteenth report to the Assembly, fulfilling my duty under Section 45 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999. It covers the period from 28 June – 28 August 2025.

Please note that the information in the Mayor's Report is accurate at the time of publishing.

Executive Summary

7 July London Bombings 20th Anniversary

On 7 July, London came together to mark 20 years since the horrendous terror attacks that shook our city. The GLA organised the day's special events on behalf of the 7/7 survivor and bereaved community, with support from partners, including St Paul's Cathedral, Royal Parks, TfL and the Metropolitan Police.

The day included moments of reflection and a minute's silence across London at the sites of the bombs, a national service of commemoration at St Paul's Cathedral, and a private service for bereaved, survivors and their families.

We remembered and honoured the 52 people whose lives were cruelly stolen on that dark day and our thoughts and prayers remain with all their loved ones, as well as the more than 700 people who were injured by these cowardly acts of hatred.

We also paid tribute to those who ran towards danger - emergency services, transport workers and extraordinary members of the public who showed the best of London by doing whatever they could to help those in need. Their bravery and selflessness will never be forgotten.

Trade Mission to Africa

In July, I led a trade mission to the African continent - the first visit of its kind by a Mayor of London - to bang the drum for the capital and further develop the strong ties that exist between London and countries across the continent.

Over five days, I visited Lagos in Nigeria, Accra in Ghana, and Johannesburg and Cape Town in South Africa, to build on the extensive connections between the continent and London's African diaspora, and boost trade links with London.

During my visit, I:

- Participated in a fireside chat with Iyinoluwa Aboyeji (E), one of Lagos's five tech 'unicorns', moderated by Dr. Juliet Ehimuan, Founder of Beyond Limits and Former Director at Google West Africa, in front of over one hundred leaders in the Lagos technology and innovation industry.
- Visited Mrs. Nike Monica Okundaye's world-famous gallery to engage with the rich history of Nigerian art, and spotlight 'Mama Nike's' Nike Art Foundation, supporting disadvantaged women ahead of her upcoming exhibition at the Tate Modern in London.
- Promoted new partnerships and exchanges between London and Lagos's creative industries by co-hosting a creative industries reception with media mogul Mo Abudu at EbonyLife Place. This

event brought together top talent in the visual arts, Nigeria's film industry Nollywood, and the Afrobeats music scene.

- Hosted a diaspora business reception at the British High Commissioner's Residence in Accra, bringing together over 100 British-Ghanaian diaspora members in the Greater Accra business community to expand pathways for bringing more business to London.
- Met with members of the Ghana Food Movement, a non-profit organisation partially crowdfunded through Ghanaian diaspora in London, for a discussion regarding youth employment, gastronomy, farming and food production, nutrition, biodiversity, and food systems both in London and abroad.
- Visited Osu Castle, a pivotal site in the transatlantic slave trade with an estimated tens of thousands of enslaved Africans held captive in the castle before being transported out to sea, with representatives from the Ghanaian Museum and Monuments Board.
- Delivered a keynote speech to over 100 Ghanaian students at Imperial College London's Global Hub in Accra at the University of Ghana, speaking out in support of students across the world and emphasising that all students are welcome in London.
- Attended an audience with the Ga Mantse, His Royal Majesty, King Tackie Teiko Tsuru II, where I spoke in support of London's Ga community and joined the King in committing their cities to working together in combatting the climate crisis.
- Met with President John Mahama of Ghana at Jubilee House for discussions about London and Accra's historic and current ties, the contribution made by Ghanaian Londoners to the economic, social, and cultural life of London, and an exchange on best practice in urban policy.
- Announced the first satellite Memorial to the Victims of Transatlantic Slavery with the Hon. Mayor Michael Kwakye Allotey of Accra, Chief Executive of Accra Metropolitan Assembly at the site of the future memorial in Accra's city centre.
- Met with Nelson Mandela's daughter, Dr Makaziwe Mandela, and granddaughter Tukwini Mandela, on Mandela Day for a discussion on Mr. Mandela's legacy and close relationship to London.
- Held bilateral talks with the Executive Mayor of Cape Town, Mr. Geordin Hill-Lewis, regarding TfL's ongoing relationship with Cape Town's transport planning initiatives, identifying new areas for partnership, and extending a formal invitation for Cape Town to join the World Cities Culture Forum.
- Spoke at London & Partners' flagship event, 'Connected Cities – London x Cape Town Tech Summit,' with key technology ecosystem leaders and business executives in attendance at Innovation City.
- Met with students from the Atlas Foundation South Africa, where I announced a £1.4 million investment in Go! London, the capital's biggest ever community sport fund.

Alongside my Deputy Mayor for Business, I was proud to be joined by a trade delegation of 25 London-based companies through London & Partners' Grow London Global programme. Each of these companies are looking to grow their business and access partnership opportunities in African markets. The trade delegation had a busy parallel programme, which included meetings with key decision makers and investors in Lagos, Nigeria, Nairobi, Kenya, and Cape Town, South Africa.

Mayor's Land Fund Surpasses Housing Target Ahead of Schedule

I am proud that through the Mayor's Land Fund, we have now started 8,283 new homes, five years ahead of our original target of 8,000 starts by March 2030 agreed with the previous government. When we set up the Land Fund in 2017, it was clear a hands-on approach to tackling London's housing crisis was needed. By providing flexible financing, we've been able to unlock major developments across the city, including:

- working with Peabody to deliver nearly 1,000 homes at the Holloway Prison site in Islington;
- acquiring surplus land on hospital sites capable of delivering up to 1,000 homes across Enfield and Haringey; and
- supporting City & Docklands with mezzanine finance for build-to-rent homes at Mitre Yard in the Old Oak & Park Royal opportunity area.

This progress shows that when City Hall works directly with partners, we can deliver homes faster and more effectively.

While I'm proud of these achievements, I know London still faces a huge challenge. We need 88,000 new homes every year over the next ten years to keep up with demand, and that means continuing to push hard building more council homes, delivering truly affordable housing, and exploring new ideas like releasing parts of the green belt.

Pride in London 2025

On 5 July, Pride in London, the UK's longest running pride event took over London once again to showcase and celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community.

I was honoured to lead the front of the parade alongside ambassadors from across the community, marching with over 500 floats and nearly 30,000 people through central London. Pride in London is one of the biggest events in London's LGBTQIA+ calendar and an opportunity for us to come out in support, allyship, and celebration for the community in London, across the UK and internationally.

A staggering 1.5 million people took part in activities and performance from Soho to Trafalgar Square, sending the message loud and clear, that London's strength is in its diversity, and that in our city, you should be free to live without discrimination.

UK Black Pride 2025

On 10 August, UK Black Pride hosted its 20th anniversary celebration at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Over the two decades, UK Black Pride has become the world's largest celebration of African, Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American and Caribbean-heritage LGBTQIA+ communities and allies, and a key part of our cultural calendar. I am proud that through GLA funding we help this important event to take place.

As hard won LGBTQIA+ rights are placed under threat across the world, it is more important than ever that we stand together and show that our capital is a beacon of inclusivity, as we build a better London for everyone.

New TfL campaign encourages customers to use headphones on public transport, as research shows majority of customers find loud content disruptive

TfL has launched a new campaign encouraging people who play content using their device's speakers on services to be considerate towards others and use headphones. It comes as new TfL research shows that 70 per cent of 1,000 customers surveyed said they find loud music and phone calls without headphones a nuisance.

While the vast majority of Londoners using public transport plug in when watching or listening to content, a minority use their device's speakers or make calls in speaker mode, which can

cause discomfort and disruption to other customers. This can be especially acute for those with conditions which heighten noise sensitivity, such as autism.

With 4G and 5G now available across large sections of the London transport network, bringing more opportunities to stay connected, TfL has launched this new campaign to remind people to be considerate of others when using their devices. It's the latest phase of TfL's existing #TravelKind campaign, launched in 2017, which encourages customers to be considerate of one another when using public transport. Posters now feature on the Elizabeth line, the UK's busiest railway which sees 800,000 passenger journeys per day, before expanding to bus, Docklands Light Railway, London Overground, London Underground and London Tram services from October.

TfL's new campaign will remind and encourage Londoners to always be considerate of other passengers. However Londoners spend their journey, whether catching up on their favourite series or listening to music, we want everyone to have a pleasant journey.

Notting Hill Carnival 2025

On the 24 and 25 August, Notting Hill Carnival - one of the world's biggest street festivals - once again took place in West London. Notting Hill Carnival is renowned across the world for its community-led celebration of Caribbean history and culture, attracting Londoners and visitors of all backgrounds to west London.

I am proud to support this incredible event, born from resistance, resilience and unity that burst onto our streets nearly six decades ago and has grown in size and scope, generating almost £400 million for London's economy.

This incredible growth has led to the need for additional safety measures to be introduced this year following an independent review. The GLA, alongside partners, have provided further funding this year to ensure this iconic, and culturally important, celebration could take place.

Silvertown Tunnel

On 23 July, new data published by TfL showed that the new Silvertown Tunnel has significantly cut congestion in east and south-east London, reducing journey times on approach roads by as much as 70 per cent in the morning peak, and boosting public transport uptake in the capital.

Since the new tunnel opened on 7 April this year, on budget and on time, there is significantly less congestion around the approaches to the Blackwall Tunnel during peak morning travel hours.

Londoners using the previously congested northbound A102 approach to the tunnels have seen a 70 per cent decrease in their journey times in the morning peak when compared to the month prior to the Silvertown Tunnel opening.

New figures also show a huge boost in number of Londoners choosing to take public transport with improved reliability and services seeing more than 20,000 daily trips on the three zero-emission bus routes serving the Blackwall and Silvertown tunnels – an increase of 160 per cent.

Policing, Crime and Security

Fresh investment to fight hate crime and extremism in London

On 28 August, I was delighted to announce a further £875,000 investment for more than 20 grassroots projects to fight hate crime, intolerance and extremism in all its forms in the capital.

This new investment is part of my £16m Shared Endeavour Fund and will support around 50,000 Londoners across every borough to recognise and critically assess intolerant, hateful and extremist messages and empower them to safely challenge these narratives. This is on top of the 190,000 Londoners who have already benefited since the Fund was set up in 2020.

I'm committed to working in close partnership with communities and the police to ensure everyone in the capital is safe and feels safe and welcome. I will always champion London's diversity as our greatest strength and work to shape a city where people understand and respect one another, building a better and safer London for everyone.

Crackdown on town centre crime

On 30 June, the Met launched the Safer Summer Streets operation in London, focusing enhanced action with police, local authorities, businesses and communities in 32 town centres and high street locations across London that have the biggest challenge with anti-social behaviour, theft and street crime.

The top twenty town centre and high streets in focus as part of Safer Summer Streets make up only a small percentage of London overall, but account for almost 10 per cent of knife crime, 24 per cent of theft person offences and 6 per cent of all ASB calls.

There have been increased police patrols, intelligence-led plain-clothed operations in hotspot areas, with officers targeting wanted and prolific offenders who commit multiple offences, particularly shoplifting and ASB, seeking long sentences and Criminal Behaviour Orders.

Partnership is central to this work, with MOPAC, the Met, local authorities, businesses, community organisations sharing information using a new approach so issues can be identified and acted upon quickly. Local solutions include the designing out of offences through local authority powers related to licensing, parking, CCTV, waste management and trading standards.

This approach is making a difference. Between 30 June and 10 August, there were 1,376 arrests in the 20 hotspot areas across London – up by a third compared to the same period last year. The number of cases solved is up 176 per cent.

Building on this work, in July I was delighted to join the Commissioner on a patrol in the West End as we announced a 50 per cent increase in the number of police officers on the beat in the area and an additional 90 police officers working in new or enhanced town centre teams in hotspot areas elsewhere in London. Despite years of austerity by the previous government, this is the latest example of the Met Police and I prioritising what Londoners want and delivering on our pledge to put high visibility policing at the heart of fighting crime and rebuilding community confidence and trust.

Transport

Work begins on major new scheme to transform travel, walking and cycling at A23 Streatham Hill

TfL has begun construction work in the coming weeks on a major new scheme to make A23 Streatham Hill safer and better for residents and visitors. The scheme, developed in close partnership with Lambeth Council, will create new pedestrian crossings, a protected cycling route and make improvements to pavements and bus lanes in the area, making it easier to walk, wheel, cycle and use public transport.

A series of lane restrictions in both directions on the A23 between the junction with Holmewood Road on Brixton Hill and the junction with Sternhold Avenue on Streatham Hill have been in place since early August. Buses on the A23 will operate their normal routes but may be diverted during the occasional overnight closures. If further overnight closures are required at later stages of construction, TfL will communicate details of these nearer the time. Some bus stops may also be relocated or suspended, but information will be available at affected stops. This first phase of work, which will continue until autumn, will see the removal of the road's central reservation, with further phases of the scheme set to continue until spring 2027.

Ensuring that everyone can travel safely and sustainably is important to the health and wellbeing of people in neighbourhoods and communities across the capital. This includes being able to access local high streets, shops and other businesses and amenities easily and affordably. Currently, roads in the area do not make it easy or attractive to walk or catch the bus and this scheme will make it easier to cross busy roads, offer protected space for people to cycle and provide continuous bus lanes with fewer obstructions.

TfL planned its construction programme to minimise disruption for residents and businesses as much as possible, including maintaining traffic flow and keeping night working to a minimum. TfL continues to monitor roads during the works and implement signal strategies to manage congestion and assist the bus network.

TfL, the Met Police and Enfield Council extend average-speed safety camera system on the A10 to make roads safer

TfL, working alongside Enfield Council and the Met Police, has extended the average-speed camera system on the A10 to reduce road danger and tackle road-related anti-social behaviour. The new cameras, which cover the southern section from Southbury Road to the A406, support a range of other measures including new lane markings, and an injunction prohibiting 'car cruising'. TfL is working in partnership with the Met and London boroughs to achieve my goal of eliminating deaths and serious injuries from London's roads, and tackling speeding is a key part of this.

These measures are supported by residents and politicians who have been raising concerns about speeding drivers and anti-social road use. In January 2024, Laura Sone-Demetrious was tragically killed by dangerous driving on the A10. Laura's sister Gina has played a hugely important role calling for more safety measures along the road, and her petition also calls for action at a national level, including a review of sentencing guidelines for those convicted of dangerous driving.

TfL has extended the existing average-speed safety camera system in response to sustained community concern and high levels of extreme speeding, particularly overnight. This replaces

the 'spot speed' cameras already in place on this stretch of road and ensures a more joined up enforcement approach along both sections of the road. Since average speed cameras were introduced in 2020 on the northern section of the A10 from the M25 to Southbury Road, collisions involving death and serious injury have reduced by over half from seven (2019) to three (2021 and 2022). In 2023 and 2024, there were no collisions involving death, and two collisions involving serious injury at this location.

Enfield Council is also proposing to introduce 20mph speed limits on residential streets and roads in town centres as part of its wider plan to make the borough safer, cleaner and greener for everyone. The survey is open until Sunday 21 September 2025 and can be completed here: letstalk.enfield.gov.uk/20mph

TfL sets out further plans to improve road safety in Shoreditch

TfL is inviting Londoners to have their say on further plans to make it easier and safer for people to walk and cycle in and around Shoreditch.

The consultation, which launched on 21 July, is open for Londoners to respond to until 12 September. The plans would see the creation of new, high-quality crossings for both cyclists and pedestrians, new cycle lanes, and more footway space to help people travel sustainably and tackle road danger.

TfL's latest data shows that in the three-year period from February 2022 to the end of January 2025, there were 23 collisions at the junction of Great Eastern Street, Shoreditch High Street and Commercial Street, resulting in 27 people being injured. These junctions are among the most dangerous junctions in London, and TfL is committed to improving road safety in this area.

TfL has also confirmed that it is moving ahead with plans to improve safety at the junction of Great Eastern Street and Curtain Road, which were consulted on earlier this year.

Making London's roads and junctions safer is a key priority for me, so I am pleased TfL is looking to progress plans to make it easier for Londoners to walk and cycle in Shoreditch, building on the work TfL is already doing to improve safety at the junction of Great Eastern Street and Curtain Road.

Reminding parents and guardians to apply for Zip Oyster cards ahead of new school year

As London prepares for the start of the new school year, TfL reminded parents and guardians to apply for their child's Zip Oyster photocard, or check if their existing one is still valid, to ensure they can continue to travel for free at a reduced rate across the capital.

The Zip Oyster photocards, available for children and young people aged between 5-10, 11-15 and 16+, give free or discounted travel on buses, trams and trains in London. The card enables supporting safe, green and affordable journeys around London. Parents can apply for a new photocard online via the TfL website.

For school children, travelling with a Zip Oyster photocard supports independence while providing reassurance to families that their children can get to school or visit friends in an affordable way. The 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard allows free travel on all bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, Elizabeth line and most National Rail services in London. The 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard ensures free bus and tram travel and, 50 per cent off Tube and rail journeys.

More sections of the Tube gain high-speed mobile coverage as roll-out across network continues

Customers can now stay connected via high-speed 4G and 5G on new sections of the Tube network, as TfL and Boldyn Networks complete further installation works to expand mobile coverage on the network.

Mobile coverage has been expanded along the Northern line with the tunnelled section between Balham and South Wimbledon getting mobile coverage, as well as Kennington, Oval, Tooting Broadway and South Wimbledon stations. On the Victoria line, coverage is being rolled out between Vauxhall and Pimlico. This follows coverage on the Piccadilly line and Victoria line being extended up to King's Cross St Pancras earlier this year, and the Elizabeth line achieving full 4G mobile coverage last year, enabling hundreds of thousands of customers to browse the internet and make calls while travelling along London's newest rail line.

In the coming months, mobile coverage will begin to be expanded along the Jubilee line, starting at Swiss Cottage and working its way along the line to link with existing coverage at Westminster. Major interchange stations such as Green Park and King's Cross St Pancras, as well as further sections of the Victoria line from Green Park to Brixton, will also start to get high-speed mobile coverage for the first time.

All four mobile network operators (Three UK, EE, Vodafone, and Virgin Media O2 (VMO2)) are taking part in the rollout, as part of the commitment to bring mobile connectivity to the whole of London's transport network. The expanding coverage will also give TfL staff better connectivity to pass on information to support the safe and reliable running of the network. It will also host the new Emergency Services Network which, when fully operational, will be able to give first responders immediate access to life-saving data, images and information in live situations and emergencies on the frontline.

The introduction of 4G and 5G along further stretches of the Northern, Piccadilly and Victoria line means even more Londoners will now be able to stay connected on the Underground, reading, streaming or catching up with loved ones.

London's transport services given a special new look to celebrate TfL's 25th anniversary

TfL has given eight different transport services a new look as part of its 25th anniversary celebrations, with the same design featuring across TfL services for the first time.

The wrapped designs highlight the many innovative customer improvements to London's transport network and recognise TfL's impact on the capital's growth since 2000.

These include the launch of the world-first contactless Oyster card in 2003, buses becoming fully accessible in 2005 and the launch of the Elizabeth line in 2022. The designs reflect the distinctive style of TfL's year-long anniversary poster campaign and feature the words 'Making every journey matter for 25 years' as a nod to TfL's ethos and the milestone anniversary.

In a first for TfL, the distinctive new designs are in place on a number of vehicles across all types of service: the Docklands Light Railway (DLR), Elizabeth line, IFS Cloud Cable Car, London Overground, London Trams and London Underground, as well as on one of London's more than 2,000 zero-emission buses and a taxi, and the special 25th anniversary roundel will also feature on Santander Cycles. The anniversary roundel is incorporated into the designs, representing the transformation of London's transport network over the last 25 years, TfL's role

in economic growth and the creation of new jobs and homes, and its work to make the transport system safer, greener and more inclusive and accessible.

The specially designed transport vehicles will stay on the TfL network at least until the end of the year.

TfL's landmark 25th anniversary this year is a great opportunity to reflect on just how much our transport network has evolved and transformed in recent years, serving millions of Londoners and visitors to our city every day. I am committed to doing all I can to invest in and improve our network further, so it is fit for future generations and the next 25 years.

TfL young transport 'Superfans' revealed as they take over station announcements on TfL's 25th anniversary

On 3 July, as TfL celebrated its 25th anniversary, 50 stations across the capital hosted birthday announcements on the transport network from 25 young people who are TfL 'Superfans,' following a competition that saw entries from hundreds of children and young people.

More than 300 young Londoners aged 5-16 wrote to TfL after the competition launched in March, with entrants picking out their favourite mode of TfL transport, such as buses, DLR or the London Underground, and using their creativity and imagination to describe in just 100 words what it meant to them.

The hundreds of entries demonstrate the love that children and young people feel for London's transport network. The judges were blown away by the standard of entries, from creative poems to station challenges, and transport-themed bedrooms to birthday parties. Many of the young people who shared their love of transport are disabled and spoke about how public transport allows them to explore more of the capital and see their family and friends.

A panel of judges from across TfL selected 25 winners, who each recorded an announcement for TfL that was broadcast at their local Tube or rail station, as well as one in central London, to mark 25 years since TfL was formed.

The winners also each had a behind-the-scenes tour of a station or depot of their choice, attended a private Superfans event at the London Transport Museum, featured in a Superfans poster displayed across the TfL network, and received a 'goodie bag' with TfL 25th anniversary merchandise.

TfL celebrates 20-year anniversary of OUTbound LGBTQ+ colleague network group ahead of this year's Pride in London parade

TfL celebrated 20 years of its LGBTQ+ colleague community OUTbound across the transport network ahead of the Pride in London parade.

TfL's colleague network group, which was founded in 2005 and has more than 900 members, aims to support anyone who identifies as being LGBTQ+. It also works to help increase awareness and understanding of the LGBTQ+ community throughout the transport industry.

Across the transport network, customers saw portrait posters of staff who have made huge contributions to LGBTQ+ community within TfL and across the transport industry, alongside portraits with local activist groups and organisations that have been in the forefront of social change in London.

TfL once again took part in the Pride in London parade with a bus containing TfL staff wearing newly designed T-shirts that represent this year's theme, activism and social change. This was the 20th year in row that TfL has taken part in Pride in London parade as TfL continues to be a proud community partner of Pride.

TfL opens 2025 grants for community groups to encourage more walking, cycling and active travel in the capital

In July, TfL opened applications for its Walking and Cycling Grants London (WGCL) programme, with more than £550,000 of grant funding available for community and not-for-profit groups to encourage Londoners to walk and cycle. Each successful applicant will receive up to £5,000 over one year.

The WGCL programme aims to enable more people to walk and cycle in London by identifying and addressing the barriers that prevent people from getting active and making more sustainable and healthy choices. Through these grants, participants will be given the chance to engage their local communities in getting active and improving their physical and mental health.

Funded by TfL, in partnership with The London Marathon Foundation, and administered by Groundwork London, the grants aim to help Londoners develop the confidence to opt for active travel, including cycling and walking. Applicants for the grants will be considered based on how their idea could positively impact their local community and encourage more walking and cycling.

The application window is open until 8 September and successful applicants are set to be announced in November.

Unlimited free Santander Cycle rides every Sunday in August with TfL Cycle Sundays

Cycle Sundays returned this year, with TfL and Santander Cycles offering free and unlimited 60-minute rides for all on every Sunday in August. With Cycle Sundays, TfL is encouraging Londoners and visitors to the capital, especially those who are new to cycling, to try exploring London by bike on Sundays.

Santander Cycles are used by hundreds of thousands of Londoners each week – with 12,000 cycles available, including more than 2,000 electric cycles from more than 800 docking stations.

TfL Cycle Sundays, launched in 2024 and developed in collaboration with leading cycling organisations, offers beginner friendly routes selected by TfL and a range of partners including British Cycling, Cycle Sisters, JoyRiders, London Cycling Campaign, Sustrans and Wheels for Wellbeing. The routes, which give cyclists of all abilities a choice of leisure rides up to ten miles long on quiet roads and paths, include park rides in Hampstead Heath and Primrose Hill, an accessible cycle through Hyde Park and Notting Hill, a loop through Tower Hamlets and many more spanning the capital, including in outer London boroughs.

TfL partnered with fitness tracking apps Strava and Komoot for easy ways to access and track leisure routes across London, including in outer London boroughs.

Cycling can be for everyone, and it really is the best way to explore London in the summer, with more than 410km of cycling routes available for both beginners and experienced riders. I continue to champion cycling as we build a healthier, greener and more accessible London for everyone.

Places for London celebrates 10,000 learners through its construction skills programme

Places for London, TfL's wholly owned property company, through work with its training partner, The Skills Centre, and its construction and developer partners across London, has now trained more than 10,000 people through its Construction Skills Programme since 2019, helping thousands of Londoners into jobs and careers that are helping London grow.

Together with other public bodies and industry leaders, Places for London's Construction Skills Programme trains people at its network of five academies on the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Skills Centres at Earls Court, Edgware and Bollo Lane, and, most recently, the Green Plant Academy, the only dedicated training facility for operating construction vehicles in London.

All five academies are equipped to train people on a range of skills to help people into the construction industry, helping people become dryliners, formworkers, steelfixers and much more.

I am delighted Places for London has reached this amazing milestone. Training 10,000 people is a huge achievement and together they have introduced people to a vast range of new skills and careers. As the industry continues to address the skills shortage, Places for London and The Skills Centre are helping to provide a new, diverse generation of skilled workers to the built environment sector, who are building the homes London needs.

Ridership figures near music venues soar as world-class music acts take to the London stage this summer

Ridership at several stations on TfL's network peaked this summer thanks to concerts with musical giants, including Beyoncé, Oasis and Stray Kids, giving a boost to the economy and showing that public transport is the best way to experience London.

This summer, White Hart Lane station, on the London Overground Weaver line and close to Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, has experienced its busiest days this decade. Entries and exits surpassed 33,000 in a day on the first night of the Stray Kids concerts at the stadium in July and exceeded 30,000 for the last of Beyoncé's Cowboy Carter concerts in June.

During the first three dates of the long-anticipated Oasis concerts at Wembley Stadium, entries and exits at nearby Wembley Park station peaked at their highest this year, surpassing 131,000. The station also saw around 130,000 entries and exits for both of Lana Del Rey's concerts in July (3 and 4 July).

Stratford station had its busiest day of the year in June, with Iron Maiden playing at the nearby London Stadium on 28 June, while Arsenal station saw the most entries and exits of any day this year with the final two Robbie Williams concerts at the Emirates Stadium on 7 June. Entries and exits also exceeded 50,000 at Marble Arch station on Saturday 5 July when Sabrina Carpenter performed at BST Hyde Park.

UK Music estimates that 7.5m music tourists attended concerts and festivals in London last year, accounting for £2.7bn of the country's total £10bn revenue, and people using Tubes, trains and buses to get to gigs provides a further boost to the economy.

This summer is proving once again that London is the undisputed global capital of music, with our world-class public transport system helping millions of Londoners and visitors make the most of the action.

TfL and Metroline join forces to celebrate Caribbean culture and heritage at Notting Hill Carnival

TfL and bus operator Metroline joined forces to celebrate Caribbean culture and heritage at Notting Hill Carnival over the Bank Holiday weekend with a specially wrapped bus and steel pan music performances by local community group Phoenix Rising on Sunday 24 August.

Phoenix Rising are a community-based charity who provide support, guidance and skill development to disadvantaged people in Brent, northwest London. With St. Michael and All Angels Steel Orchestra, Phoenix Rising have embraced the unique art of the steel pan, which originated in the Caribbean, and teach the instrument to people of all ages and abilities, helping to build confidence, musical ability and performance skills. This year, the St Michael and All Angels Steel Orchestra were joined by 150 TfL staff at the parade on 24 August.

For many years Notting Hill Carnival has represented London's diverse culture and strong Caribbean links; a community which is an integral part of TfL's history. It was exciting to see TfL partner with Phoenix Rising to showcase Caribbean inspired steel pan music as part of this year's Carnival on one of its iconic buses.

Environment

Tideway's Heathwall Quay

On 20 August, I officially opened Tideway's new public realm site, Heathwall Quay, marking the completion of a key section of the Thames path. Part of the £4.5bn project to modernise London's Victorian sewer system, the site will help protect the River Thames from millions of tonnes of sewage overflows each year - improving water quality, supporting biodiversity, and contributing to my Clean and Healthy Waterways Plan. At the event, guests heard from project leaders, toured the new public realm created as part of the works, and saw how the site connects to the wider 25km tunnel network that will capture 95 per cent of the sewage currently entering the river.

UK Mayors Network

On 24 July, my Statutory Deputy Mayor, Joanne McCartney, attended the regular UK Mayors meeting on my behalf to discuss GB Energy's pipeline and investment prioritisation to support delivery of London's energy and decarbonisation priorities. The meeting was attended by the Chair of Great British Energy, Juergen Maier CBE, and Dan McGrail, CEO GB Energy.

The Globe Talks: COP30

On 28 June, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, gave the opening remarks at a London Climate Action Week event about the upcoming COP30 Climate negotiations. The event provided a platform for the Brazilian COP 30 Presidency's Global Mutirão initiative, which builds on a cultural concept inherited from Brazil's native Indigenous peoples about collective effort towards a common goal. Participants described inspiring climate projects from across the world, which exemplified the ethos of Global Mutirão.

Common Purpose 'Leading Beyond Boundaries' workshop

On 1 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, spoke on a panel at Common Purpose's 'Leading Beyond Boundaries' workshop. This is a leadership programme for professionals aiming to move into senior leadership roles and equipping them to address environmental and social challenges. Mete spoke about how London's business leaders can innovate and collaborate to tackle the climate emergency.

London National Park City 'In Good Company' Business Breakfast

On 2 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, attended a launch event for London National Park City's (LNPC) new corporate partnership programme, 'In Good Company'. Around 30 guests attended, including funders and potential corporate sponsors. In an informal fireside discussion with LNPC staff, Mete spoke about the importance of community engagement and empowerment in climate and nature action in London.

Capel Manor College Staff Conference and Away Day

On 4 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, attended the Capel Manor Staff Conference and Awards at the college's Enfield campus. The College has received support from the Mayor's Skills Capital Fund and was a founding member of the Mayor's Green Skills Academies. Mete presented a staff award and spoke about the important role colleges like Capel Manor play in upskilling and inspiring the next generation to champion the green agenda.

Sustainable London – Grand Finale

On 7 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, delivered a keynote speech at Sustainable London Grand Finale event. Sustainable London is a multi-borough programme and competition where Year 9-10 students from marginalised backgrounds and their mentors develop innovative STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) based solutions to local sustainability and climate issues. The Deputy Mayor commended the work to keep young people engaged and empowered on environmental issues, congratulated the student finalists for their inspiring ideas and hard work, and provided an overview of my priorities to create a fairer, greener, London.

CEL annual conference

On 11 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, delivered a keynote speech at Community Energy London's annual conference, Community Energy Now! Powering Up London. The conference focused on the future of community energy in London, building on discussions from London Climate Action Week and highlighting the sector's potential for growth through supportive policy and local engagement. Mete reaffirmed my strong commitment to community energy, highlighting continued funding, strategic partnerships, and the role of local groups in delivering rooftop solar and low-carbon technologies as part of London's contribution to the national Local Power Plan.

15th African Achievers Awards

On 11 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, attended the 15th African Achievers Awards. The Deputy Mayor delivered a keynote address, emphasising the importance of sustainability, inclusive leadership, and global collaboration. His remarks reinforced London's commitment to supporting initiatives that empower African communities and champion environmental responsibility.

Warmer Homes London Operational 'Go-Live' Delivery Plan launch

On 11 July, my Statutory Deputy Mayor, Joanne McCartney, joined my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, and Deputy Mayor for Housing, Tom Copley, at the launch of the first Delivery Plan for Warmer Homes London – which marked a bold step toward making Londoners' homes greener, healthier, and more affordable to heat.

My Deputy Mayor's welcomed the launch of the plan which puts London in a great position to scale delivery, unlock funding, and put residents at the heart of the retrofit journey – from first contact to aftercare. This is a key manifesto commitment being delivered in partnership with London Councils, boroughs and housing associations.

Wireless Festival with Climate Live

On 12 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, joined the Climate Live panel at Wireless Festival. During this panel, the Deputy Mayor spoke about our plans to put young Londoners at the forefront of our work to deliver a fairer and greener city for everyone.

Roundtable with Royal College Physicians on Air Quality

On 15 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, participated in a roundtable event hosted by the Royal College of Physicians to discuss their recently published report, *A breath of fresh air: responding to the health challenges of modern air pollution*. During the event, Mete shared insights on my work to improve air quality and discussed how local government can be supported to take further action on this critical issue.

Mayoral Roundtable with Energy Secretary Ed Miliband

On 17 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, attended a roundtable with UK Mayors and regional leaders hosted by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, Ed Miliband.

During the discussion, Mete highlighted steps we are taking to decarbonise London and discussed the recent launch of Warmer Homes London – the £231m programme to retrofit 22,000 homes across London – and TfL PPA Comet – an agreement to supply 80 GWh of clean electricity to TfL annually, the equivalent of powering more than 29,000 homes.

Grove Park visit

On 22 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, joined Stephen Kenny (Baring Trust) and Lewisham councillors and staff for a tour of Grove Park District Park. During this visit, the group discussed plans to link Grove Park, including the Rewild London-funded wetlands at Northbrook Park, to Elmstead Woods and beyond to the Kent countryside. This plan would bring existing Metropolitan Open Land that runs along the Grove Park railway into more active use for the community.

Fire

Deputy Mayor's Fire Board

On 29 July and 26 August, my Deputy Mayor for the Fire Service, Jules Pipe, chaired the regular meeting of his Deputy Mayor's Fire Board.

Launders Lane visit

On 19 August, my Deputy Mayor for the Fire Service, Jules Pipe, met with Margaret Mullane, MP for Dagenham and Rainham, to discuss the current situation and the work London Fire Brigade are undertaking to respond to the issues at Launders Lane.

The site visit provided an opportunity to hear from firefighters from Wennington Fire Station, the Chief Executive Officer of the London Borough of Havering, Andrew Blake-Herbert, and the Deputy Council Leader, Gillian Ford, and officers from the Environment Agency.

Growth and Skills

Meeting with Bridget Phillipson, Secretary of State for Education

On 23 July, I met with the Secretary of State for Education, the Rt Hon Bridget Phillipson MP, alongside my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, to discuss how London and the Department of Education can work more closely together to support skills, education, and employment opportunities across the capital.

I outlined my Growth Plan and forthcoming Inclusive Talent Strategy, developed in partnership with London Councils. We agreed on the importance of aligning national policy with London's unique labour market, which faces rising demand for skilled workers. We also discussed how a locally tailored approach to post-16 education, careers services and skills funding could deliver better outcomes for Londoners.

Data and Skills Event in Newham

On 11 July, my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, attended the Newham Data in Action event as part of London Data Week, alongside the Mayor of Newham, Rokhsana Fiaz OBE. At the event, Howard met with the team from the Royal Docks Centre for Sustainability and data ambassadors who are doing brilliant work to build data skills and tackle the low participation of girls in mixed-school data programmes. This was followed by a discussion on the future of data and digital skills in London.

Formula Event About Green and STEM Careers for School Girls

On 15 July, my Deputy Mayor for Children and Families, Joanne McCartney, hosted 100 young women from local schools at City Hall for an event with Formula E, Local London Careers Hub, and Newham College. Formula E speakers discussed careers in motorsports on and off the track, developing essential skills for the world of work, and different pathways after school or college.

Introduction to Modern Work Experience Event for Employers

On 22 July, my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, spoke at an event with London employers about the upcoming Inclusive Talent Strategy and outlined how giving young Londoners opportunities for workplace experiences would help to achieve the ambitions set out in London's Growth Plan. He was joined by 100 London employers with insights from students, businesses and other London employers.

Roundtable with Major Construction Employers

On 23 July, my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, chaired a construction sector roundtable with home builders and developers. Howard set out my ambition for the strategy to deliver an integrated and employer-led skills system, one that supports Londoners into good jobs. Employers also provided insight into priorities for my construction

skills package, following additional funding received from the Department for Education to train more skilled construction workers.

Meeting with the Chair of Skills England, Phil Smith

On 30 July, my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, met with Phil Smith, CEO of Skills England. The meeting was an opportunity to provide an overview of the London Growth Plan and the role of the Inclusive Talent Strategy in addressing London's skills shortages, increasing productivity, and creating an employer-led system.

Housing

Biggest ever funding settlement for affordable housebuilding in the capital

On 2 July, I welcomed the biggest and longest ever funding settlement for housing from the Government, as well as key policy changes to boost the delivery of social and affordable homes across the capital.

London will receive £11.7 billion over ten years – up to 30 per cent of the national total – through the Government's new Social and Affordable Homes Programme. This new funding will help me build on my housing record, which includes the highest level of council housebuilding in London since the 1970s and record overall housing completions since the 1930s.

Despite this, there is still a long way to go to fix the housing crisis and I will continue to work with the Government to secure even more support to help build the level of genuinely affordable homes London needs.

London Housing Mission Board

On 18 July, the GLA and London Councils co-convened the first London Housing Mission Board. The Mission Board was co-chaired by my Deputy Mayor for Housing and Residential Development, Tom Copley, and London Councils Executive Member for Housing Councillor, Grace Williams. Membership of the Board comprises senior stakeholders from across London's housing sector – including housing associations, local authorities, developers, planners and community groups. Senior officials from the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and HM Treasury also attended. The purpose of the group is to drive forward the London Housing Mission, which is to accelerate housing delivery in London to meet the city's housing need.

The first London Housing Mission Board meeting involved a broad discussion about the many barriers holding back housing delivery in London, many of which are outside of the control of London local government. The Mission Board agreed to drive forward a priority piece of work to examine how the sector could best respond to sites in London that have stalled, or which otherwise could be accelerated to deliver in this Parliament. This work will be taken forward by a Delivery Group and will report back to the next Mission Board meeting.

The Economy, Business and Enterprise

BusinessLDN Annual Summer Reception

On 10 July, I attended BusinessLDN's Annual Summer Reception at the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and spoke about the London Growth Plan and London's role in supporting the Government's growth mission.

Mayor of Toronto visit to London

On 10 July, I was delighted to welcome Toronto Mayor, Olivia Chow, to London on her first international visit since being elected. She joined me at the BusinessLDN Summer Reception where she had the opportunity to meet with some of London's leading business figures. Mayor Chow also met with my Deputy Mayors Seb Dance and Tom Copley.

This visit was a valuable opportunity to strengthen ties with Canada's largest city and to reaffirm London's commitment to business, cultural, social, and tourism links – especially as Toronto prepares to host FIFA World Cup matches in 2026.

Synthesia office opening

On 2 July, I officially opened the new London office of Synthesia, the UK's most valuable generative AI media company, alongside Peter Kyle, Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology.

Synthesia is a major success story from my Greater London Investment Fund (GLIF), having received a total of £1.1 million over several investment rounds since 2019.

The company's success demonstrates the capital's leadership as a centre for AI innovation, and the importance of frontier innovation in driving growth, as set out in the London Growth Plan.

Business engagement and support

Throughout this period, my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, continued to work with key stakeholders on implementation of the London Growth Plan and support for businesses, including:

- On 1 July, met with the CEO of Eurostar, alongside my Deputy Mayor for Transport, Seb Dance, to discuss international trains and tourism in London.
- On 9 July, spoke at the Royal Docks Investment Prospectus launch on the investment opportunities in the local area.
- On 10 July, joined me at the BusinessLDN Summer Reception to engage with key business stakeholders. After the reception he attended a private dinner with BusinessLDN members at the same venue and gave an update on the London Growth Plan.
- On 10 July, met with the East End Trades Guild (EETG) alongside the Mayor of Hackney to discuss EETG's plans for a Community Land Trust.
- On 22 July, attended a roundtable with UK Mayors and Sarah Jones, the Minister for Industry, to discuss how the National Industrial Strategy can work alongside local growth plans to deliver on both national and local policy commitments, reinstating the London Growth Plan's alignment with the Industrial Strategy.
- On 22 July, attended the London & Partners Board meeting in his role as Chair.
- On 22 July, attended King's College London's London Government Class & Summer Reception.
- On 24 July, attended the opening of the ExCeL expansion and the launch of the Formula E weekend with the Chairman and CEO of ExCeL.
- On 24 July, visited First London Cableway, operator of the IFS Cable Car, to recognise their recent Good Work Standard accreditation and hear how they are championing the best employment practices and trade union engagement. To raise visibility of the programme and encourage other London employers to get onboard with good work, a cable car cabin was wrapped in Good Work Standard and Living Wage Foundation branding.

- On 24 July, met with the CEO of London St Pancras High Speed, alongside my Deputy Mayor for Transport, Seb Dance, to discuss international trains and tourism.
- On 24 July, spoke at my Cultural Leadership Board on the development of the Inclusive Talent Strategy and the London Growth Plan.
- On 25 July, attended the Made in H&F pop up shop to see the benefits of the UKSPF funding to help creatives in Hammersmith & Fulham.
- On 28 July, met with Virgin Group to discuss London's economy and the London Growth Plan.
- On 29 July, visited Harley Street Business Improvement District for a tour of the district, including the Royal Marsden Private Care, the Phoenix Hospital, HCA and Hale House to hear about their work to position the Harley Street Health District as a leading cluster for health innovation.
- On 29 July, visited the London Borough of Wandsworth to meet Council Leader Simon Hogg, tour Old York Road, meet local businesses, and to help launch the Wandsworth Growth Plan, at a roundtable to with local Business Improvement Districts and businesses along the Wandsworth Growth Corridor.
- On 30 July, visited Boldyn Networks to see the work being done to bring 5G to the London Underground, improving digital connectivity in London.
- On 31 July, hosted a roundtable on business crime at City Hall with my Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Kaya Comer-Schwartz, and business stakeholders.
- On 20 August, met with the Small Business Commissioner, Emma Jones, to discuss the work I'm doing to support London's small businesses, including on procurement, prompt payment and business support and advice.
- On 20 August, met with Matthew Gould, Chief Executive of the Zoological Society of London, to discuss London's visitor economy and the London Growth Plan.
- On 20 August, with my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, visited Topshop and Topman HQ, Greater London House and met with Michelle Wilson, Managing Director Topshop and Topman, to discuss the brand's relaunch and strategic priorities.
- On 21 August, met with Anthony Impey, Chief Executive of Be the Business to discuss the London Growth Plan and the upcoming Inclusive Talent Strategy.
- On 28 August, attended a meeting with Natalie Lovett, WeWork and Jane Sartin, Flexible Space Association, to discuss the proposed change to the valuation of serviced offices for business rates.

International promotion

Throughout this period, my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, continued to promote London as the best city to do business, and to support London companies to expand internationally, at the following events:

- On 9 July, spoke at an event to celebrate the London opening of Communify, a US fintech company using AI and data to revolutionise wealth management. Communify will create around 100 jobs in the capital over the next few years.
- On 23 July, joined me for a meeting with H.E. Mr Majid Al Hogail, Saudi Arabia Minister for Municipalities and Housing, to discuss London's economy.
- On 31 July, attended a summit at Goodwood, hosted by the Duke of Richmond and the Qatari Government, to discuss inward investment and trade between UK and Qatar.

Civil Society and Sport

Go! London

On 18 July, I announced Round 4 of the Go! London Foundation Fund, with this round investing over £1m in grassroots sports and physical activity projects. Grants of up to £40,000 are available to organisations supporting under-served Londoners aged 4–24.

Go! London is the capital's largest community sport fund (£22.5 million), designed to use sport and physical activity to empower young people aged 4–24 by improving their physical and mental wellbeing, safety, employability, and community connections.

The fund is delivered through a partnership between the GLA, London Marathon Foundation, Sport England, London Marathon Events, and London Sport. To date, over £8 million has been awarded to grassroots organisations, supporting over 200 groups and engaging more than 32,000 young Londoners.

Go! London Summer of Sport visits

My Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr Debbie Weekes-Bernard, visited three Go! London projects: Selby Boxing Club in Haringey on 22 July, where she was joined by my Deputy Mayor for Children and Families, Joanne McCartney; Track Academy in Brent on 12 August; and Ignite Youth in Harrow on 14 August. The visits were aimed at learning more about the impact of the programme and celebrating the power of sport to transform lives. Each of these initiatives has created safe, inclusive spaces that offer physical activity alongside mentorship, personal development, and a strong sense of community connection. My Deputy Mayors had the opportunity to talk to participants about the project and hear their perspectives and experiences of sport and physical activity.

Inclusive Access Fund Launch

On 28 July, my Inclusive Access Fund programme launched, supporting nine organisations across London to deliver holiday activities to young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Between Summer 2025 and Easter 2026, at least 500 young people with SEND will take part in inclusive, fun, physical activity sessions, and 180 coaches will be trained in disability and neurodiversity inclusive coaching. This work will ensure young people have access to safe, supportive spaces with trusted adults during holiday periods, when young people are at higher risk for isolation and inactivity and promote improved wellbeing.

UEFA Women's EUROs – Victory Celebration

On 29 July, following the England Football Team's victory at the UEFA Women's EUROs, my Team London volunteers were deployed to support the official victory celebrations on The Mall. A team of nearly 40 volunteers assisted members of the public in navigating to the event and securing a good vantage point to enjoy the celebrations. My volunteers also provided essential information on road closures, local facilities, and designated access points. The event attracted an estimated 65,000 attendees, and through their efforts, my volunteers helped ensure a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable experience for all.

Holiday Hope Volunteering

For two weeks of the Summer Holidays, from 13 – 20 August, over 30 of my Team London Ambassador volunteers supported the delivery of activities for children and young people in the borough of Southwark as part of my Holiday Hope project.

My Team London Ambassador volunteers provided support to the community organisations delivering these events. Volunteers supported by setting up workshops to develop skills, assisting with food provision and helping to create a welcoming, fun atmosphere for children, young people and their parents who took part.

My team also began delivery of City Shapers, a youth social action focused strand of my Holiday Hope project. Through City Shapers, the Mayor's Fund for London will work with up to 15 grassroots youth organisations across London who will create high-quality projects that support, engage, and inspire young people. The project specifically focuses on empowering under-represented young Londoners aged 14 and above, offering them structured and supported pathways into youth social action and volunteering opportunities.

Culture

Tate Modern Lates

On 25 July, alongside my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, I attended the Tate Modern Late to celebrate the gallery opening late on Fridays and Saturdays from September. The move is intended to give more visitors the chance to visit the gallery after work, particularly young people. It is inspired by the record numbers of young people who attended Tate Late events in 2025.

Topshop.com Launch

On 16 August, alongside my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, I attended the Topshop Topman Runway in Trafalgar Square to celebrate the launch of Topshop.com. The catwalk showcase included the Autumn Winter 2025 collection which was followed by a street-party with music from DJ, Norman Jay MBE. London is an international powerhouse of creativity and entrepreneurship, with over 10,000 fashion businesses in the capital turning over £32bn and the fashion and textile industry contributes £62bn to the UK economy. My annual funding of £610k through the Creative Economy Growth Programme for the British Fashion Council has generated £41m for British designers, the majority small businesses; helped deliver London Fashion Week, and consistently support new fashion businesses that showcase the diverse creatives in our city.

Future Fabrics Expo

On 25 June, during London Climate Action Week, my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, visited the Future Fashion Expo at Magazine London, in the Greenwich Peninsula. The annual Expo is the largest event dedicated to finding sustainable solutions for the fashion industry. Justine met with Nina Marenzi, Founder of the Expo, London-based designer Patrick McDowell, and designers and fabric manufacturers. The British Fashion Council also joined the visit to introduce Justine to a group of businesses it has supported through the Low Carbon Transition Programme, which the GLA has funded through UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The programme has supported 50 SMEs so far to help them become more sustainable.

Ukrainian Kestrel Mosaic Unveiling in Trafalgar Square

On 14 July, my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, joined other guests, including Ukrainian World Heavyweight Champion boxer, Oleksandr Usyk, and Richard Branson at the unveiling of *The Kestrel Mosaic* by Ukrainian artist, Alla Horska in Trafalgar Square. The original mosaic was situated in Mariupol and was severely damaged during the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. The recreation, first presented in Kyiv, is now on an international tour. Justine accepted a piece of the mosaic in gratitude to the United Kingdom for its ongoing support of Ukraine.

Mayor's Cultural Leadership Board Meeting

On 24 July, my Cultural Leadership Board held their second board meeting. The theme for this session was the Inclusive Talent Strategy which is being developed in partnership with London Councils. The Strategy will set out how London will grow a skilled workforce and get more Londoners into high-quality jobs with the skills employers need. The Board shared their views, insights and suggestions on the complexities of supporting a creative industries workforce with a large freelance population and the needs of creative businesses.

London Cocktail Week Community Action Day

On 14 July, my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, spoke to London's bar owners, operators, staff, creatives and community builders at London Cocktail Week's Community Action Day about my plans for the nighttime economy.

On a typical weekend night, about 2 million people are out-and-about in our city between 9pm and midnight. Around 1 million are out even later, between midnight and 3am. Nightlife is a big part of London's culture with 1.3 million people working at night. London Cocktail Week, which will showcase more than 200 bars, will take place in October.

Printworks Site Visit

On 23 July, my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, visited Printworks in Canada Water. Following support from City Hall to retain Printworks after the site closed for redevelopment, British Land and Southwark Council have agreed to preserve the space within the Canada Water redevelopment site.

London Strategic Licensing Roundtables

On 8 July and 23 July, my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, and Deputy Mayor for Business, Howard Dawber OBE, chaired roundtables with businesses and London's boroughs respectively, to share initial thinking about the new strategic licensing powers pilot proposed by the Government. The meetings covered why London needs licensing changes, the objectives and timelines of the project, and how we can work together to make the changes work for boroughs and businesses.

I look forward to working collaboratively to unlock some of the long-standing challenges and create a system that removes barriers and enables investment for business.

Summer Streets Visits

Following the announcement and launch of the Summer Streets programme, my Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE, and Deputy Mayor for Business,

Howard Dawber OBE, visited the four locations - Francis Road in Leyton, Rivington and Redchurch Streets in Shoreditch, Atlantic Road in Brixton, and St Martin's Lane in the West End. My Deputy Mayors met with the owners of local businesses to find out how the programme is benefitting business and what the hospitality and retail sector needs to grow.

Summer Streets continues in all four locations, with activity running until the end of October.

Communities and Social Policy

latinoLife in the Park 2025

On 20 July, LatinoLife in the Park, the UK's largest Latin festival, took place in Walpole Park, Ealing. The event brought together Londoners and the Latin American community to celebrate Latin American culture in style, with great music and an immersive salsa experience.

The event featured a programme filled with superb Latin American music and activities for the family and young people. There was an immersive salsa experience from Tromboranga, the world's most successful salsa band, and Rene Alvarez' tribute to Hector Lavoe, celebrating the music of La Voz (The Voice TV Show), as well as a mariachi explosion from the rising star Montanera. The event also welcomed a unique fusion of Afro-Peruvian music by Nova Lima, directly from Peru and celebrated Colombian Independence Day with the joropo band Zumbao, a vibrant musical style and accompanying dance originating from the Llanos (plains) of Colombia.

I am pleased to be supporting LatinoLife in delivering this unique event, which celebrates the contribution of London's Latin American community to the city.

8th commemoration of the UNESCO Day for Remembering the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its Abolition

On 21 August, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, hosted the 8th commemoration of the UNESCO Day for Remembering the Transatlantic Slave Trade and its Abolition. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Denise Noble and the event was also hosted by Eddie Nestor MBE. Prior to the event, Debbie hosted a reception for high commissioners, ambassadors and government representatives.

'Flame of Hope' delegation meeting

On 23 June, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, met with a delegation from the 'Flame of Hope'. Attendees included Tushar Gandhi, the Great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and Hidetoshi Tojo, the Great-grandson of Japanese Prime Minister Hideki Tojo. The flame was hosted at City Hall, as it tours the globe in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II.

GRT History Month- City Hall celebratory event

On 27 June, City Hall hosted a celebratory event for the Gypsy Roma Traveller communities as part of GRT History Month. My Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, attended and spoke of the need to celebrate the history, culture, and contributions of GRT communities to London and British society.

Loved & Wanted mural

In July, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr Debbie Weekes-Bernard, attended the unveiling of a Loved & Wanted mural, designed by community artist Hannah

Dickins, alongside representatives of organisations supporting LGBTQIA+ Londoners. The mural reaffirms that our LGBTQIA+ communities are valued and celebrated in London. I ensured this mural, in Shoreditch, was visible throughout Pride in London and would stay in place until 17 August, throughout both London Trans+ Pride and UK Black Pride.

Ukrainian Charity Gala Dinner

On 18 July, my Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Mete Coban, attended the British Ukrainian Aid's Charity Gala Dinner, alongside Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, Justine Simons OBE. Here, they reaffirmed London's commitment to supporting our Ukrainian community who have been impacted by Russia's invasion of their country.

Launch of the newly appointed Windrush Commissioner

On 16 July, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, celebrated the launch of the newly appointed Windrush Commissioner, The Reverend Clive Foster, who has begun his important work to support the Windrush Generation and their descendants in securing compensation and honouring their legacy.

South Asian Heritage Month event at Knit and Knatter Club

On 18 July, to mark South Asian Heritage Month, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, joined a group of South Asian women at the Knit and Knatter Club based in Newham Library. They shared their stories and journeys while knitting blankets for children, inspired by South Asian design.

South Asian Heritage Month event

On 7 August, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, attended the Pitzhanger Gallery event to celebrate South Asian Heritage Month. She joined the Migration Menu podcast panel and shared her own reflections on South Asian food and culture. She also flagged the findings from the GLA Workforce Integration Network's recent report on the barriers and challenges faced by Pakistani and Bangladeshi women in the workforce.

Africa Fashion Week London's Creative Panel Talks opening

On 10 August, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, delivered a speech to open Africa Fashion Week London's Creative Panel Talks, and chaired an inspiring discussion between young designers and more experienced designers and creatives.

Community-led research launch

On 11 August, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, launched important new community-led research that explores the systemic barriers Bangladeshi and Pakistani women face in London's labour market. The powerful report suggests a way forward for employers, local and national policymakers to dismantle these barriers and create more inclusive workplaces.

Meeting with British Palestinian Committee (BPC)

On 13 August, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Dr. Debbie Weekes-Bernard, and my Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Kaya Comer-Shwartz, met with representatives from the British Palestinian Committee (BPC).

Children and Young Londoners

Launch of Holiday Hope Programme

On 24 July, I launched my new £6 million programme to provide holiday activities and opportunities for young people at greatest risk of exploitation and violence.

Starting this summer, the Holiday Hope programme will provide young people at greatest disadvantage with something to do, something to aspire to, and something to eat.

Key to my ambition of supporting young people, Holiday Hope will deliver positive activities over the summer and school holidays to keep children and young people safe, combined with access to skills and routes into training and employment. Every activity funded through the £6m investment will also come with food.

Visit to Brandon Centre for Counselling and Psychotherapy for Young People

On 1 July, my Deputy Mayor for Children and Families, Joanne McCartney, visited the 'She is Supported' project at Highbury Roundhouse, in partnership with the Brandon Centre, which is funded by my New Deal for Young People.

The visit underscored how targeted investment is making a real difference to the lives of local young Londoners by providing vital support through mentoring, mental health services, and community-based programmes. Joanne saw firsthand the impact of the investment and met the dedicated staff and inspirational young people from the programme, which empowers young women with tailored support and opportunities to thrive.

This visit highlights the critical role grassroots organisations play in our efforts to ensure every young person has access to the positive opportunities and support they need to succeed.

Shining Stars Award Ceremony for care experienced young people

On 14 July, my Deputy Mayor for Children and Families, Joanne McCartney, attended and spoke at the Shining Stars Awards at the Guildhall in the City of London, which celebrates the achievements of London's care-experienced young people. She was delighted to meet some remarkable care experienced young people, as well as Virtual School Heads, teachers, mentors, social workers, and the professionals who support them.

Joanne presented awards to exceptional, hardworking young people, across all boroughs, who had been nominated by their Virtual School and teachers. All the stories highlighted how care-experienced young people had overcome adversity by passing exams and supporting each other, with many actively contributing and volunteering in their community, inspiring hope and ambition in others.

Camden Skills Centre Trailblazer Visit

On 13 August, my Deputy Mayor for Children and Families, Joanne McCartney, attended a visit with Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Liz Kendall, to Camden Skills Centre, which is part of the Care Leaver's Trailblazer delivered by Central London Forward.

Joanne took part in a tour of the centre, alongside the Secretary of State and Cllr Marcus Boyland, Camden Cabinet Member for Best Start Children and Families. She then had the opportunity to speak to young people, including care leavers about their experience of the

scheme, as well as about their future aspirations. Many of the young people are on the specially designed internship that the council is running (funded by the Trailblazer).

Georgia Gould MP and YP visit

On 19 August, my Deputy Mayor for Children and Families, Joanne McCartney, met with young people from Queen's Park and Maida Vale as part of the local MP, Georgia Gould's summer politics school programme. During the session, the group heard from the Deputy Mayor about the work of the GLA, particularly in relation to children and young people.

Health

Springfield Hospital Visit

On 9 July, I was delighted to join staff, residents, friends and community members at the opening ceremony of the new 32-acre Springfield Park in Tooting. Co-located with Springfield University Hospital, which has undergone a dramatic £150m transformation over the last five years, it forms part of the newly created 'Springfield Village', designed to break down mental health stigma by creating inclusive new environments that integrate the hospital site into the community. Over 180 Mental Health Champions have been trained from the local community.

The largest new park in London since the Olympic Park was opened, this fantastic new green space includes 1,288 new homes (a third of which are affordable), a new public square, shops, cafes, a gym, restaurant and new mental health hospital buildings.

As well as health and wellbeing benefits, the park has strong green credentials, by increasing local biodiversity, reusing waste from the development, and providing a sustainable rainwater collection system.

Zero HIV Stigma Day

On 21 July, I used my channels to support Zero HIV Stigma Day, a global campaign to unite people to take action against HIV stigma in all its forms. I'm incredibly proud that in London, our work to end new HIV cases leads the way globally. Despite these great strides, stigma continues to cast a shadow on the lives of people living with HIV, and some groups remain disproportionately affected.

As Mayor, I'm committed to challenging this injustice, so every person in our city can live with dignity and respect. That's why I signed up to Fast-Track Cities London (FTC) in 2018, to help end new HIV cases by 2030. Since London joined FTC, we've worked with over 100 grassroots organisations across the capital to address stigma. I was also delighted to sign City Hall up as a Founding Member of the HIV Confident Charter – an important commitment to tackle stigma and discrimination in the workplace.

By working together, we have already achieved so much. I want to thank all the organisations, services, and community groups who continue to work so hard to build a healthier, more inclusive society for people living with HIV.

Heat Health Alerts

With London experiencing several heatwaves this summer, I have been working with my health and care partners to ensure that Londoners understand how to stay well during the heat.

This has included using my channels to share messages from the London Ambulance Service, the UK Health Security Agency and the NHS on how to keep cool and looking out for vulnerable people who may struggle during the heat.

London Legacy Development Corporation

Innovation Districts and Local Communities Report Launch Event

On 30 July, Bloomberg Associates officially launched [Innovation District and Local Communities: A Field Guide for Action](#) at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, in partnership with the GLA, the Knowledge Quarter, and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Innovation District.

Featuring in-depth case studies and interviews, the report offers a valuable and practical resource for embedding community perspectives into the development of innovation ecosystems from the very beginning.

The launch event included a keynote address by my Deputy Mayor for Business and Growth, Howard Dawber OBE, who reinforced my commitment to inclusive economic growth and highlighted the vital role of innovation districts in delivering the London Growth Plan. The event brought together over 120 policymakers and thought leaders for a dynamic discussion on the guide's insights and recommendations.

East Summer School

From 28 July to 8 August, more than 300 young people from east London participated in a free two-week summer school held across Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Now in its eighth year, the East Summer School – run by LLDC – continues to support local communities around the Park by providing young people with the skills and knowledge to reach their full potential. The programme aligns with the London Growth Plan's ambitions for its Inclusive Talent Strategy, which promotes a skilled, diverse workforce through access to quality jobs, education, and employer-led training – particularly in growth sectors – while helping to remove barriers to employment.

Future Industries Demonstrator Programme Innovation Challenge

On 4 August, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Innovation District launched its fourth innovation challenge as part of the Future Industries Demonstrator (FID) Programme. Established to support London's Just Transition, FID helps London-based SMEs accelerate and scale technologies and ideas that tackle the city's most urgent challenges. It will award £16,000 to five businesses with this year's theme being 'Building Better – Innovating Healthier Solutions'.

Events

To mark the 25th anniversary of Gorillaz, the [House of Kong](#) exhibition opened on 8 August at the Copper Box Arena, offering an immersive, multi-sensory journey into the iconic London band's universe – where musical innovation meets cutting-edge digital creativity. The exhibition runs through September and features four exclusive live performances by Gorillaz.

From 26 June to 10 August, Bola Beach Tennis transformed a section of the Park into a vibrant pop-up beach destination, blending tennis, badminton, padel, and beach volleyball. Championing eco-conscious design, the project repurposed materials from Tower Hamlets' Lido Festival, a construction site in King's Cross, and 16 tonnes of sand from the Diamond League long jump pit at London Stadium.

Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC)

Planning decisions and updates

On 10 July, OPDC's planning committee resolved to grant a Section 73 Application (variation) for 628 Western Avenue, W3 (25/0071/VAROPDC). This application will deliver a 616-room hotel and a self-storage facility.

On 1 July, planning permission was granted for change of use of the existing building from office (class E) to a hotel and change of use of the basement to a self-storage use (Class B8) at 1 Lakeside Drive, NW10 (24/0176/FULOPDC).

On 28 July, consultation closed on revisions to the Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) and Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (NCIL) priorities. Consultation responses are currently being assessed and the revised Planning Obligations SPD will be going to the OPDC Board in September with a recommendation to adopt it.

Old Oak scheme

On 10 July, the OPDC board unanimously agreed to seek the approval of the Mayor of London (as required by statute) to the making of the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (Old Oak) Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO).

Following this, on 21 August, the mayoral decision for the CPO was signed by the Mayor. OPDC will now submit the order to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government for confirmation.

The CPO is being sought to enable the assembly of the few remaining privately owned sites within the 31-hectare Old Oak development, and to extinguish any residual third-party rights on the public land in the ownership of DfT, Network Rail and OPDC.

OPDC is working closely with all affected owners and occupiers and has a dedicated strategy in place to support people through the land assembly process.

Old Oak Illustrative Masterplan

On 10 July, following review by OPDC's Planning Committee, the OPDC Board endorsed the Illustrative Masterplan for Old Oak - this will now inform the preparation of a Masterplan Framework which will guide the comprehensive regeneration of the area.

The Illustrative Masterplan provides a clear indication of how the regeneration of Old Oak can be delivered – identifying opportunities for over 8,000 homes and for thousands of new jobs in a new and revitalised West London district.

It tests how the different requirements for the sites within Old Oak can be accommodated and will help identify development principles and guidance as well as site-wide delivery strategies to inform any future planning applications. The Masterplan Framework will be finalised later this year.

Planning Award win

On 10 July, OPDC's Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) won the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), London Award for Planning Excellence 2025 – Best Plan Award.

These prestigious awards recognise and highlight the positive contribution planning professionals make in the communities the RTPI serve around the world.

The Public Realm and Green Infrastructure SPD was recognised for its outstanding contribution to shaping the future of place-making, putting people, nature and inclusive design at the heart of planning.

Planning and Regeneration

Regeneration

On 11 July, I announced a £600,000 investment through the High Street Place Labs programme to support 12 high streets across London in 2025–26. Each borough will receive £50,000 to help develop local transformation strategies, attract investment, revitalise public spaces, repurpose vacant buildings, and boost evening and night-time activity in line with the London Growth Plan.

The funding will support the following high streets:

- North Finchley (Barnet)
- Barking Town Centre (Barking & Dagenham)
- Erith Town Centre (Bexley)
- West Ealing (Ealing)
- Edmonton Green (Enfield)
- Hayes (Hillingdon)
- Hounslow Town Centre (Hounslow)
- Finsbury Park (Islington)
- Surbiton Town Centre (Kingston upon Thames)
- Catford Town Centre (Lewisham)
- Mitcham Town Centre (Merton)
- East Ham (Newham)

Local Plans

On 30 June, GLA officers responded on my behalf to the East London Joint Waste Plan Regulation 19 consultation. I considered the draft Plan broadly in general conformity with the London Plan but raised concerns around the proposed release of waste sites and provided guidance to ensure stronger alignment with London Plan policies.

Planning Decisions (Stage 1 referrals)

I have asked officers to send letters giving comments about the following Stage 1 referrals:

GLA Number	Development Name	Local Planning Authority	Decision date	Decision
2025/0735	3 Gallions Close	Barking and Dagenham	26/08/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0441	Curry Rise And Bray Road Estate	Barnet	30/06/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0519	Hasmonean High School	Barnet	28/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0682	N+P Crayford	Bexley	25/07/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0482	Argenta House	Brent	14/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0616	7 - 8 Watkin Road	Brent	27/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0681	Mecca Bingo	Brent	27/08/2025	Does not comply with the London Plan
2025/0518	Land North Of Dobbies Garden Centre	Bromley	21/07/2025	Does not comply with the London Plan
2025/0370	14 Blackburn Road	Camden	07/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0450	Queen's Grove Stopping Up Order	Camden	14/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2025/0488	19 Charterhouse Street	Camden	30/06/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan

2025/0610	West Kentish Town Estate	Camden	18/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0462	Liverpool Street Station	City of London	07/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0492	Heath Clark North	Croydon	14/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0542	Regina Road Estate	Croydon	04/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0446	Craven House	Ealing	30/06/2025	Does not comply with the London Plan
2025/0544	Phase 1, SEGRO Park Perivale	Ealing	11/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0265	Tottenham Hotspur Training Centre	Enfield	31/07/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0454	The Wave-Lee Valley Golf Course	Enfield	07/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0472	Southgate Hockey Centre	Enfield	30/06/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0651	Martinbridge Industrial Estate	Enfield	27/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0508	University of Greenwich, Southwood Site	Greenwich	17/07/2025	No Strategic Issues

2025/0581	London and South East Colleges Greenwich	Greenwich	09/07/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0752	Land At Albert Wharf And Swedish Wharf	Hammersmith and Fulham	22/08/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0693	Pylon Farm	Hillingdon	28/07/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0422	Block B, Brentford Lock West	Hounslow	30/06/2025	No Stage 2 required
2025/0476	36-38 High Street, Hounslow	Hounslow	14/07/2025	Does not comply with the London Plan
2025/0725	Brentford FC Training Ground	Hounslow	27/08/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0559	New Barnsbury Estate	Islington	11/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0656	Former Kensal Gas Works	Kensington and Chelsea	26/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0657	Canal Way	Kensington and Chelsea	27/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0759	Perks Field	Kensington and Chelsea	22/08/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0547	The River Club	Kingston upon Thames	01/08/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0414	409 Kennington Road	Lambeth	14/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0534	Land To The East Of Shakespeare Road	Lambeth	30/07/2025	No Strategic Issues

2025/0455	Land off Marvels Lane	Lewisham	30/06/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0695	Leegate Shopping Centre	Lewisham	04/08/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0503	Rainbow Industrial Estate	Merton	21/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0419	Stay City (Angel Lane)	Newham	30/06/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0410	Ilford Retail Park	Redbridge	30/06/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0523	Newton Industrial Estate	Redbridge	28/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0551	The Elephant, West Site	Southwark	11/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0571	King's Place	Southwark	03/07/2025	No Strategic Issues
2025/0425	London Cancer Hub	Sutton	30/06/2025	
2025/0468	Kedge House	Tower Hamlets	21/07/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0506	Iceland Wharf	Tower Hamlets	11/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0545	Mastmaker Court	Tower Hamlets	04/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan

2025/0675	49-59 Millharbour	Tower Hamlets	26/08/2025	Does not fully comply with the London Plan
2025/0427	114-150 Queensway and 97-113 Inverness Terrace	Westminster	30/06/2025	Does not comply with the London Plan

Planning Decisions (Stage 2 referrals)

I have sent a letter in response to the following Statutory Stage 2 referrals. I have informed the relevant Local Planning Authorities that I am content for them to determine the cases themselves.

GLA Number	Development Name	Local Planning Authority	Decision date	Decision
2024/0056	1-11 Elm Road	Brent	26/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0174	Euston Tower	Camden	07/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2025/0268	Former Saville Theatre	Camden	07/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2025/0406	Camden Goods Yard	Camden	14/07/2025	Allow LPA to refuse
2025/0179	Holborn Gate	City of London	04/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0600	Lansdowne Road	Croydon	26/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0390	Whitewebbs	Enfield	14/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0694	Sports Ground, Bull Lane	Enfield	04/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0404	Island Site	Greenwich	28/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0605	Plot N0201, Peninsula Square	Greenwich	18/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0067	Enderby Place	Greenwich	26/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0111	Greenwich Quay	Greenwich	14/07/2025	Allow LPA to refuse
2024/0172	1A & 1C Eynsham Drive	Greenwich	07/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0693	Selby Urban Village	Haringey	04/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2022/0842	Castle & Fitzroy House	Islington	21/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve

2024/0112	48 Chiswell Street	Islington	11/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0087	Lambeth College Clapham	Lambeth	21/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0165	Lambeth College Plot C, Vauxhall	Lambeth	21/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0448	University Of East London Stratford Campus	Newham	30/06/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0829	Land south of Billet Road (Site A)	Redbridge	21/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0053	Land South of Billet Road (Site B)	Redbridge	21/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2021/0274	Colechurch House	Southwark	30/06/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2021/0736	310-330 St James's Road (Loom Factory)	Southwark	14/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2023/0833	Camberwell Green Magistrates Court	Southwark	27/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0747	Railway Rise	Southwark	26/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2025/0195	Canada Water Dockside	Southwark	14/07/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0076	1 Selsdon Way, London, E14 9GL	Tower Hamlets	04/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve
2024/0208	Poplar Gas Holder Site (PHASES 2 And 3), Leven Road, London, E14	Tower Hamlets	04/08/2025	Allow LPA to approve

Key engagements

Among my additional engagements since my last report were the following:

- I visited a Met Police operations centre with the Minister for Safeguarding and Violence Against Women and Girls on 30 June
- I held my regular planning meeting on 30 June
- I chaired a meeting of the VRU Partnership Reference Group on 30 June
- I met with Lord Darzi on 1 July
- I held my regular meeting with Transport for London on 1 July
- I officially opened the new Synthesia Office on 2 July
- I attended the Assembly Transport Plenary on 3 July
- I visited the Flygerians restaurant on 3 July
- I marched in London Pride on 5 July
- I attended the wreath laying service for the 7/7 anniversary on 7 July
- I attended a National Service of Commemoration of the 7/7 bombings on 7 July
- I officially opened Springfield Park on 9 July
- I chaired a meeting of the London Partnership Board on 9 July
- I met with the Home Secretary on 9 July
- I hosted the Mayor's Summer Parliamentary Reception on 9 July
- I held my regular meeting with the Met Police Commissioner on 10 July
- I met with the Mayor of Toronto on 10 July
- I spoke at the BusinessLDN Summer reception on 10 July
- I joined an event to celebrate the achievements of Sir Anwar Pervez OBE on 10 July
- I attended Mayor's Question Time on 11 July
- I joined the Furzedown Project 50 years celebration on 12 July
- I attended the Wimbledon tennis final on 13 July
- I visited Ghana, Nigeria and South Africa from 14-19 July
- I chaired the Transport for London Board on 21 July
- I met with the Saudi Arabian Minister for Municipalities on 23 July
- I met with the Secretary of State for Education on 23 July
- I spoke with the CEO of the Football Association on 23 July
- I visited one of the sites for my Holiday Hope programme on 24 July
- I met with the Attorney General on 24 July
- I met with the Met Police Commissioner on 24 July
- I joined the launch of 'Tate Lates' on 25 July
- I held my regular planning meeting on 28 July
- I met with the Commissioner of the NBA on 29 July
- I held my regular meeting with Transport for London on 29 July
- I attended a Met Police roundtable with business representatives on 30 July
- I joined Met Police officers on patrol in the West End on 30 July
- I attended an event hosted by Topshop in Trafalgar Square on 16 August
- I attended the Tideway Heathwall installation opening on 20 August
- I spoke with young Londoners attending a Summer School programme on 20 August
- I met with the Minister for Housing on 20 August
- I attended the opening of the new Go-Ahead operating Control Centre on 21 August
- I held my regular planning meeting on 26 August
- I held my regular meeting with Transport for London on 26 August

- I held my regular meeting with the Met Police Commissioner on 26 August
- I met with the British Fashion Council on 28 August