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Dear Len,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 07 November 2024 – Motions

Thank you for the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 7 November 2024. My response to motion 3.5 is set out below. I apologise for the delay in replying.

Motion 3.5 – Migration Museum

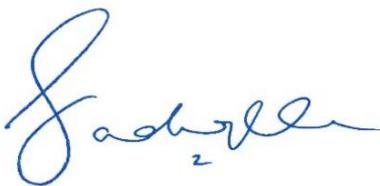
I am delighted that the Migration Museum has secured a permanent home in the heart of the City of London with some Arts Council England capital investment. I visited the museum's temporary gallery in Lambeth a few years ago and have long supported its ambition to find a permanent base.

Over the past eight years, Greater London Authority (GLA) officers and I have worked closely with the museum, offering advice and guidance, and I was pleased that Debbie Weekes-Bernard, my Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, spoke at the museum's Parliamentary event in November 2024 to champion the project.

London's 250 museums and galleries are a vital part of our world-class cultural offer, which I have grown and supported with direct investment: I fund the London Museum through the statutory duty, support the Transport Museum via Transport for London's budget, and deliver major projects such as East Bank, which includes the V&A East Museum and Storehouse as a legacy of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Although the GLA does not generally provide direct funding to museums, I remain committed to championing London's cultural sector. The GLA will continue to work with the Migration Museum and others to provide advice, guidance, and advocacy, and to explore opportunities for collaboration wherever possible.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London