

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Len,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 13 November 2025 – Motions

Thank you for your letter about the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 13 November 2025. My reply to motion 3.3 is set out below.

Motion 3.3 – Transgender Day of Remembrance

London has always stood as a champion of openness, equality, and LGBTQI+ rights. On Transgender Day of Remembrance, we reflect on the lives lost and the challenges faced by trans and non-binary Londoners, who remain among the most marginalised and vulnerable in our city.

I have been clear in my position on the Supreme Court ruling and the need to protect trans and non-binary Londoners. Any risk of increasing stigma and discrimination is unacceptable. As Mayor, I will continue to stand up for trans and non-binary Londoners, and I will work to oppose transphobia, homophobia and bigotry in all its forms.

Throughout my mayoralty, I have delivered a zero-tolerance approach to hate crime against any of London's communities, and this includes tackling transphobic hate crime. As part of my [Police and Crime Plan 2025-29](#), there is a clear commitment to stand with communities against hatred and extremism. The plan outlines a city-wide effort to prevent hate crime through partnership working, improved victim support, and a public health approach to tackling the root causes of violence and discrimination. I am also committed to strengthening neighbourhood policing to ensure that all Londoners feel safe, wherever they are in the city.

In the current climate, where political debate around their lives has become louder and more polarised, many trans people are feeling anxious and marginalised. My vision is for a city where all Londoners feel loved and wanted. I have recently launched the Loved and Wanted Fund, a £900,000 initiative to support community organisations in creating safe, welcoming spaces across

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London. This fund aims to promote social cohesion by bringing people from different backgrounds together, tackling barriers to participation, and amplifying the values of respect, unity and togetherness. My Deputy Mayor for Communities and Social Justice, Debbie Weekes-Bernard, also chairs the LGBTQI+ forum to ensure that City Hall's policies and programmes are inclusive of LGBTQI+ Londoners.

In the GLA Group's submission to the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) consultation in June 2025, it highlighted questions and some key areas of concern for the GLA group in relation to the Supreme Court ruling and requested further clarity and practical guidance on applying the updated legal definition of sex and balancing rights across protected characteristics without risking discrimination. We will continue to follow developments closely and maintain engagement on these critical issues.

As Mayor, I will continue to advocate for the rights of trans and non-binary Londoners and to tackle transphobia and all forms of bigotry.

Yours sincerely,

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

Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London