

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Len,

London Assembly (Plenary) Meeting 5 February 2026 – Motions

Thank you for your letter about the motions agreed at the London Assembly (Plenary) meeting on 5 February. My reply to Motion 3.3 is below.

Motion 3.3 – U-Turns

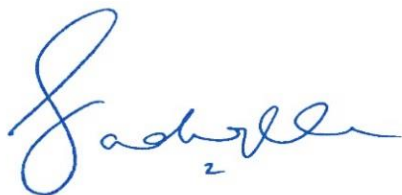
It is absolutely right that Londoners should have certainty in decisions that impact their everyday lives. Londoners deserve the security and opportunities to thrive, and political leadership that is committed to building a fairer, more equal society.

I am regularly in touch with our partners in the Government, and am pleased with the ways that the Government has shown its support for London, particularly around prioritising growth. This is in stark contrast to the previous government.

I am pleased to have worked with this Government to secure a number of commitments to improve the lives of Londoners. This includes the commitment to extend the Docklands Light Railway to Thamesmead, which will help to create 10,000 new jobs and unlock up to 30,000 new homes; an agreement to give new powers to London to introduce a Tourist Levy, which will directly support the capital's economy and help cement our reputation as a global tourism and business destination; and the Government's decision to scrap the two-child benefit limit.

I will keep making the case to the Government that investing in London is good for the whole of the UK, and will continue to negotiate with the Government to ensure London gets its fair share of investment and support.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London