

## MD3503 APPENDIX 1

### MAYORAL DELEGATION TO TFL TO SUPPORT THE DELIVERY OF THE MAYOR'S STATUTORY CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT LONDON PLAN

#### Background

A. The Mayor is required to prepare, publish and consult on the draft Spatial Development Strategy (SDS) for Greater London ("the London Plan") under section 335 of the Greater London Authority Act 1995 and regulation 7 of the Town and Country Planning (London Spatial Development Strategy) Regulations 2000.

B. Subject to a Mayoral Decision (which is anticipated in due course), the Mayor intends to launch the statutory public consultation on the draft London Plan for a minimum of 12 weeks as required by regulation 7 of the Town and Country Planning (London Spatial Development Strategy) Regulations 2000, in summer 2026.

C. It is proposed that TfL's consultation team (TfL Consultation) supports the delivery of the Mayor's consultation on the draft London Plan by undertaking the activities identified at 1(i) – (vi) below. This is to help ensure the timely and effective delivery of the consultation in accordance with the statutory requirements set out in this delegation. The GLA will remain responsible for policy and content development, engagement, communications, reporting and approvals relating to the draft London Plan and the consultation materials pertaining to it.

D. In order for TfL to undertake this role, it is necessary or expedient for the Mayor to delegate to TfL, under section 38 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (GLA Act), the Mayor's functions under sections 30, 34, 335 and 343 of the GLA Act for the purposes of empowering and enabling TfL (officers comprising TfL Consultation) to undertake the activities identified at 1(i) – (vi) below. The Mayor has power to make such a delegation under section 38(1) and (2) of the GLA Act, read with section 35(3) of the GLA Act.

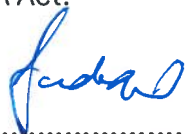
#### Delegation

1. The Mayor delegates to TfL under section 38(1) and (2) of the GLA Act those parts of the Mayor's functions under sections 30, 34, 335 and 343 of the GLA Act (such functions being deemed to be functions of the GLA exercisable by the Mayor pursuant to section 35(3) of the GLA Act) for the purposes of empowering and enabling TfL (officers comprising TfL Consultation) to undertake the following activities:

- (i) supporting the GLA with the technical delivery of the online platform to publish and host the GLA's consultation materials on the Mayor's draft London Plan;
- (ii) supporting the GLA to procure and deliver accessible consultation materials as specified by the London Plan project team;
- (iii) supporting the GLA to procure and manage a supplier who will analyse, process and code responses to the consultation coming from the digital platform;
- (iv) supporting the GLA to produce a Consultation Report for submission to the Examination in Public;
- (v) providing expert guidance to the GLA on the content, structure, and presentation of the GLA's digital consultation materials; and
- (vi) anything that is expedient to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to: (i) and (v) above, and supporting the delivery of the Mayor's consultation on the draft London Plan.

2. The delegation at 1 above is made subject to the following conditions:

- a. TfL will regularly update the Mayor, the GLA's Executive Director of Good Growth and other relevant GLA officers as requested on progress on and developments with its activities in connection with supporting the consultation.
- b. The powers conferred by the delegation at 1 above are without prejudice to any powers or functions TfL otherwise has at common law or under any relevant legislation.
- c. In implementing the delegation at 1 above, TfL will comply with any instructions or guidance issued by the Mayor or by the Executive Director of Good Growth or other GLA officers.
- d. TfL shall at all times afford the person who is the GLA's Monitoring Officer for the time-being with all reasonable co-operation and access to documents and facilities as may be required from time to time in respect of that person's duties as Monitoring Officer to investigate and prepare a report under section 73(6) of the GLA Act.



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**Sir Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London**

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**Dated:**