Dated 23 June 2026

Dear AM Boff,

Thank you for your email. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Mayor, apologies for our delay in issuing a response.

The Mayor remains fully committed to protecting Metropolitan Open Land (MOL) and other designated accessible green spaces, which are vital to London's green infrastructure. The next London Plan will continue to provide strong strategic protections for these areas. However, responsibility for the designation and review of MOL boundaries lies with individual boroughs through their local plan processes, not with the Mayor.

While the Mayor can assess whether suggested changes to MOL boundaries align with his strategic objectives when reviewing their draft local plans, he has no powers to propose or support specific boundary changes outside this process. Any such amendments must therefore be made by the borough council at the local level. If you would like the council to consider a new amendment to the boundary of MOL, this would usually need to be considered as part of the borough's next Local Plan review.

I hope this helps clarify matters.

Kind regards,

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