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Dear Dee

London Chair, Arts Council for England

Further to my letter to you of 9 December 2009.

I can confirm that the Mayor has decided to chair the interviews himself on a panel comprising of: an Arts Council representative, Jeff Jacobs, Executive Director of Communities and Intelligence and an independent person who will adjudicate on the fairness of the process, rather than the relative quality of the candidates.

I can confirm that I believe this to be a reasonable way to proceed and is compliant with GLA's protocols and Nolan Principles.

Yours sincerely

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