

# MAYOR OF LONDON

Our ref: MGLA070116-2413

Date: 19 JAN 2016

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30 Crown Place  
London EC2A 4EB

Dear [REDACTED] Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 6 January kindly inviting me to speak at a seminar on Britain's Future in Europe: Anglo-German perspectives on 3 March.

I am so sorry but, much as I am very grateful for the invitation, unfortunately it is not possible for me to accept, as my diary is already full with commitments and engagements on that day. However, I understand that you have separately invited my Chief Economic Advisor, Dr Gerard Lyons, who has already agreed to speak at the event.

I hope that the event is a fantastic success.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

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THE VIEW FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF LONDON

Painting by Charlotte Johnson Wahl

# MAYOR OF LONDON

Our ref: MGLA080316-6845

Date: 20 APR 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 7 March and for your support for my decision to campaign for the UK to leave the European Union (EU). I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister has announced a referendum on whether Britain should remain in the EU to be held on Thursday 23 June, and I welcome this opportunity for the British people to decide on our country's future.

With regards to your comment about street lighting on the A2, by way of background, Transport for London (TfL) is responsible for the TfL Road Network (TLRN), better known as Red Routes. These roads are London's main routes and, although they make up only five per cent of the total road network, they carry more than 30 per cent of London's traffic. The London boroughs are responsible for the remainder of the roads in the capital.

TfL has confirmed that, in this instance, the section of the A2 between Dartford and Bexley is not their responsibility but the responsibility of Highways England.

Highways England have confirmed that, following a successful assessment, they are now considering removing the street lighting along the section of the A2, within the M25 boundary. If the decision is made to go ahead, the lights will be removed within the next three to six months.

In the meantime, it is carrying out repairs where possible in order to prevent the street lights coming on during the day. Should you like to discuss this matter further, I would suggest you raise the issue directly with Highways England, as their operation is beyond my remit as Mayor of London.

I hope this information is of use to you and thank you again for writing to me.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for  
your fascinating suggestions  
for a way forward: effectively  
to square the circle, as I  
wondered about it. Alas, the time  
the moment has gone: the  
only way to get real  
change now is to vote  
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# MAYOR OF LONDON



Ref: MGLA170316-7614

Date: 26 APR 2016

Dear 

Thank you so much for your kind letter following my decision to campaign for the UK to leave the European Union.

You have asked some really good questions on this important issue on behalf of everyone, and especially young people.

No terms of Britain leaving the European Union (EU) are known yet. If voters vote to 'leave' the EU following the referendum on Thursday 23 June, the UK will negotiate a withdrawal agreement with the EU where terms of departure will be decided.

Very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boris Johnson'.

**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

# MAYOR OF LONDON

**Jennette Arnold OBE AM**  
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**Our ref: MGLA310316-8383**

**Date: 28 APR 2016**

Dear Jennette

**London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time) Meeting 22 February 2016 – Motion  
European Union (EU) Membership**

Thank you for your letter of 26 February informing me of the motion agreed by the London Assembly at its meeting on 22 February, the contents of which I note.

As you are aware, I am campaigning for the UK to leave the European Union (EU) because I want a better deal for the people of this country, to save them money and to take back control. I welcome the opportunity for the British people to decide on our country's future in the referendum on 23 June.

Yours ever,



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

Chair of the London Assembly



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26 February 2016

**Boris Johnson MP**

Mayor of London  
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Dear Boris,

**London Assembly (Mayor's Question Time) Meeting 22 February 2016 – Motion**

At its meeting on 22 February 2016, the London Assembly agreed the following motion:

“This Assembly notes the reforms negotiated by the Prime Minister as part of his drive for Britain to remain in a reformed European Union. This Assembly welcomes the Prime Minister's decision to campaign to remain in the EU. We believe that both London and the UK are better off in the EU.

The Assembly notes the following benefits to London of EU membership:

**Economic Prosperity:** In 2014 London exported £12.3 billion of goods to the EU (nearly 43% of all London's exports of goods) in the same year we imported £27.6 billion of products from the EU (40.4% of all the capitals imported goods).<sup>i</sup> Meanwhile analysis conducted by the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) for London First says that EU membership could add £13.9bn to London's Economy by 2030 providing a “permanent boost” to the capital's economy.<sup>ii</sup>

London and the EU are economically intertwined. Putting up a barrier between us and the world's biggest free market would be financially devastating.

**Jobs and Employment:** 542,000 jobs in London were associated with the EU in 2011.<sup>iii</sup> Whilst these jobs would not be guaranteed to go post-Brexit, they would be far less secure if our major trading partner was less favourably accessible. HSBC alone have warned that around 1,000 jobs would move over the Channel if Britain were to exit the EU.<sup>iv</sup> We must also recognise the improved rights and protections that EU membership has given British workers, from maternity and paternity leave to paid holidays, protections for agency workers and laws against discrimination.

**Environment:** Tackling and adapting to climate change is one of the most serious challenges facing London this century. It's only through working with our European partners that we can ever hope to bring down carbon emissions and create a more sustainable way of living. European directives have driven progress in tackling some of London's biggest environmental challenge from toxic air, to waste and recycling and combating climate change.



**Safety and Security:** The Home Secretary, Theresa May, has stated that the European Union is vital in the fight against international terrorism and that “jihadists threatening Britain cannot be defeated by acting in isolation”<sup>v</sup>

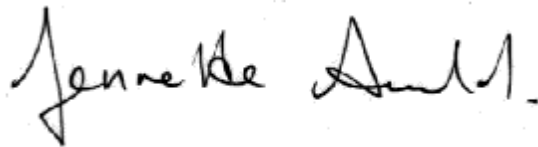
Britain’s membership means working in partnership with other EU nations, gathering and sharing intelligence that assists with identifying and preventing terrorist threats. Andrew Park (head of MI5) stated that MI5 and its international partners had thwarted 6 terrorist threats in the UK and several plots overseas. Without this international collaboration and partnership Britain leaves itself vulnerable at a time of significant threats to its safety.<sup>vi</sup>

Our membership of the European Arrest Warrant gives Britain an extra layer of security for our citizens. The loss of the EAW would be a significant blow to the scope and capability of the Criminal Justice System.

While this Assembly believes that the EU needs reform and improvement, a blanket exit isn’t the answer for London or for Britain. In terms of security, environment, finance and economy we are inextricably intertwined with our neighbours. To get the best deal for London we need to be at the table.”

I am writing to you to set out the motion, for your information.

Yours sincerely



**Jennette Arnold OBE AM**  
Chair of the London Assembly

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<sup>i</sup> *UK jobs supported by exports to the EU Cebr analysis of UK jobs associated with demand from the European Union*, March 2014

<sup>ii</sup> *EU referendum: Pro-European Union group says Brexit would cost London £13.9bn*, CityAM, 8 February 2016

<sup>iii</sup> *UK jobs supported by exports to the EU Cebr analysis of UK jobs associated with demand from the European Union*, March 2014

<sup>iv</sup> *HSBC could switch 1,000 banking jobs to France after a Brexit vote*, The Guardian, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016

<sup>v</sup> *Theresa May indicates EU is vital for fight against terrorism as she warns against 'isolation'*, The Telegraph, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016

<sup>vi</sup> *Terror threat to UK is greater than any point in career, says MI5 chief*, The Guardian, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015

# MAYOR OF LONDON

[REDACTED]  
The Oxford Union  
Frewin Court  
Oxford OX1 3JB

Our ref: MGLA050416-8592

Date: **07 APR 2016**

Dear [REDACTED]


Thank you for your letter of 17 March kindly inviting me to speak at a debate about the EU Referendum to be held by the Union during the Trinity term and suggesting 9 June.

I very much appreciate the invitation, but regrettably it is not possible for me to accept. Please accept my sincere apologies.

If you would like to arrange for a speaker from Vote Leave to attend your event please follow the attached link: <http://www.voteleavetakecontrol.org/events>.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

# MAYOR OF LONDON

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One Hanover Street  
London W1S 1YZ

**Our ref:** MGLA040416-8617

**Date:** 20 APR 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of 1 March kindly inviting me to meet with portfolio managers in London to discuss the EU referendum.

I very much appreciate the invitation, but regrettably it is not possible for me to meet. Please accept my sincere apologies.

If you would like to arrange for a representative from Vote Leave to meet with the portfolio managers please follow the attached link: <http://www.voteleavetakecontrol.org/events>.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

# MAYOR OF LONDON

[REDACTED]  
Chatham House  
10 St James's Square  
London SW1Y 4LE

Our ref: MGLA050416-8677

Date: 07 APR 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

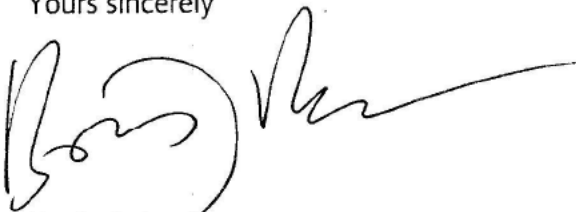
Thank you for your letter of 1 March kindly inviting me to speak at a meeting of Chatham House members and guests on the future of Britain's membership in the EU.

I very much appreciate the invitation, but regrettably it is not possible for me to take part. Please accept my sincere apologies.

If you would like to arrange for a speaker from Vote Leave to attend your event please follow the attached link: <http://www.voteleavetakecontrol.org/events>.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

# MAYOR OF LONDON

[REDACTED]  
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London W1S 4EY

Our ref: MGLA060416-8678

Date: 07 APR 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

**Re: Invitation from New Financial to speak at event on Brexit and the City**

Thank you for your letter of 16 March kindly inviting me to speak at one of New Financial LLP's events about London and the EU Referendum.

I very much appreciate the invitation, but regrettably it is not possible for me to attend. Please accept my sincere apologies.

If you would like to arrange for a speaker from Vote Leave to attend your event please follow the attached link: <http://www.voteleavetakecontrol.org/events>.

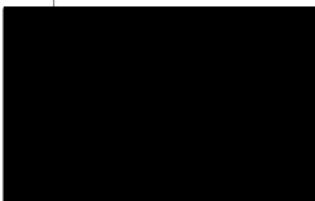
Best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

# MAYOR OF LONDON



**Our ref:** MGLA280416-9859

**Date:** 03 MAY 2016

Dear 

Thank you for your letter.

I appreciate you taking the time to write to me on this important issue.

I have been widely quoted and have written extensively about my decision to campaign for the UK to leave the European Union (EU), but to summarise I am campaigning for a leave vote because I want a better deal for the people of this country, to save them money and to take back control.

Yours sincerely

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**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

# MAYOR OF LONDON

**Date:** 29 APR 2016

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British American Business Council  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

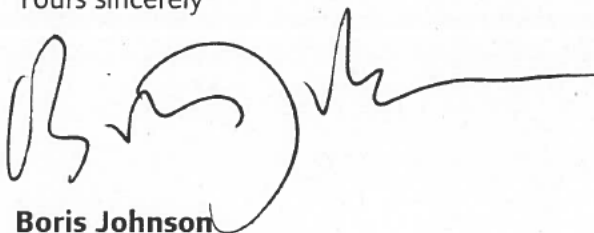
Thank you for your letter of 5 April kindly inviting me to Los Angeles to speak at a British American Business Council breakfast or evening reception.

I very much appreciate the invitation, but regrettably it is not possible for me to take part as I must devote my time to campaigning in the UK. Please accept my sincere apologies.

If you would like to arrange for a speaker from Vote Leave to attend your event please follow the attached link: <http://www.voteleavetakecontrol.org/events>.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London