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Dear Dee

Thank you for your letter of 7 December about the appointment process for the Chair of the London Region of the Arts Council England.

At this stage I am able to confirm the following:

1. That the appointment will continue to be made in line with the requirements of the Protocol on Mayoral Appointments which the Mayor signed off in May this year.
2. As part of that adherence to the appointments protocol, there will be a non-voting independent element in the interview process.

The post has, as you say, now been re-advertised with information available on the GLA website about the post and an application deadline of 29 January. Fuller details about the selection process will be published for candidates in good time.

When these details are settled, and you will appreciate that officers are carefully considering them currently, I will write to you and let you know the arrangements being put in place.

Yours sincerely



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