

**MAYORAL DELEGATION  
TO  
TRANSPORT FOR LONDON**

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**FUNDING FOR LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON FOLLOWING SANDILANDS TRAM  
OVERTURNING**

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## ANNEX TO MD2253

### MAYORAL DELEGATION

#### BACKGROUND

1. On 9 November 2016, a tram overturned at Sandilands junction where 7 people tragically lost their lives and 51 people were injured. TfL has paid more than £2m to bereaved families and passengers and is engaging proactively with all those affected and their legal representatives to progress their civil claims as soon as practicable.
2. Over the course of 2017, TfL officers have had several discussions with officers of the London Borough of Croydon regarding potential support arrangements for people both directly and indirectly affected by the overturning tram at Sandilands.
3. The London Borough of Croydon is seeking a contribution towards the costs incurred by it and local commissioning groups in the immediate aftermath of the incident and for continuing community support initiatives, which they anticipate will be required for several years.
4. A proportion of the London Borough of Croydon's proposed activities to support the community will be recoverable under the insurance that is held jointly by TfL and Tram Operations Limited. However a proportion will not and TfL proposes to make a contribution of £750,000 to the London Borough of Croydon for those activities that may not be otherwise met.
5. The Mayor has directed that TfL makes a payment of £750,000 to the London Borough of Croydon as a contribution to the provision of the London Borough of Croydon's activities to support the community affected by the tram incident.
6. In order to ensure there is no impediment to TfL make the payment to enable the provision of support to the community by the London Borough of Croydon that it proposes, it is prudent that the Mayor authorises TfL to exercise his functions under sections 30 and 34 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 (GLA Act).

#### DELEGATION

7. Under section 38 of the GLA Act, I hereby authorise TfL to exercise the Mayor's powers under sections 30 and 34 of the GLA Act for the purpose of making payments totalling £750,000 to the London Borough of Croydon as a contribution to the London Borough of Croydon's community recovery activities following the tragic overturning of a tram at Sandilands on 9 November 2016.

Signed.....

Dated.....9/3/17

Sadiq Khan – Mayor of London