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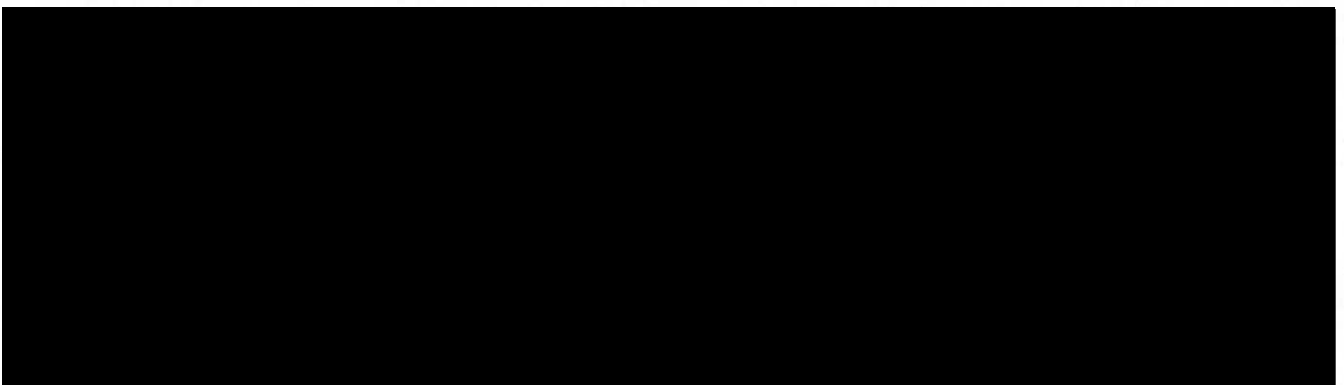
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Dear Philip,

Re: Updated Crossrail 2 Proposal

Ahead of our meeting next week, I wanted to give you an advance briefing on our recently updated proposal for Crossrail 2, which I would like to discuss with you in person.

You will be aware that following a constructive meeting with Chris Grayling in July, the Government asked us to set out how London could meet the new challenge of funding 50% of the scheme during construction. That proposal was submitted on time to the Department for Transport in October and now requires an urgent ministerial decision.



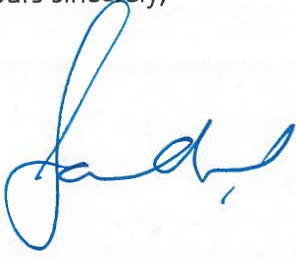
Our proposal clearly demonstrates that London can meet the 50 per cent challenge whilst delivering an affordable scheme that offers value for money and maximises jobs, growth, housing and other economic benefits. I hope that this initial proposal gives you the assurance you need that London is both ready and able to pay our fair share towards Crossrail 2.

We have done all that was asked of us by Government, which has involved some very difficult political decisions. It is now absolutely vital that we receive a clear public commitment from you at the Budget on 22 November to move the project onto the next stage of its development, including public consultation in January – the condition that I agreed with Chris Grayling for producing the updated proposal – and preparing for a hybrid bill in 2020.

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I look forward to discussing this with you at our meeting on Tuesday.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London

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