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Joanna Lumley
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Date: **25 JUL 2012**

Dear Joanna

Many thanks for your kind note and I am very pleased that you are meeting Ed Lister this week.

I understand our teams spoke about your kind offer to help and unfortunately your other commitments did not allow you to join our Creative Industries hosting programme, but I am thrilled to see that you will be taking part as a torchbearer in the coming days.

Yours ever,



Boris Johnson
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Joanna Lumley
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Date: **21 JUN 2012**

Dear Joanna

Thank you so much for your kind words. I am of course thrilled to be re-elected, and am acutely conscious that I could not have achieved anything without the help and support of thousands of people across London.

We have a new mandate: to drive jobs and growth, to modernise our transport networks, and to deliver the 9 point plan on which I was elected, and my team and I are going to work our socks off to get it done.

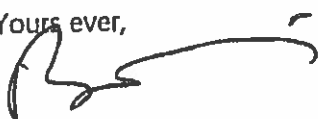
As you may already be aware, I pledged in my manifesto to look at the feasibility of a pedestrian and cycle bridge to connect the emerging new city quarter at Nine Elms with the established areas of Pimlico and Chelsea. This idea has the broad support of the local authorities on the southern side of the river and has also been discussed with the London Borough of Westminster. Transport for London (TfL) has been looking at the idea of a bridge, with input from the engineering consultancy Buro Happold and David Marks from Marks Barfield Architects, and I believe that there is merit for a bridge in this location. The initial estimated cost for the bridge is circa £20m.

During the coming months TfL will be moving forward with the feasibility work and engaging with all interested parties, including the residents and politicians on the Northern bank of the river. We will then need to find a suitable champion for the project to help raise the necessary funds to complete it.

Whilst I would very much like to hear both yours and Thomas's ideas for a new bridge across the Thames personally unfortunately, preparations for the Olympic and Paralympic Games are placing many additional restrictions on my availability throughout the summer, making it impossible for me to do so. However, I would like you to meet my Chief of Staff, Sir Edward Lister, and my Deputy Mayor for Transport, Isabel Dedring, on my behalf. If this is acceptable please contact Sir Edward's PA, [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk to make the necessary arrangements.

With very best wishes,

Yours ever,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London

JOANNA LUMLEY

May 16th 2012

Dear Boris, dear Mayor,
a thousand congratulations on being
re-elected Mayor of London - our cheers + shouts
reached the rafters, soared above the Shard...
wonderful news for London!

Thomas Heatherwick and I would
very much like to meet you in the near
future to talk most earnestly about the
idea of a BRIDGE, a green pedestrian
bridge, with cycle tracks alongside, with
container-grown trees: and beauty +
practicality
in equal measure.

we have done a lot of groundwork as we
had this idea several years ago - will you
let us come to explain & to you how
it could be accomplished? It will be a
boom for Londoners & visitors alike and will
add to great loveliness of the Thames.

Please say yes.

with warmest good wishes
and salaams

yours ever,

Joanna.

P.S. I think now is the time for this.

P.P.S. Many thanks for the tulips and Fourth
plinth photographs.

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Date:

20 APR 2012

Dear Joanna

Thank you for your email kindly inviting me to join you at your party on 1 May to celebrate the unveiling of the bronze, Peter Pan at the Fine Art Society.

I am very grateful for the invitation and much as I would love to come, I already have a previous engagement that evening, making it impossible for me to do so.

I hope that the event is a fantastic success and that you have a wonderful evening.

With best wishes,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London

Invitation received 13 April 2012

*Joanna Lumley
has great pleasure in inviting
you to join her at a Party
on May 1st
at the Fine Art Society,
148 New Bond Street, London W1.
This is to celebrate the unveiling of
Peter Pan,
the first of the Centenary Edition bronzes,
copied from Sir George Frampton's iconic
statue in Kensington Gardens.
Only one hundred copies will be made and
sold: all proceeds will go to
The Peter Pan Moat Brae Trust
which plans to create
Scotland's First Centre for Children's
Literature.
Please come.*

*Drinks 6pm-8.30pm
R.S.V.P.*



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Date:

16 MAR 2012

Dear Joanna

Thank you so much for speaking at the unveiling of Elmgreen & Dragset's *Powerless Structures, Fig.101* on 23 February.

It was fantastic to have you at the launch and it was truly appreciated by the artists, my Culture Team, the Gallery, the sponsors, and most of all, by the public.

I am also very happy that you are a supporter of the Fourth Plinth Programme and the art work itself. I am sorry I was unable to be there in person, but I was delighted to see the positive media coverage and reviews of the work have been very favourable.

If you would like to see more images and press coverage, please visit our Fourth Plinth homepage <http://www.london.gov.uk/fourthplinth/>.

Yours ever,

Boris Johnson
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