

# MAYOR OF LONDON

**Prime Minister**

10 Downing Street  
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Dear Prime Minister,

Congratulations on becoming Prime Minister of our great country.

You take office at an incredibly challenging time; we are still recovering from the unprecedented social and economic impact of the pandemic and the consequences of Putin's aggressive war on Ukraine. In London and across the country people are facing the worst cost of living crisis in a generation.

I am doing what I can to support Londoners. However, this is a national crisis that requires a national response. I welcome your indication a package of support will be announced in the first week of your premiership and I want to urge you to work with London as this is delivered.

We may come from different political traditions, but I know you are as passionate as I am about London as the engine room of the UK's economy. It is vital that under your premiership, London maintains its status as a top tier global city and continues to attract investment, tourism, students and talent from around the world, whilst supporting jobs and growth.

We both know that when London succeeds the whole country succeeds. I will therefore be writing to members of your Cabinet this week to offer to work collaboratively and constructively, where we can, to improve the lives of the millions of people who live and work here and ensure London can power the long-term growth our country needs to thrive.

Our country faces many challenges, and it is crucial we work together. To this end I would be grateful if we could meet as soon as possible to discuss our mutual ambition to tackle the cost of living crisis and support the country's economic recovery.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



**Sadiq Khan**

Mayor of London