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*Dear Boris,*

**Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime**

Thank you for your letter of 14 May. I am excited by the possibility of becoming Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC).

As you know, I had been keen to serve in your administration without breaking my pre-existing commitment to support the White City neighbourhood community budget pilot. This would have required me to continue as a backbench Hammersmith & Fulham councillor. I now accept that this is not possible as a DMPC, who is not an Assembly Member, is prohibited from remaining a member of a London borough council.

Therefore I would like to place on public record that I intend to step down as a Hammersmith & Fulham councillor on 1 June at the very latest, should my appointment be confirmed by the Assembly's Police and Crime Committee.

Yours sincerely



**Councillor Stephen Greenhalgh  
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**