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Tony Arbour AM

Chairman of the London Assembly
City Hall
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Date: 26 MAY 2016

Dear Chairman Arbour,

Confirmation Hearings

I have begun the process for appointing a number of my key appointments. These appointments are ones to which the confirmation hearing process under section 60A and Schedule 4A of the GLA Act 1999 applies.

The proposed appointments are listed below:

- Chair of London Fire and Emergency and Emergency Planning Authority – Fiona Twycross AM
- Deputy Chair of Transport for London - Valerie Shawcross CBE

I write to give notice to the London Assembly of my intention to appoint individuals to the roles above. I have set out the details of the appointments as required by the GLA Act.

I propose to appoint Fiona Twycross as Chair of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority. In light of the proposed changes to LFEPA the appointment will be for the period from 17 June 2016 to 31 March 2017. Fiona's address for correspondence is City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London, London SE1 2AA.

Fiona Twycross has a distinguished record of public service, having been elected to the London Assembly in 2012. She has served with distinction as Vice Chair of LFEPA for the last two years and has been vocal in making the case for a properly funded fire service so as to keep Londoners safe. Fiona has also chaired the Assembly's Economy Committee and has campaigned successfully on issues of low pay, child poverty and food poverty.

I also propose to appoint Valerie Shawcross CBE as Deputy Chair of Transport for London. Her address for correspondence is 8th Floor, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London, London SE1 2AA.

MAYOR OF LONDON

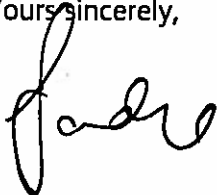
Val Shawcross has extensive experience of all issues relating to London's transport system, having served as London Assembly member for 16 years, including eight successful years as chair and deputy chair of the London Assembly transport committee. Her significant experience makes her the right person to help deliver my plans for a modern, accessible and affordable transport network for everyone.

I am confident that I have selected high calibre, experienced and committed individuals to head up these important boards and I am confident that they will assist me in delivering my priorities for London.

The statutory three week confirmation process period will end three weeks from the date of this letter, within which time a meeting of the Confirmation Hearings Committee can be held to make a recommendation about whether I should proceed to confirm the above appointments.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sadiq Khan', written in a cursive style.

Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London