MAYOR OF LONDON

Tony Arbour AM
Chairman of the London Assembly
City Hall
The Oueen's Walk

More London London SE1 2AA Our ref: MGLA050417-8185

Date: 0 6 APR 2017

Den Chairma Abox,

Confirmation Hearings Committee - 10 April 2017

Further to your letter of 31 March, I have set out further details on the chair of Cultural Leadership Board and the priorities and issues for the role.

The Board will play a key role in delivering my ambitious plans for culture, supporting London's artists and creatives, embedding culture in the development of the capital and promoting access to culture for all Londoners.

The priorities of my Cultural Leadership Board and the Chair will be to sustain London's reputation as a global creative capital and support the growth of the capital's creative economy. The Board will also address the challenges facing culture and the creative industries including the impact of Brexit, the loss of creative workspace and music venues and promoting increased engagement in cultural activities.

The role of the Chair will be to lead the development of my Cultural Leadership Board, shape the objectives of the board and steer the delivery of my policy priorities by providing expertise and guidance to the Board.

The Chair and the Board will advise me on the development of my culture strategy and will have a key responsibility to act as advocates for culture.

I very much look forward to working with both the new Chair and the Cultural Leadership Board to deliver my plan for the capital and believe they are best placed to deliver this ambition.

Yours sincerely,

Sadiq Khan Mayor of London

City Hall, London, SE1 2AA + mayor@london.gov.uk + london.gov.uk + 020 7983 4000