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Date: 26/02/2024

Dear Permanent Secretary,

Re. London Economic Action Partnership (LEAP)

As the Section 151 Officer for the Greater London Authority, the (now integrated) LEP's Accountable Body, I would like to confirm that myself and my deputies have undertaken all the necessary checks to ensure that the now-integrated LEP has in place the processes to ensure the proper administration of its financial affairs.

Accordingly, having considered all the relevant information, in my role as the Section 151 Officer, I am of the opinion that the financial affairs of the now-integrated LEP are being properly administered.

Yours sincerely,

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