



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Dear Mick,

I am writing to offer my support for the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation's (OPDC's) Housing Infrastructure Fund (HIF) bid to deliver the Old Oak North Programme.

The scale of opportunity at Old Oak is immense with the potential to create a brand-new centre in west London that will further enable the growth of London and UK economy. However, there are huge complexities in unlocking this land for development and so there is a compelling case for public sector investment here.

This Housing Infrastructure Funding bid from OPDC and the GLA presents an incredible opportunity to kick off this programme and to support delivery of 13,000 new homes and 23,000 new jobs.

The Old Oak North Programme sits on the doorstep of a very deprived part of London, with much of the local area within the top 10% most deprived communities nationally. Investment by Government in this programme will help to deliver on many of the priorities outlined in both the London Plan and in OPDC's Local Plan, which seek to ensure that regeneration in Old Oak benefits these surrounding communities.

I support the benefits this public-sector investment in Old Oak North would bring. This funding will play a hugely important role in securing the timely delivery of new homes to help meet the massive housing needs of local people.

Your sincerely,

