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Dear ~~Mr Bellamy~~ *David*,

**Budget and Performance Committee Meeting – 24 November 2016**

I would like to thank you for attending the London Assembly's Budget and Performance Committee meeting on 24 November 2016 to discuss the Greater London Authority budget for 2017-18. Your answers were of much assistance and Members were grateful for your contributions.

As you may recall, during the discussion, members requested the following information:

- The result of the Mayor's decision concerning publication of the budget submissions he received;
- Details of transitional relief relating to the review of business rates for larger businesses;
- A reconciliation and explanation of the differences between the 2016-17 Budget as it was in March 2016 and the figures for 2016-17 as set out in the Draft GLA Budget 2017-18;
- Key performance indicators relating to the #LondonIsOpen campaign;
- The percentage increase in the proposed External Affairs budget; and
- The current level of income the London Legacy Development Corporation generates through commercial activity.

I would be grateful if you would arrange for your response to be sent to me as soon as possible, but at the latest by Monday 19 December 2016 (copied to the Scrutiny Manager, as per the details below).

Yours sincerely



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**Chairman of the Budget and Performance Committee**

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