MAYOR OF LONDON

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Date: 27 June 2022

Our ref: MGLA120422-9004

Dear Sian,

Re: Stage 2 referral for GLA/2021/1181/S1 Former Holloway Prison, Parkhurst Road London N7 ONU

Thank you for your letter of 12 April in which you set out your concerns regarding the planning application at Holloway Prison and request that I take over the determination of the application. I am sorry for the delay in responding.

The application is referrable to me under the 2008 Mayor of London Order. My initial Stage 1 consultation response on the application can be found online here. As you will be aware, Islington Council resolved to approve the scheme. This was in line with the recommendation of planning officers as set out in the Planning Committee reports.

The application was formally referred to me on 17 May 2022. In this instance, I delegated my planning powers to the Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills, Jules Pipe. The Deputy Mayor decided that he was content to allow the local planning authority to determine the application and did not wish to either direct refusal or take over the determination of the application. The Stage 2 decision and report was issued on 27 May 2022 and can be found here.

Please note that the concerns highlighted in your letter with respect to the women's centre, affordable housing provision, public open space, communal and community facilities, height and density, sunlight and daylight implications and the public consultation process were fully considered as part of the Greater London Authority's (GLA) Stage 2 assessment process. This was also alongside the public consultation comments submitted to the local planning authority and other direct representations received by the GLA relating to the application. Further details of this are set out in the GLA's Stage 2 report.

Yours sincerely,

Sadiq Khan

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