

## Development, Enterprise and Environment

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**Our ref: D&P/3418/01/NR**  
**Your ref: PA/15/02959**  
**Date: 30 March 2016**

Dear Mr Gwynne,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Greater London Authority Acts 1999 and 2007; Town & Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008**  
**Whitechapel Estate, between Varden Street and Ashfield Street, E1**  
**Local planning authority reference: PA/15/02959**

I refer to the amended copy of the above planning application, which was received from you on 4 March 2016. On 30 March 2016, Sir Edward Lister, Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff, acting under delegated authority, considered an updated report on this proposal; reference D&P/3418/01. A copy of the report is attached, in full. This letter comprises the statement that the Mayor is required to provide under Article 4(2) of the Order.

The Mayor considers that the application does not comply with the London Plan, for the reasons set out in paragraph 39 of the above-mentioned report; but that the possible remedies set out in that paragraph could address these deficiencies.

The application represents EIA development for the purposes of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011. The environmental information made available to date has been taken into consideration in formulating these comments.

If your Council subsequently resolves to make a draft decision on the application, it must consult the Mayor again under Article 5 of the Order and allow him fourteen days to decide whether to allow the draft decision to proceed unchanged, or direct the Council under Article 6 to refuse the application, or issue a direction under Article 7 that he is to act as the local planning authority for the purpose of determining the application and any connected application. You should therefore send me a copy of any representations made in respect of the application, and a copy of any officer's report, together with a statement of the decision your authority proposes to make, and (if it proposed to grant permission) a statement of any conditions the authority proposes to impose and a draft of any planning obligation it proposes to enter into and details of any proposed planning contribution.

Please note that the Transport for London case officer for this application is Mark Day, [mark.day@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:mark.day@tfl.gov.uk), 0203 054 7025.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Wilson', written in a cursive style.

**Colin Wilson**

Senior Manager – Development & Projects

cc     John Biggs, London Assembly Constituency Member  
Nicky Gavron, Chair of London Assembly Planning Committee  
National Planning Casework Unit, DCLG  
Alex Williams, TfL  
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