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**Our ref: D&P/2447b/02**

**Your ref: B2016/73428/FUL and  
B2016/73429/FUL**

**Date: 30 March 2016**

Dear Mr Smith,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended); Greater London Authority Acts 1999 and 2007; Town & Country Planning (Mayor of London) Order 2008**

**The Institute of Cancer Research, 15 Cotswold Road, Sutton**

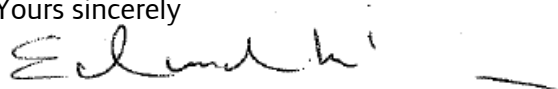
**Local Planning authority reference: B2016/73428/FUL and B2016/73429/FUL**

I refer to your letter of 17 March 2016 informing the Mayor that Sutton Council is minded to grant planning permission for the above planning applications. I refer you also to the notice that was issued on 29 March 2016 under the provisions of article 5(1)(b)(i) of the above Order.

The Mayor has delegated his planning powers to me and having now considered a report on this case (reference D&P/2447b/02, copy enclosed), I am content to allow Sutton Council to determine the case itself, subject to any action that the Secretary of State may take, and do not therefore wish to direct refusal.

The proposed development has the Mayor's full support and will help further develop this site as one of the world's leading cancer research institutes. This is a key part of Sutton's development plan and it will be beneficial both for the Borough and for London's role as a world centre of medical research excellence.

Yours sincerely



**Sir Edward Lister**

Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff

cc Steve O'Connell, London Assembly Constituency Member  
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