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Dear Sadiq,

Thank you for sending the "Intention to Publish" version of the London Plan (the "ItP London Plan") to me, along with the Statement of Reasons. I acknowledge that the documents arrived at my office on the evening of Monday 9 December 2019. I note that there are a significant number of the Inspectors' recommendations that you are proposing not to follow either in part or in full.

The ItP London Plan arrived in the run up to the General Election on the 12 December 2019, just before the Christmas break.

Therefore, pursuant to Regulation 9 (2) (b) of the Town and Country Planning (London Spatial Development Strategy) Regulations 2000, I am advising you that I am taking an additional four weeks in which to consider your proposed London Plan. This means that I will respond to you on or before Monday 17 February 2020.

In the interim, I will ensure that my officials maintain regular contact with your officers.

Robert Jennick.

**RT HON ROBERT JENRICK MP**