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Mayor's Further Suggested Changes

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The Mayor's Further Suggested Changes

In addition to modifying the draft London Plan to take account of our recommendations and any direction from the Secretary of State, the Mayor can modify it to take account of representations or any other material considerations¹.

The Mayor published "minor suggested changes" to the draft Plan in August 2018. We took these into account in framing our matters, and representors are able to comment on them, where relevant, in their written statements.

As advised in Panel Note 1, the Mayor can suggest further changes to the draft Plan during the examination. This can be in a number of ways including:

- a) In written statements in response to the published matters.
- b) Prior to hearing sessions, in response to written statements submitted by representors.
- c) Following hearing sessions, in response to the discussions that took place and any steer that we may have given.

In the case of (a), there will be the opportunity for participants to comment during the relevant hearing session.

In the case of (b), it would be helpful if the Mayor could publish these by the end of the week before the relevant hearing session so that we and participants have a chance to consider them before the discussion takes place.

With regard to (c), we expect the Mayor's team to continue to develop any such further changes as the examination progresses. Rather than publish them during the examination, they should be included in a comprehensive set of further suggested changes to be compiled after the last hearing session.

We will consider all of the Mayor's suggested changes, along with the evidence before us, in reaching our findings and setting out recommendations in our report. We assume that the Mayor will incorporate his suggested changes into the Plan when it is finalised, unless any of our recommendations indicate otherwise.

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¹ GLA Act section 337(2)