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Matter 22: Housing monitoring
Supplementary Question to the Mayor

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Question c) of Matter 22 asks what measures should be taken if relevant targets in the London Plan are not met? This was discussed at the hearing session on Friday 15 February. As part of this the Mayor's team was asked to respond to the practical and other implications of undertaking an early review of the London Plan in relation to the housing targets. We understand that the intention otherwise would be to publish a revised version in 2024/25.

The Secretary of State's letter to the Mayor of 27 July 2018 indicates an expectation that the London Plan should be reviewed immediately once it has been published. In order to assist the Panel and to make others aware of his position, the Mayor is requested to provide a brief answer to the following supplementary questions.

SQ22. Assuming that what was required involved an early partial review relating solely to meeting housing need in the light of the revised National Planning Policy Framework could the Mayor please indicate how long it might realistically take for such a plan to be finally published as part of the statutory development plan? What would be likely to be the implications for the strategic planning of London in the scenario that an early review is required in respect of housing need? Does the Mayor have any comment to make on the necessity of an early review?

A response is requested by **midday on Friday 15 March 2019**.

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