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Dear Sir Simon,

Proposed sub-regions for future engagement between the GLA Group and London Boroughs and the City Corporation

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd November 2008 regarding the future sub-regional arrangements in London. You asked for our views on them.

The proposal for West London reflects our current successful partnership arrangements both between the West London boroughs and with our partners in the private and voluntary and community sectors. They also correspond to the programmes we participate in with West London Working City Strategy Pathfinder, TFL (where a productive partnership is developing) and currently with the LDA. We therefore support your proposal for West London.

We are confident of our ability to work flexibly with other configurations of boroughs where the need dictates. For instance, we work with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster City Council on the Western Wedge arts and culture programme and related 2012 initiatives and on our 'Shared Solutions to Realising Efficiencies' programme; with the boroughs in the London-Luton corridor; and, with Richmond upon Thames on environmental and waste matters. We have also worked productively with the North London Alliance on two major studies relating to employment growth in Outer London and on the health of our Town Centres ('over the Edge Report').

Yours sincerely,

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