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Dear Mayor Pipe

APPROVAL OF LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

Thank you for submitting a copy of your borough's Local Implementation Plan for Transport to the Mayor, via Transport for London.

Isabel Dedring, Deputy Mayor for Transport, has been delegated the authority to approve Local Implementation Plans on behalf of the Mayor, and on 11th October 2011 granted approval to your authority's plan in accordance with section 146 of the GLA Act 1999, and policy 29 of the Mayor's Transport Strategy.

On behalf of the Mayor I should add that we are supportive of the move away from the former prescriptive approach to Local implementation Plans (LIP), in favour of localism. Consequently, whilst the approval confirms that your boroughs LIP is consistent with, and adequate for, local delivery of the Mayor's Transport Strategy, it should not be taken as Mayoral endorsement of the detailed wording and elements set out in your plan, which quite rightly, have been locally determined.

May I thank you for all the hard work that has gone into its preparation.

Yours sincerely

Ben Plowden
Director of Surface Planning
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