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Dear David

Further to our meeting on 12 February and your letter of 16 February, I would like to thank you, Samantha, Ged, Tom and Sarah for what I agree was a productive meeting. Much was discussed and I set out below the key actions:

Wandle Valley Regional Park (Lee Valley Regional Park precept)

I note your concerns about having to pay the Lee Valley Regional Park precept and how you would like to see a legislation change on this. I believe Ian Clement has had further discussions with you on this issue.

Housing

With regards to the current proposed housing targets, which you feel are too high, and the potential for housing development at the Brown and Root Tower in Colliers Wood, it was agreed you should have further discussion regarding these issues with Simon Milton at the Greater London Authority and David Lunts at the Homes and Communities Agency.

Morden

As I understand Morden is now a priority for you and you see potential for regeneration schemes in this area. You feel that there is a lack of a united discussion i.e. one regarding transport and one regarding landholdings. It was agreed Kulveer Ranger would speak with TfL regarding consolidation of these discussions/plans.

Cycle Hiring Scheme

Thank you for expressing your support for this scheme.

20 mph zones

You mentioned you are keen to pilot both a speed camera scheme to enforce 20 mph zones and a traffic light sequencing scheme. It was agreed Kulveer Ranger would look into these options.

I agree a visit to Merton sounds like a great idea and my office will be looking into this. Thank you again for a constructive meeting and I look forward to meeting with you again in the future.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Boris Johnson', written in a cursive style.

Boris Johnson
Mayor of London