

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Housing and Land

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Dear Andrew Blake-Herbert,

Homes for Londoners - Affordable Homes Programme 2016-21

Thank you for the ambition shown by your organisation to deliver genuinely affordable homes in London. I am pleased to confirm that we would like to offer you a funding allocation as set out in annex one.

You will be contacted in the next few days to commence the contracting process and further details will be posted to our website. We expect to conclude the contracting process before the end of September and I would be grateful for your assistance in ensuring this can happen as quickly as possible.

Whilst this round of allocations provides a strong foundation for delivery against the Mayor's housing targets we are keen to take up further opportunities for new developments and are now open for continuous bidding. I encourage you or your colleagues to discuss pipeline proposals with your GLA Area Manager contact at the earliest opportunity.

These allocations represent just the start of delivery against our ambitious aims and it is vital that our teams continue to work closely together in order to unlock, optimise and accelerate opportunities to build as many genuinely affordable homes for Londoners as possible.

Yours sincerely



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CC: Mr Neil Stubbings, Head of Housing Services