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— Dear Mr Patel

Re: Land Registry Motion

At our Council meeting on **27th February 2014**, the Council adopted a Motion in relation to Her Majesty's Land Registry, which reads as follows:

— "This Council believes that Her Majesty's Land Registry should remain in the public domain and not be sold off to the private sector. This Council believes that in the interest of national security it is the Government itself that should hold and be the keeper of all records appurtenant to land ownership in England and Wales, not the private sector. Furthermore this Council acknowledges the monumental efforts that H.M. Land Registry has made with respect to streamlining, efficiency, employment above the north/south divide and its excellent customer service record. This Council therefore believes that there is neither necessity nor reason to privatise H.M. Land Registry and wishes this view to be presented to the Public Consultation on the privatisation of H.M. Land Registry."

In accordance with its terms, I draw your attention to the request of the Council that I provide you with a copy of the Motion.

Yours sincerely,



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