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Dear Mr Rowsell

## Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets; Proposed Intervention.

Your letter of 4th November 2014 invited the Authority to make representations about the Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP Best Value Inspection Report of 16th October 2014 and a Proposed Intervention Package drafted by the Secretary of State under section 15 of the local Government Act 1999.

The Authority's response is comprised of the three Annexes to this letter, as follows:

- In respect of the Council functions of making appointments and allocating statutory duties to officers of the Council: a letter from Councillor Clare Harrisson, Chair of the Council's Human Resources Committee.
- 2. In respect of the Executive functions of the Authority: a representation by Mayor Lutfur Rahman.
- In respect of the Inspection Report: a critique.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely

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