



Department for Levelling Up,
Housing & Communities

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By email

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Dear Mr Bromley-Derry,

On 22 March 2022 I wrote to you as the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities had nominated you as Managing Director Commissioner, to act jointly or severally with the Assistant Commissioner, in exercise of his powers under section 15 of the Local Government Act 1999 and in accordance with the Directions to Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council dated 22 March 2022. I am writing today to make a change to that nomination and the terms of appointment. This change reflects the change in your position at the Authority, whereby you are no longer the Acting Chief Executive as a permanent Chief Executive has been appointed.

From 6 February 2023, you will use the title 'Lead Commissioner' rather than 'Managing Director Commissioner' in your work for the intervention. You will continue to exercise the functions set out in the Directions to the intervention – exercisable jointly or severally with Jim Taylor, Assistant Commissioner, as you consider necessary. For the second year of the intervention, so from 22 March 2023, fees will be payable to you up to a maximum of 150 days per annum rather than the previous 180 days per annum. This is consistent with other Lead Commissioner roles in other interventions. These limits should not be exceeded without prior approval of the Secretary of State.

Arrangements for your reasonable expenses will continue unchanged and you will continue to be entitled to a fee for each day you act as Lead Commissioner. The Secretary of State has set these fees at £1,200 per day. I have enclosed updated terms of engagement that you will need to sign and return.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the work you have done in this intervention as Managing Director Commissioner. We are very grateful for your

commitment to taking up this challenge to improve the performance of Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council and for your ongoing commitment as Lead Commissioner.

Yours sincerely,

MAX SOULE

NOMINATION UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1999 (DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 15(5) AND (6) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1999 TO SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL, 2022)

The Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, in exercise of his powers under section 15 of the Local Government Act 1999 and in accordance with the Directions to Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council dated 22 March 2022 nominates Kim Bromley-Derry CBE DL as Lead Commissioner to act jointly or severally with the Assistant Commissioner for the period beginning on the date of the Directions and ending on 22 March 2024 or such earlier time as the Secretary of State determines.