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Sir John Jenkins  
*By email*

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Dear John,

### **APPOINTMENT UNDER SECTION 10 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1999**

I am writing to inform you that the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 10 of the Local Government Act 1999 (as amended by the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) (“the 1999 Act”), and on the recommendation of the Inspector whom he appointed on 22 February 2024 to carry out an inspection of the compliance of the authority known as the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, hereby appoints you as an Assistant Inspector for the purposes of this inspection.

Section 12 of the 1999 Act provides that the Authority to be inspected must pay the Inspectors’ reasonable fees for carrying out the inspection. The Secretary of State has set those fees as £1,100 per day together with reasonable expenses in line with the Authority’s policy.

I enclose, for your information, the letter appointing Kim Bromley-Derry CBE DL as Lead Inspector.

Yours sincerely,

**Maxwell Soule**  
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