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Dear Paul

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
LOCALISATION OF COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT CONSULTATION**

Thank you for your email dated 19 June setting out the draft council tax support scheme for 2014-15 which the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham intends to consult on with local stakeholders. We note that this represents your formal pre-consultation with the Greater London Authority under Schedule 4 to the Local Government Finance Act in advance of the launch of your public consultation.

The GLA notes the current intention of your Council to consult on a localised council tax support scheme which will be based on the Government's default scheme for 2014-15. It has no specific comments to make on your proposals at this stage.

The GLA of course reserves the right to respond in detail as part of your wider consultation process and engagement with local residents and stakeholders. We would be grateful if you could email your consultation documents (or a weblink to them) once published to the Mayor (at mayor@london.gov.uk) and the relevant London Assembly constituency member Kit Malthouse (who represents West Central) at kit.malthouse@london.gov.uk.

I would like to thank you for consulting the GLA.

Yours sincerely



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