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Dear Paul

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### **LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM LOCALISATION OF COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT PRE CONSULTATION WITH GLA FOR 2015-16 SCHEME**

Thank you for your email dated 29 July setting out the draft council tax support scheme for 2015-16 which the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham intends to implement. 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 any future public consultation.

The GLA notes the current intention of your Council to consult on a localised council tax support scheme that will offer broadly the same level of support to recipients as the council tax benefit scheme that had been in place before the introduction of council tax support in 2013-14. 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 any wider consultation process and engagement you undertake with local residents and stakeholders. We would be grateful if you could email any consultation documents (or a weblink to them) once published to the Mayor (at [mayor@london.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@london.gov.uk)) and the relevant London Assembly constituency member Kit Malthouse (who represents West Central) at [kit.malthouse@london.gov.uk](mailto:kit.malthouse@london.gov.uk).

I would like to thank you for consulting the GLA.

Yours sincerely



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