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Dear Ian,


Following extensive consultation and coordination between the City of London Police and The City of London Corporation, I am pleased to confirm that I fully endorse the use of Community Safety Accreditation Scheme (CSAS) Powers within the City of London.

The concept of CSAS was established by the Police Reform Act 2002 and enables me to accredit staff from a variety of sources that will include key stakeholders from Transport for London and private enterprise, with increased powers to deal with traffic management and to tackle graffiti, litter and anti-social behaviour. This supports policing efforts to reduce crime and disorder by increasing the effectiveness of their accredited staff and enabling a closer working relationship with local police forces.

CSAS authorisation requires enhanced training standards, accountability procedures and vetting, the governance of this is being established with the Metropolitan Police Service with whom we will work closely to ensure close scrutiny and management of those utilising the given powers.

Please accept this letter as formal notification of the endorsement of the CSAS powers.

Yours sincerely,


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