## Leader and Cabinet Office

Councillor Joseph Ejiofor Leader of the Council



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## Dear Ruth

Thank you for your letter of 12 February setting out the Housing & Regeneration scrutiny panel's recommendation from its meeting of 15 January following a deputation from Paul Burnham and Jacob Secker.

The recommendation was as follows: That the new GLA child yield figures should be adopted by the Council as soon as possible.

In your letter you also set out that Merton are already using these new figures.

My Planning Officers have been in contact with Merton Council and have established that Merton carried out its own extensive research into child yields which underpins the calculator which they use.

Planning Officers have also confirmed with the GLA that council's should be using the existing Child Playspace calculator.

As you know, we will be commencing a Local Plan review in October and as part of this Haringey will be carrying out research along similar lines to Merton to establish a 'Haringey Child Yield'.

I will confirm in due course a timetable for this specific piece of work.

Yours Sincerely,



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