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— Dear Dr O'Donovan

## **Haringey Council allocations and lettings inspection – Final report**

Please find attached our final report on the inspection of the Haringey Council's allocations and lettings service. The planned publication date is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November when the report will be placed on the Audit Commission website. Please note that the report is to remain under embargo until 00.01 on that date.

You are invited to provide a formal response to the inspection recommendations which will be published alongside the report on the Commission's website. Such a response should cover the actions which your organisation will be taking as a result of the inspection and how your organisation intends implementing the recommendations made in the report. It cannot:

- include issues about the inspection process or the conduct of the inspection
- be more than two pages in length or in a font smaller than size eleven

If you do wish to send in a response, we must receive it within two months of the publication of the report, by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2009. Please note that the Commission retains full editorial rights over all material placed on its website. If you do not wish to respond, the following statement will be published next to the report: "Haringey Council was asked to respond to the recommendations made in this inspection report but they have declined to do so."

On behalf of the Housing Inspectorate and the inspection team I would like to thank you and your staff for your help and co-operation during the inspection. If you have any questions or comments about anything contained in this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Brown'.

Adrian Brown  
Lead Housing Inspector East London Region