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Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London
BY EMAIL

Dear Sadiq

Date: 30 May 2019

Re: Map of underground pipes and Cables

I was pleased to see that you have been awarded funds to create digital maps of underground cables and pipes in some London boroughs, as part of a pilot.

I am writing to ask you if there are plans to roll out the scheme across London, and to ask that you might consider the two boroughs that I represent as part of the pilot, as they both have very strong cases for consideration.

Barnet has a considerable number of new major housing developments in the planning pipeline, and such maps would be extremely useful in ensuring there are no delays to delivering the much needed housing programme. As I understand it, for example there have been delays to one new council housing block in East Finchley due to the unexpected presence of underground pipes, which had not come up on x-rays. This map would be of great assistance in preventing such incidents happening again.

With regard to Camden, such a map may be useful for a dense inner London borough, which has a large number of underground stations and basement developments.

Yours sincerely,



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Labour London Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden