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Boris Johnson, Mayor of London
Greater London Authority
City Hall, The Queen's Walk
London SE1 2AA

17th February 2014

Dear Boris,

Re: Peckham Rye Station area re-development

I understand Southwark Council is applying to the GLA for a variation to the funding agreement to re-develop the Peckham Rye station area which would allow for extra time to consult with the local community.

I strongly support their application for extra time which will enable the Council to carry out additional public consultation and engagement on the proposals.

There is no doubt that local residents and those who work in the area recognise the need for re-development around the station. The station is a stunning building but is overshadowed by poor development and regeneration of the area which opens up the vistas to the station is long overdue.

But local people and those who work around the station want, naturally, to have a major say in the plans and further consultation is needed.

I am fully supportive of there being a station re-development and I want to ensure that the Council has the time they need to engage with and win the support of the local community.

I look forward to your reply.

Best wishes,

Harriet Harman

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