

# London Borough of Tower Hamlets: Letter to the Chief Executive (17 March 2026)

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**Letter from James Blythe, Deputy Director, Local Government Stewardship and Intervention, to Stephen Halsey, Chief Executive, London Borough of Tower Hamlets.**

A copy of the letter from James Blythe, Deputy Director, Local Government Stewardship and Interventions at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to Stephen Halsey, the Chief Executive at the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, detailing the decision by the Secretary of State to strengthen the statutory intervention into the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and provide the Ministerial Envoys with powers to be treated as held in reserve.

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