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Dear Minister of State,

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 - SECTION 77

RE: Request to 'call-in' planning applications relating to Mount Pleasant Sorting Office. Planning references: Islington P2013/1423/FUL & P2013/1425; Camden 2013/3807/P; GLA D&P/3032a&b

Thank you for your letter dated 30th January 2015 in relation to the Mount Pleasant Sorting Office planning applications.

We are naturally disappointed to learn that you have decided not to call-in the applications, and want to reiterate that we strongly believe they satisfy your criteria as set out in our letter of 7th January 2015.

We understand that it is government policy to provide reasons for a decision not to call-in a planning application.

In light of the above, and in the interest of transparency, we would be grateful if you could provide reasons for your decision based on your call-in criteria.

Should you have any questions in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Yours sincerely,

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