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Sadiq Khan,

Labour Mayor of London.

By email.

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Dear Mr Mayor,

## **Proposal to remove Day Travelcards**

I trust this letter is well received.

I am writing regarding your proposal to remove Day Travelcards on Transport for London services. Much as your constituents do, many of my constituents spend their days working and spending time in London. Day Travelcards allow commuters in towns like Hitchin and Harpenden to pay for their travel into and around London in one easy, cheap and convenient ticket.

Scrapping the Day Travelcard would have an enormous impact on my constituents – costing them potentially an extra £180 per month to get around London in the midst of acute cost of living challenges. That, in turn, will have an impact on London's businesses – higher costs mean lower footfall, less trade and more people working from home.

I urge you to re-consider your decision and ensure that all of our constituents are able to enjoy London.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Kind regards,