



## **Unmesh Desai AM**

**London Assembly Member for City and East**

City Hall  
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07<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Lord Mayor and Chair of Policy,  
Cc: All members of the Court of Common Council

As the London Assembly Member for the City of London, I am deeply concerned that the City's Planning Committee granted approval for a 23 storey tower at 115-123 Houndsditch that would blight the lives of the City's own residents by overshadowing them.

Planning policies exist to prevent this kind of outcome, but unfortunately it seems they were ignored in this case, as in other previous cases.

I am pleased to see that the full Court of Common Council will now decide this application at its meeting on 9 December. I urge you to take the lead in applying planning policies to refuse it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Unmesh Desai".

**Unmesh Desai AM**  
**Labour's London Assembly Policing and Crime Spokesperson**  
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