

London Development Institute

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Attn.: Mr. Bud Polhill, Chairman of the Built and Natural Environment
Committee, (BNEC)

**Re: BNEC Agenda, August 15, 2011, Item #43, The Urban League of
London**

Dear Mr. Polhill,

I am writing in regard to the above referenced letter from the Urban League that was written in response to a letter the LDI sent to the Mayor, Council and the City Administration regarding the development industries concerns on CSRF projects. The LDI letter was not received by Council publicly and should not be debated at this time by the Urban League at BNEC.

Further, I would have thought the Urban League would be in support of the LDI's efforts to have open and transparent local government by establishing a Development Charges Monitoring Committee to ensure we are getting the most affordable public services and housing costs for the citizens of London.

This matter should be deferred until Pat McNally, the Executive Director of Planning, Environmental and Engineering Services reports to BNEC on our concerns in September as he has stated to those whom the initial letter was sent to. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



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