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28th August 2002

Crown House, Denmark Hill, Parkside delegates

Dear

RE: Best Value Review of Housing Management – Special Group Forum meeting

As you are aware, the Best Value Review of Housing Management has been ongoing since April 2001. The current position of the review, is that a draft vision for the future of the service has now been produced and will be the subject of extensive consultation during September/early October to obtain feedback from tenants and leaseholders, staff and the Trade Unions.

As a result, special group meetings of Neighbourhood Forums have been arranged, at which a presentation will be made on the review and the outcomes of the review, and this will give you an opportunity to comment on the proposals which are likely to be submitted to the Executive Committee on 19th November 2002.

The meeting involving your Neighbouhood Forum, will be held on **Tuesday 10th September** between 7.00 pm and 8.30 pm at **Parkside Neighbourhood Office**, which is located in Bournemouth Road, SE15.

I attach the following documents for the meeting:

- Agenda for the meeting
- Map showing the location of Parkside Neighbourhood Office
- Draft Vision document
- Appendix K

Please note that the draft vision document will be submitted to an Executive Cabinet Panel meeting on Monday 9th September and therefore some revisions to the document may need to be made following that meeting. If this is the case, a revised document will be made available to you at the earliest opportunity.

If you have any queries regarding this letter and the attached documents, please do not hesitate to contact me from Thursday 5th September on 7525 1264 or my Assistant Janet Wood on 7525 7766. It would also be helpful if you could confirm whether or not you will be attending this meeting by either telephoning Maureen Humphreys on 7525 7765 or returning the slip below.

I look forward to seeing you on 10th September.

Yours sincerely

M J NASH (Ms) Strategic Project Manager

Please return this slip to: The Best Value Team, 9 Larcom Street, London, SE17 as soon as possible.

I **will/will** not be attending the presentation on the draft vision to be held on Monday 10th September at the Parkside Neighbourhood Office.

Name: _____

Address:

Name of Forum representing: _____

Name of T & RA representing: