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Dear Mr Davies

Thank you for your letter to the Mayor dated 8 February 2007 regarding capitalwoman. I have been asked to respond on his behalf as the Project Lead for this event.

capitalwoman is the Mayor's annual conference about women in London and marks International Women's Day on 8 March. It provides a unique forum for discussion and debate on the priorities and issues of importance to the lives of women in London and registration is open to all, with a number of men attending each year. capitalwoman has taken place annually since March 2001 and has grown steadily in size, with over 4,000 people registering in advance for last Saturday's event.

The Mayor also holds a number of other events where all Londoners have the opportunity to discuss key issues such as the State of London Debate on Saturday 12 May www.london.gov.uk/stateoflondon.

The cost to the Mayor for this year's capitalwoman was £50,000. Additional funding is raised through sponsorship and the event is also supported by the London Development Agency.

Yours sincerely



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