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From The Chairman

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My dear Richard,

Thank you for your letter of 25 August regarding the redevelopment of the BBC's Broadcasting House and its decision to not go ahead with the News Room transfer structure.

I am sorry that you are not happy with the BBC Executive's decision regarding this, but this is not a matter with which I can involve myself. As Chairman of the Board of Governors I do not have any role in such operational matters which the Board delegates to the Director-General and his management team. I note that you have already been in correspondence with Mark Thompson and that you have met with him and John Smith. It is appropriate that any concerns you have should continue to be raised with them.

Many thanks for your letter.

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