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New report on Khan's Mayoralty published

- Gareth Bacon AM releases report to mark halfway point in Khan's Mayoralty
- The report holds the Mayor to account his manifesto promises
- The report reviews his handling of housing, crime, TfL and City Hall

Gareth Bacon AM has released a new report assessing the first half of Sadiq Khan's term as Mayor of London.

The report's findings reveal the Mayor's failure to handle a range of key London issues including from knife crime, house building and running the transport system to his spending on External Communications.

Commenting Gareth Bacon AM said:

"It's been two years since London voted in Sadiq Khan as London Mayor and what has he done for the city since then?

There have been lots of red carpet appearances, lots of anti-Brexit posturing and his office has pumped out huge amounts of self-congratulatory propaganda. But his record does not measure up: he is failing to deliver the homes we need, his planning policies amount to a declaration of war on the suburbs, he has blown a massive hole in Transport for London's finances, violent crime is soaring and he has lost control of the streets.

This is not a record to be proud of. Posturing, finger pointing and blame shifting are not good enough and he cannot hide behind his press team and expensive marketing campaigns forever.

Londoners elected a Mayor to run their city for them, not to spend the whole time grandstanding and blaming others for his own failures. If he is to improve on this terrible record in the second half of his term Sadiq Khan urgently needs to get a grip."

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Notes:

Link to report ([Link](#))

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