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Dear Sirs

Thoburn (Petitioner) v. Sunderland City Council (Respondent)

The Appeal Committee have considered this petition at an oral hearing and have decided that leave to appeal should be refused.

Therefore, leave is also refused in the petitions of *Hunt (Petitioner) v. London Borough of Hackney (Respondents)* and *Harman and another (Petitioner) v. Cornwall County Council (Respondents)*.

The House will today order accordingly and a copy of the Minutes of the House which record the order will be sent to you shortly.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Ball".

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