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Date: 9 March 2009

Sir

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

THE A2012 GLA ROAD (THAMES GATEWAY BRIDGE) SPECIAL ROADS AND
BRIDGE SCHEME 2004

THE A2012 GLA ROAD (THAMES GATEWAY BRIDGE) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2004

THE A2012 GLA ROAD (THAMES GATEWAY BRIDGE) COMPULSORY PURCHASE
ORDER 2004

1. I am directed by the Secretary of State for Transport to refer to the above-named Scheme and Orders which have been submitted by Transport for London for confirmation. In your letter dated 8 December 2008 you advised that the decision had been taken not to progress with the Thames Gateway Bridge project, and you formally withdrew the Scheme and Orders.

2. For this reason, the Secretary of State has decided to not confirm -

(i) The A2012 GLA Road (Thames Gateway Bridge) Special Roads and Bridge Scheme 2004;

(ii) The A2012 GLA Road (Thames Gateway Bridge) (Side Roads) Order 2004; and

(iii) The A2012 GLA Road (Thames Gateway Bridge) Compulsory Purchase Order 2004,


and this letter constitutes his decision to that effect. The sealed Scheme, Orders, plans and maps which were enclosed with your applications are returned herewith.

3. The Secretary of State's decision does not preclude the making of a fresh Scheme and Orders. If a new Scheme and Orders are to be made, it may be necessary for a fresh resolution to be passed. Any new Scheme and Orders would require re-advertisement in the Press and fresh service of notice on interested parties.

4. In the event of a fresh Scheme and Orders being made by Transport for London and submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation, the Secretary of State will take into account all objections or representations made in respect of that Scheme and Orders, but no objections or representations made in respect of the Scheme and Orders which he has declined to confirm.

5. Transport for London are hereby requested to serve notice of this decision on all persons on whom notices were served notifying them of the Scheme and Orders submissions.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Julie Hume', written in dark ink.

JULIE HUME
Authorised by the Secretary of State
to sign in that behalf