

From: Dave Raval [dave.raval@ttp.com]
Sent: 15 June 2005 16:10
To: Chris Banks
Subject: Re: FW: Query about Outline proof of evidence

Dear Chris

The address you used after the first PIM was 59 Rowan Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA7 4BN. This was indeed my campaign headquarters address, and I have been attending there at least once per week since the election, but have received no further correspondence from you at this address.

However thanks for your suggestion, and in future it would be helpful if you could use the following address instead:
6 Alander Mews, London E17 9SA. Or - even better - send as much as possible by email.

Many thanks

Dave Raval

At 15/06/2005 15:53 +0100, you wrote:

Dear Mr Raval,

Can you please confirm to me the address where you wish correspondence to be sent. We have on our data base 59 Rowan Way Bexleyheath. However, Mr Jeremy Cotton has informed us that you are not at this address as this was temporary during the General Election. This could be why you have not received any further communication from us.

Regards

Chris Banks
Persona Associates
Tel: 01403 217799
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-----Original Message-----

From: Graham Groom [<mailto:grahamgroom@personaassociates.co.uk>]

Sent: 15 June 2005 15:05

To: Chris Banks

Subject: FW: Query about Outline proof of evidence

Importance: High

-----Original Message-----

From: Dave Raval [<mailto:Dave.Raval@ttp.com>]

Sent: 13 June 2005 11:40

To: grahamgroom@personaassociates.co.uk

Cc: TOOLE, Steven; Denys Robinson

Subject: Query about Outline proof of evidence

Importance: High

Dear Mr Groom,

My name is Dave Raval, and I attended the original pre-Inquiry meeting for the TGB, as the Lib Dem Parliamentary Candidate for Bexleyheath and Crayford. My colleague, Steve Toole, attended the second PIM. We are both registered as witnesses to speak against the TGB, along with another colleague, Denys Robinson, and we would all like to speak in the second part of the Inquiry, in the autumn.

You wrote to me to send me the minutes of the first PIM, but since then I have had no correspondence from you, by email or post. Also, in the period after the General Election, I took some holiday, but when I returned from my holiday, I was informed by some of the other groups opposing the bridge that I was meant to have produced an Outline Proof of Evidence by the end of May. I, and my colleagues, were not aware of this, and only found out in June. I have tried to call you several times, on 0208 333 4027 and 01403 219899, to get an idea of what sort of level of detail you require for the outline proof, but have never had a reply nor got through to your voicemail.

Here below therefore, in the absence of any more information, is the outline of what The Liberal Democrats plan to give evidence upon. I hope that this provides sufficient detail for yourself, and I apologise that it has arrived later than you had indicated to other the objectors.

The Liberal Democrats plan to give evidence upon:

- the lack of consideration for different modal uses of the crossing schemes e.g. light rail / trams,
- adverse environmental impacts, and that the scheme undermines national and local transport policies,
- that the traffic will not be local,
- that the impact on air quality is unclear,
- that job creation figures are questionable,
- that traffic forecasts are unreliable and the regeneration case for the bridge not proven,
- air pollution, noise pollution and congestion of the existing road network, and
- the impact on the existing local road network.

We will also call upon an additional witness, who is a local black-cab taxi driver of 20 years' experience in the Borough of Bexley, who will comment on the likely creation of 'rat-runs' in the area, should the Bridge be opened. We may also call upon additional witnesses from

within our Party, to provide evidence on specifics of how the Bridge undermines national transport policies.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, on 07788 780250.

Should you wish to email me, please also copy in:

"TOOLE, Steven" <TooleS@parliament.uk> and "Denys Robinson" <Denys.Robinson@london.gov.uk>.

Please note that I will be out of the country for the remainder of today and on Tuesday, and will next check my emails on Wednesday, although Steve will check his sooner than that I believe.

Very best wishes

Dave Raval