

THAMES GATEWAY BRIDGE INQUIRY**PROPOSED ACCOMPANIED SITE VISITS BY THE INSPECTOR: APRIL 2006**

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- 1 The purpose of site visits is to enable points made in evidence previously given to the Inquiry to be better understood by the Inspector. It is not to allow new evidence to be given. Nor should parties rely on site visits to illustrate transient conditions such as traffic or pedestrian flows, the effects of traffic, weather conditions or anything else that changes from time to time.
- 2 The Inspector and his Assistant make Unaccompanied Site Visits, at which no other person is present, and Accompanied Site Visits, at which they are joined both by Objectors who have given evidence at the Inquiry, by the Promoters, and, possibly by Supporters.
- 3 The Inspector expects that Accompanied Site Visits will be made on 27 and 28 April 2006, with any balance not covered on those dates taking place after the close of the Inquiry which is scheduled for 3 May 2006. A draft list of locations proposed to be visited is set out in Appendix 1. Parties who wish to suggest changes to this list are invited to do so by contacting the Programme Officer. Suggested additions to the list should include the location, reference in evidence, and purpose of the suggested visit. The final list of visits will be issued by the Inspector next week, and the Promoters will be asked to arrange a draft itinerary for agreement by the Inspector.
- 4 Some Accompanied Site Visits were made on 29 June 2005. A list of the locations visited is set out in Appendix 2. Unless shown otherwise in Appendix 1, the Inspector does not expect to re-visit the locations visited on 29 June 2005.

APPENDIX 1

ACCOMPANIED SITE VISIT: APRIL 2006: ALPHABETICAL LISTS OF LOCATIONS PROPOSED TO BE VISITED: FIRST DRAFT

LOCATION	REFERENCE IN EVIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT
1. LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE INSPECTOR		
A1020 Royal Docks Road	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; landscape proposals	Observe highway and surroundings
A117 Woolwich Manor Way/Albert Rd/Pier Rd	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; TfL/22A schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
A13 from A406 to Blackwall Tunnel	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
A406 from Woodford New Road to A13	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
A406/A118 junction	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
A406/A12 junction	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings, and residential area to the east
A406/A124 junction	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
A406/A13 junction	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; landscape proposals	Observe highway and surroundings
Armada Way	TfL Highways proof	Relationship of scheme and Transit to existing features and construction application site
Brampton Road, LB Bexley	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
Bedonwell Road area, LB Bexley	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
Bostall Hill/Longleigh Lane, LB Greenwich	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
Bronze Age Way, LB Bexley	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
Burrage Rd, LB Greenwich	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
Central Way, Thamesmead	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
Gilbert Road, LB Bexley	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
Grand Depot Road	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; TfL/22A schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
Harrow Manor Way, LBs Bexley & Greenwich	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
Heron Hill/Picardy Road, LB Bexley	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
John Wilson Street	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
London City Airport	TfL/P/03/3 drg TBTGRC/P2/TGB/303 rev 2	View incoming/departing aircraft to the east in context of the Scheme
Long Lane, LB Bexley	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
Longwood Gardens, LB Redbridge	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings
Lower Road, LB Bexley	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4	Observe highway and surroundings
Movers Lane/Gascoigne Road area, LB Barking & Dagenham	TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings

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New Road/Knee Hill/Brampton Rd, LB Bexley Newmarsh Road, Thamesmead Picardy Manor Way, LB Bexley	TfL/22A Schedule 3 Landscape proposals TfL/125 fig 3 or 4 and TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings Relationship of Scheme to existing features Observe highway and surroundings
Picardy Street, LB Bexley Plumstead Common Road Sandgate Road area, LB Bexley Town Hall Roundabout (A220/A2016) Waterworks Corner: area to the north-east, LB Redbridge	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4 TfL/125 fig 3 or 4; TfL/22A Schedule 3 TfL/22A Schedule 3 TfL/125 fig 3 or 4 TfL/22A Schedule 3	Observe highway and surroundings Observe highway and surroundings Observe highway and surroundings Observe highway and surroundings Observe highway and surroundings
Western Way, Thamesmead Winn's Common Woolwich Foot Crossing CPO plots 204 to 212 and 404 Location of North Woolwich Rising Mains Location of Gallions Discharge Mains Landing points of proposed bridge	TfL/125 fig 3 or 4 Mr Cobham: D4 P56 L9 Transcript D18 P63 L26	Observe highway and surroundings View towards site of scheme View current state of development and river frontage
Gallions Park Crosness Nature Reserve Crosness Southern Marshes Birchmere Park Clanfield Recreation Ground	Transcript D77 P85 L11 Transcript D77 P119 L16 Transcript D41 P108/109	
2. LOCATIONS SUGGESTED BY THE PARTIES		
Brampton Rd (No 153), Bexleyheath, DA7 45R Blackfen Road, LB Bexley Blackwall Tunnel approaches Bostall Hill/Knee Hill junction, LBs Greenwich/Bexley Bronze Age Way, LB Bexley Crayford Road, LB Bexley Crayford Way, LB Bexley Erith Roundabout, LB Bexley	Transcript D40 P17 L2 Transcript D23 P93 L21: 1774/1/C1 Dr Gray: D34, P41, L15 Transcript D23 P93 L16: 1774/1/C1 Transcript D23 P93 L8: 1774/1/C1 Transcript D23 P93 L22: 1774/1/C1 Transcript D23 P93 L233: 1774/1/C1 Transcript D23 P93 L7: 1774/1/C1. Also Mr Borella, transcript D40, P81, L8 Mrs Cowell: transcript D40 P76, L2	Observe residential environment View traffic stress point Observe residential environment View traffic stress point View traffic stress point View traffic stress point View traffic stress point View traffic stress point
Hurst Rd, Sidcup, DA15 9AA: No. 76 Westbrook Road near Fosters Primary School		Observe residential environment

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LOCATION	REFERENCE IN EVIDENCE	PURPOSE OF VISIT
Lesnes Woods (including SSSI)/ Bostall Heath/ Bostall Woods		
Knee Hill (including a visit after dark - this could be unaccompanied)	Mr Hobday: transcript D41, P112, L7	Observe natural habitat: tawny owls
LB Greenwich	Transcript D14 page 42	View award winning buildings
Mayplace Road East, LB Bexley	Transcript D23 P93 L21: 1774/1/C1	View traffic stress point
Parkhill Rd/Brigden Rd, LB Bexley	Transcript D23 P93 L22: 1774/1/C1	View traffic stress point
Penhill Road, LB Bexley	Transcript D23 P93 L22: 1774/1/C1	View traffic stress point
Queens Road, LB Bexley	Transcript D23 P93 L8: 1774/1/C1	View traffic stress point
Tripcock Park Nature Reserve	Transcript D13 P3 L26	Observe water vole habitat
Wickham Street/Crook Log junction, LB Bexley	Transcript D23 P93 L21: 1774/1/C1	View traffic stress point
Sites suggested by Mr Bourne	Transcript D59 P3/5	
Sites suggested by Mr Brown as demonstrating examples of good design		
25 Manorside Close, Abbey Wood	Request from Objector 4993	
Woolwich Polytechnic School		To view outside playing area - no requirement to enter school premises

APPENDIX 2

LOCATIONS VISITED DURING THE ACCOMPANIED SITE VISIT ON 29 JUNE 2005

Erith Marshes
Erith Marshes - Crossness Southern Marsh
Southmere Park, Crossway Park
Birchmere Park via Eastern Way, Thamesmead
Battery Road and Hill View Drive, Thamesmead
Views from the top of Gallions Hill
Eastern Way, Harrow Manor Way, Knee Hill, New Road
Lesnes Abbey
Brampton Road, Longleigh Lane, Bostall Hill, Bostall Heath
Wickham Lane, Lodge Hill, Goldie Leigh Hospital
Upper Wickham Lane, Welling High Street, Danson Park
Bellegrove Road, Shooters Hill, Woodlands Farm, Oxieas Wood
Eltham Common and Woolwich Common