

**THAMES GATEWAY BRIDGE PUBLIC INQUIRY  
PRE INQUIRY MEETING TO BE HELD ON  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2005 at 1pm at Charlton Athletic Football Club, The Valley, Floyd  
Road, Charlton, London, SE7 8BL**

**AGENDA**

1. Introduction - Inspector, Assistant Inspector and Programme Officer
2. Nature of inquiry
3. Expected Appearances
4. Contact details and inquiry website.
5. Procedure at inquiry
  - Inquiries procedure rules
  - Approach to inquiry
  - Presentation of evidence
  - Document presentation
  - Submission electronically
  - Legal submissions
  - Opening and closing statements
  - Rebuttals, notes to inquiry, etc
  - Timing of submissions
  - Witness conduct in cross examination
  - Applications for costs
6. Venue and sitting times
  - Anticipated duration of cases
  - Inquiry Timetable
  - Anticipated duration of inquiry
  - Adjournments
7. Statement of Common Ground
8. Site visits
9. Any other business

**PLEASE NOTE: The purpose of the meeting is to help prepare for the actual inquiry by discussing procedural and other arrangements. It is not for the purpose of hearing evidence – that is a matter for the inquiry itself.**