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Date: 25 February 2005

Dear Sir/Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 77
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (INQUIRIES PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND)
RULES 2000 (“the 2000 Rules”)
APPLICATIONS BY TRANSPORT FOR LONDON FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
FOR A PROPOSED THAMES GATEWAY BRIDGE LINKING THE A13/A406 IN
BECKTON TO THE A2016 EASTERN WAY, THAMESMEAD**

**THE COMPULSORY PURCHASE BY NON MINISTERIAL ACQUIRING
AUTHORITIES (INQUIRIES PROCEDURE) RULES 1990 – SI 1990 NO 512
 (“the 1990 Rules”)
THE HIGHWAYS (INQUIRIES PROCEDURE) RULES 1994 – SI 1994 NO 3263
 (“the 1994 Rules”)
THE A2012 GLA ROAD (THAMES GATEWAY BRIDGE) –
(I) SPECIAL ROADS AND BRIDGE SCHEME 2004
(II) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2004
(III) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2004
(IV) TOLL ORDER 2004**

1. I refer to your objection to the above named Scheme and Orders and to the Department for Transport’s notice of the Secretary of State for Transport’s intention to hold Public Local Inquiries in connection with the Scheme and Orders.

2. The Secretary of State for Transport has now appointed Inspectors to hold the Inquiries, which are to be considered at conjoined Inquiries with the planning applications mentioned above, which the First Secretary of State has called in for his own determination. I am the case officer, taking the lead in administrative

arrangements, on these matters. **Any further correspondence you may submit about your objection should be sent to me, Linda Smart (telephone 0191 2023698) at the Department for Transport, Local Authority Orders, Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4WH.**

Statement of Case

3. Under Rule 16 (3) & (4) of the 1994 Rules and Rule 7 (3) of the 1990 Rules, the Secretary of State for Transport may require, by notice in writing from him, any statutory objector (as you or the person you represent are) to serve a Statement of Case on the Secretary of State and on the promoting authority, Transport for London, together with a copy of every document or the relevant part of any document which you may intend to refer to or put in evidence. **This letter is the Secretary of State's notice in writing requiring that you submit a Statement of Case** in such way to him, at the address specified in paragraph 2 above, and to the promoting authority, Transport for London, at their address of Thames Gateway Bridge, 3rd Floor, Parnell House, 25 Hilton Road, London, SW1V 1LW, **no later than 8 April 2005.**

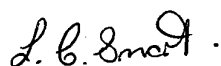
INQUIRIES INTO THE CALLED IN APPLICATIONS AND ASSOCIATED SCHEME AND ORDERS

4. An Inquiries date, commencing Tuesday 7 June 2005, has been arranged, as has a Pre-Inquiries meeting which is to be held by the appointed Inspectors. A copy of the formal Notice of the Inquiries (under the 2000 Rules, the 1990 Rules and the 1994 Rules) is enclosed herewith. The Pre-Inquiries meeting will be held at The Millennium Suite, 2nd Floor, Charlton Athletic Football Club, The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton, London, SE7 8BL on Monday 4 April 2005 starting at 1.00 pm where the Inspectors will set out the arrangements for the Inquiries. Further details about the Pre-Inquiries meeting will be sent to you shortly.

5. The 1990 Rules and the 1994 Rules require that if you propose to give, or to call another person to give evidence at the Inquiries by reading from a proof of evidence then you are required to send a copy of that proof (3 copies are requested for supply to the additional party and the Inspectors) to the Inspector care of the above address, specified in paragraph 2 above, and to the Project Director at Transport for London, Thames Gateway Bridge, 3rd Floor, Parnell House, 25 Hilton Road, London, SW1V 1LW. This should be done **not later than 17 May 2005** (or such other date as may be arranged by the Inspectors at the Pre-Inquiries meeting). If the proof contains more than 1500 words, then a summary (3 copies) also should be submitted, and only it may be read out at the Inquiries, unless the Inspector permits or requires otherwise

6. Enclosed for your information is a copy of a booklet entitled "Public Local Inquiries into Road Proposals".

Yours faithfully



LINDA C SMART