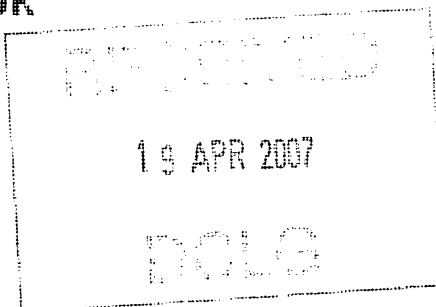


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Dear Secretary of State

Thames Gateway Bridge

I understand that a decision has still not been made regarding the Thames Gateway Bridge. I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate my support for this important project. I understand that the Inspector submitted his report to you last year and I urge you to make a positive decision soon.

I fully support the Mayor of London and Transport for London's view that the Bridge is a vital investment for the Thames Gateway. I believe the Bridge is essential in helping regenerate my constituency, creating better access to employment for residents and stimulating economic development.

East London currently does not have the same opportunities as West London. I believe one of the key factors is the lack of a river crossing in East London. I urge you to approve this project so that East London no longer loses out and can start to enjoy the same economic and regeneration benefits.

Yours sincerely

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