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Mr P Gregory
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Dear Sir,

Re: Thames Gateway Bridge

I am writing as a very concerned resident of the Borough of Bexley. I did follow the enquiry into the construction of the bridge very closely, although I was not able to attend regularly during the day as I am at work and also have family commitments. I did attend the evening sessions when they arose.

I do feel as more new evidence is coming to light regarding the conditions that would now prevail surrounding the bridge there is deep concern that the enquiry should be re-opened.

The conditions that concern me are one, the permission for the Incinerator to be built, which despite that fact we are informed most rubbish will come by river, it still has to be handled on to lorries and taken to site. This could most certainly end up bringing more lorry traffic as, in the true nature of business, companies will not want double handling of rubbish.

Secondly, the tolling was drawn up for the bridge with the tolls on Dartford remaining the same and the Blackwall tunnel being free access. Now, however, there is a proposal for the tolls on the Queen Elizabeth Bridge being increased and it has also been suggested that a toll could be made on the Blackwall tunnel or a congestion charge in the Greenwich area. This would most certainly impact on the Thames Gateway Bridge.

I do, therefore, consider TFL should re-evaluate their figures.

Yours faithfully,

M BARNES (MRS)