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**Our ref: D&P/NG**

**Date: 27 May 2016**

Dear Mr. Williams,

**Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 55  
Application by Transport for London for an Order Granting Development  
Consent (DCO) for the Silvertown Tunnel  
Adequacy of consultation response**

I write further to your letter dated 16 May 2016 with regards the above matter.

At pre-application stage, the applicant, Transport for London (TfL), wrote to the 'Chief Executive' of the Greater London Authority (GLA) on 2 October 2015 advising of its intention to submit a DCO for Silvertown Tunnel. The letter contained details of where documents could be viewed, roadshow dates and how to make comments. A reminder letter was sent on 5 November 2015.

There is no Chief Executive officer under the GLA's structure, and both letters referred to above were not received by my team as the strategic planning authority. I am however aware that GLA Land and Property (GLAP), who manage the Mayor's land portfolio, received a similar notification and have been involved in the pre-application process.

The applicant has, however, subsequently engaged with officers of my team over the past few months prior to the submission of the application, providing copies of application drawings and reports, and a number of meetings have been held to run through the detail of the project and the DCO process and answer questions. My officers have also viewed the applicant's Summary of Community Consultation setting out in detail how it has consulted and publicised the project with both the community and statutory consultees.

I am satisfied at this stage therefore, that the applicant has consulted adequately in accordance with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the above Act, and I look forward to engaging further in the next stages of the application.

Yours sincerely,



**Stewart Murray**  
Assistant Director – Planning