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Planning Act 2008 (as amended)
Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended)

I write in response to your letter pursuant to Rule 6 and 13 of the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010 (as amended) dated 13th of September 2016. Thank you for confirming the status of London Borough of Newham (the Council) as within section 88(3)(b) and (d), 88A(1)(a), and 102(1)(c) and (8)(b) of the Planning Act 2008 as an Interested Party. This is consistent with TfL's recognition of the Council as a potential host borough to the north mouth of the proposed road vehicle tunnel.

Please take this letter as notice that the Council intends to be represented both at the Preliminary Meeting on Tuesday 11th of October 2016, and at both of the Open Floor Hearings on Thursday 13th of October.

In addition, the Council anticipates making Written Representations and also oral representations at the (first) Issue Specific Hearing (ISH) on the current wording of the draft Development Consent Order (DCO) that is scheduled for Wednesday 12th October 2016. We note that there are also further Deadlines for revised draft DCO terms and a further ISHs on the draft DCO on 13th January 2017, and recognise that the drafting of the DCO is an iterative process.

It is also noted that the draft timetable for the examination of the application has set Deadline 1 on Tuesday 15th of November. Please take this letter as notice that the Council anticipates submitting Written Representations by this date, as well as provide comments, notices and responses required by the timetable.

We also anticipate providing an outline of the Council's principal submissions and concerns in due course.

If you require further information from the London Borough of Newham prior to the Preliminary Meeting, please contact James Burton (0203 373 6944) who will be happy to discuss.

Yours sincerely,



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