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Dear Mr Robottom

Thank you for your letter of 13th September, inviting me to the Preliminary Meeting due to be held next Tuesday, 11th October.

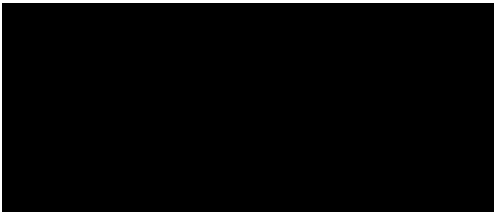
Because of other commitments, I will not unfortunately be able to attend this meeting. I would however welcome an opportunity to contribute to the consideration of evidence during your subsequent examination of this scheme. I have three principal perspectives:

1. As a local resident whose home is within a few hundred yards of the southern entries to the existing Blackwall Tunnels.
2. As the former MP for Greenwich and Woolwich, who had many years involvement both with the development of the current proposal, and its predecessors.
3. As a former Minister for Planning.

I would therefore hope to be able to contribute some useful insights into the range of issues with which your examination will be involved.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



Nick Raynsford