

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON

SILVERTOWN TUNNEL

SECTIONS 91 AND 92, PLANNING ACT 2008

RULE 13(6), INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (EXAMINATION PROCEDURE) RULES 2010

NOTICE OF HEARINGS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED SILVERTOWN TUNNEL ORDER

PLANNING INSPECTORATE REFERENCE: TR010021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the dates, times and location set out below, issue-specific hearings and a compulsory acquisition hearing will be held by the Examining Authority (appointed by the Secretary of State) for the examination of the application made by Transport for London ("TfL") for a Development Consent Order ("the DCO") for the Silvertown Tunnel scheme ("the Application").

The Application was made to the Secretary of State (via the Planning Inspectorate) under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008 and was accepted by the Planning Inspectorate for examination on 31 May 2016. The Application has been given the reference number TR010021.

SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

The Application seeks development consent for the construction, operation and maintenance of a twin bore road tunnel beneath the river Thames known as the Silvertown Tunnel ("the Scheme").

The Scheme is located in the Royal Borough of Greenwich and the London Borough of Newham and includes the following elements:

- twin road tunnels approximately 1.4km long under the river Thames linking the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Approach on the Greenwich Peninsula to the A1020 Tidal Basin Roundabout in the Royal Docks area;
- a tunnel approach road on the north side of the river Thames to connect the new tunnels to the Tidal Basin Roundabout, which would be altered to create a new signal-controlled roundabout linking the A1020 Silvertown Way, Dock Road and the A1020 Lower Lea Crossing;
- widening of the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Approach on the south side of the river Thames to create new free-flow slip-road links to the Silvertown Tunnel;
- a new flyover to take southbound traffic exiting the Blackwall Tunnel over the northbound approach to the Silvertown Tunnel;
- replacement of the Boord Street footbridge over the A102 with a new pedestrian and cycle bridge;
- the introduction of road user charging for the Silvertown Tunnel and the Blackwall Tunnel;
- tunnel service buildings and plant rooms at each tunnel portal;
- modifications to the local road network including changes to Dock Road, Tunnel Avenue, Pavilion Way, Dreadnought Street and Boord Street; and
- works to facilitate the construction of the elements described above, including:
 - creation of construction sites and accesses from the public highway;

- construction of a temporary jetty and associated works in the river Thames at Thames Wharf to be used for the import and export of materials from the construction sites;
- provision of new utilities and services and diversion of existing utilities; and
- provision of drainage, lighting, noise and visual screens, and hard and soft landscaping.

The Scheme includes the compulsory acquisition of interests in and rights over land, the temporary use of land and the overriding of easements and other rights.

HEARINGS

The Examining Authority's letter dated 19 December 2016 includes a procedural decision that hearings will be held at the dates, times and location set out in the table below.

For more information on these hearings, including how and when to register to speak at the hearings and how and when to make written submissions, please contact the Planning Inspectorate (quoting the reference number 'TR010021') using the following details:

Post: Silvertown Tunnel Case Team, The Planning Inspectorate, 3/18 Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN
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HEARING	DATE AND TIME	VENUE
Issue Specific Hearing on traffic/transport modelling, forecasting and user charging and economic issues	Tuesday, 17 January 2017 Registration will open at 9:30am and the hearing will commence at 10:00am	ExCeL London One Western Gateway Royal Victoria Dock London E16 1XL
Issue Specific Hearing on air quality, noise and other environmental issues	Wednesday, 18 January 2017 Registration will open at 9:30am and the hearing will commence at 10:00am	ExCeL London One Western Gateway Royal Victoria Dock London E16 1XL
Issue Specific Hearing on the draft Development Consent Order	Thursday, 19 January 2017 Registration will open at 9:30am and the hearing will commence at 10:00am	ExCeL London One Western Gateway Royal Victoria Dock London E16 1XL
Compulsory Acquisition Hearing	Friday, 20 January 2017 Registration will open at 9:30am and the hearing will commence at 10:00am	ExCeL London One Western Gateway Royal Victoria Dock London E16 1XL

The hearing venue will be open to the public half an hour before the start of the hearings.

COPIES OF THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

A copy of the Application and its accompanying documents, plans and maps (including the draft DCO and the Environmental Statement) can be viewed and downloaded online on the Planning Inspectorate's webpage for the Scheme

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/london/silvertown-tunnel/>

Hard copies of the Application documents can be inspected at the following public location:

VENUE	DAYS	TIMES
Transport for London 230 Blackfriars Road Southwark London SE1 8PJ Phone: 0203 054 3867	Monday to Friday Saturday and Sunday	10:00am – 4:00pm Closed

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