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Dear Sirs

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We are writing to seek clarification on two matters which were raised by the Examining Authority at the issue specific hearing on traffic modelling held on 7 December 2016.

During the discussion on item 8 of the agenda (Model framework and model structures – Traffic and Transport Models, Air Quality Models/Tools and noise modelling) the Examining Authority referred to the following matters and indicated that they were relevant to the items under discussion:

1. Research carried out by Professor Smyth on electric vehicle fleets throughout Europe; and
2. Uncertainties relating to model values, parameter values and the conversions that are necessary to link traffic models with air quality models which had been discussed during the examination of the M4 Junction 3 to 12 DCO.

The full text of the Examining Authority's comments on both of these matters is set out in the Applicant's 'Written Summary of Oral Submissions' at the 7 December Hearing that was submitted at Deadline 2.

In relation to each of the matters listed above, the Applicant wishes to understand the particular issues which the Examining Authority considers are relevant to the examination of the Silvertown Tunnel application. We therefore request details from the Examining Authority that will enable the Applicant and other Interested Parties to give these matters due and proper consideration in the context of the current examination and to make representations on them if appropriate. In particular, it would be helpful if the Examining Authority could provide references to documents or other materials in the public domain which are relevant to the matters listed above.

Yours sincerely

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David Rowe, Silvertown Tunnel Project Sponsor