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Dear Silvertown tunnel case team

We refer to your letter of the 31st of July requesting an update on the legal agreement. The London Borough of Tower Hamlets considers that progress has been made in respect of the legal agreement to be entered into with the Transport for London. Terms are now agreed, subject to some very minor points (relating to service of documents and indexation of a payment). TfL have indicated they will respond to us shortly in respect of these points.

In respect of the transitional business support provisions and cross river cycle shuttle bus, the heads of terms remain as per the previous drafts of the agreement submitted to the Secretary of State, and include:

1. The provision of a 12 month trial of a cycle shuttle bus service (if there is not alternative operation);
2. TfL are to for a period of one year from the date the Silvertown Tunnel opens for public use, waive the initial annual registration fee payable by businesses (which fulfil the criteria set out) for an online user charging account for the Blackwall Tunnel and the Silvertown Tunnel;
3. TfL are to make available a sum of £1,000,000 (one million pounds) for the purposes of supporting local businesses;

Kind regards

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