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To: Transport for London

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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Planning Act 2008 (as amended)**

**Application by Transport for London (TfL) (“the Applicant”) for an Order granting Development Consent for the Silvertown Tunnel.**

### **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE APPLICANT**

Following the consultation letters of 9 August 2017 and 1 September 2017 the Secretary of State requires further information relating to air quality before determining the application.

The Secretary of State notes that on Monday 13 November 2017, Government published new modelling tools, Emission Factor Toolkit (EFT) Version 8 (<https://laqm.defra.gov.uk/review-and-assessment/tools/emissions-factors-toolkit.html>).

### **Air Quality**

**The Secretary of State notes the Applicant’s response to previous consultation letters and requests that the applicant: updates the air quality assessment relating to the above application, based on the latest available emissions evidence and modelling tools; provides an update to its assessment of the impact the proposed Silvertown Tunnel development would have on meeting the proposals in the Zone Plan for the Greater London Urban area and; provide details of any further mitigation measures considered necessary to address any significant impacts on air quality that the proposed Silvertown Tunnel development would have on meeting the proposals in the Zone Plan for the Greater London Urban area.**

**The deadline for any response is 13 December 2017.**

Responses to the matters outlined in this letter should be submitted by email to [silvertowntunnel@pins.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:silvertowntunnel@pins.gsi.gov.uk). Please send any hard copy response to the Silvertown Tunnel Case Team, The Planning Inspectorate, Eagle Wing 3/18, Temple Quay House, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, please inform the Project Team.

Your response will be published on the project page for the Silvertown Project Planning Portal website as soon as possible after 13 December 2017 at:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/London/Silvertown-Tunnel/>

This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's decision whether or not to grant development consent for the Silvertown Project, and nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what that decision might be.

Yours faithfully

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