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Dear Silvertown Tunnel Case Team,

**Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project: Proposed Silvertown Tunnel  
Request for comments from the interested parties on an updated Air Quality  
Impact Assessment**

Thank you for inviting Public Health England to comment on the above further consultation on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018. PHE has previously provided responses at numerous stages of the NSIP process and attended the “Noise, Air Quality and other Environmental Issues” hearing held at the Excel London, Royal Victoria Dock on the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017. PHE’s position following the hearing was summarised in our letter to the planning inspectorate on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 entitled **Air Quality, Noise and other Environmental Issues Hearing**.

We have reviewed the latest consultation which updates the Air Quality Assessment using the latest Defra Emission Factors Toolkit (version 8). It is reassuring that the modelled impacts from Nitrogen Dioxide on air quality are now predicted to be lower at the majority of receptors including the Hoola building based on the new methodology. Hence, we have no new comments to make on the Air Quality Assessment at this stage. However, we understand our previous comments summarised in our letter dated the 27<sup>th</sup> January remain applicable.

Yours faithfully

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