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Date 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017

The person dealing with this matter is

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Ms. Gail Boyle,  
Senior EIA and Lands Rights Advisor, on behalf of the Secretary of State,  
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Dear Madam,

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and Planning Act 2008 (as amended)  
The Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations  
2017- Regulations 10 and 11

Application by Highways England for an Order granting Development Consent for  
the Lower Thames Crossing.

Scoping consultation

I refer to your letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 regarding the scoping opinion in respect of the development at the Lower Thames described above. You have asked for the views of this Authority as a consultee.

- I can advise you that this Authority has no comments to make on the scope of the environmental statement.
- Bexley has been involved in pre-application discussions with, and provided data to, the applicant's team as the highway network included in the Lower Thames Area Model that will be used to assess the strategic demand and assignment impacts of the proposal (LTC V3) includes Bexley Council's highway network.

Accordingly, whilst there are no specific comments to be made on the submitted Scoping Report, this Council hereby registers its desire to be consulted in the future to consider and respond on the predicted impacts as the DCO process progresses.

Yours sincerely



Robert Lancaster  
Head of Development Management