



Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit
 Great Minster House
 33 Horseferry Road
 London, SW1P 4DR

11th December 2024

Re: Support for the Proposed Lower Thames Crossing Scheme

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a business local to Dartford but operating across the UK, we are writing to express our strong support for the proposed Lower Thames Crossing scheme. This infrastructure project represents a critical investment in the UK’s transport network, addressing longstanding congestion challenges while enabling the efficient movement of goods and services across the country.

At CMT Group, we are deeply embedded in the local community, providing PPE, construction equipment, tools, and essential supplies to infrastructure projects that directly impact the country’s economic growth. The development of the Lower Thames Crossing would directly contribute to our ability to grow, creating additional local job opportunities and reinforcing the resilience of the national supply chains.

Efficient transport routes are vital for businesses like ours to thrive, particularly as the UK continues to address global supply chain pressures. By reducing journey times, improving connectivity, and easing traffic congestion, this scheme would ensure we can better serve our customers, reduce operational costs, and increase productivity.

Moreover, as the UK embarks on a path to economic recovery and growth, projects like the Lower Thames Crossing will be essential for driving investment, supporting local industries, and fostering innovation. This initiative aligns with the national need for modern infrastructure that prioritises sustainability, and long-term economic benefits.

We urge the Department for Transport to recognise the overwhelming benefits this scheme presents—not only for businesses but also for the broader community—and to proceed with its approval without delay.

Thank you for considering our perspective as a local business that stands to benefit from this transformative project. Should you require further information or wish to discuss our support in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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 CEO, CMT Group

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