

Peter Evans Partnership Transport Planning & Highway Consultants

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Our Ref: 2833/R/HS/JM

The Planning Inspectorate National Infrastructure **Planning** Temple Quay House 2 The Square **Bristol** BS1 6PN

Dear Sirs

Application by Port of Tilbury London Limited for an Order Granting Development Consent for a Proposed Port Terminal at the Former Tilbury Power Station ('Tilbury2')

Amazon UK Services Interested Party Reference: TIL2-AFP0005

I write on behalf of Amazon UK Services Limited who operate a warehouse facility at the London Distribution Park, Tilbury. This letter sets out our final position in relation to the proposals for Tilbury2.

Further discussions with both Highways England's transport consultant WSP, and the applicant's transport consultant iTransport have taken place and both have been provided with our traffic analysis for the Asda roundabout. Both the PEP analysis and the iTransport analysis show a significant increase in queueing on the A1089 Dock Road approach to the Asda roundabout in the morning peak period. This impact has not been addressed by the mitigation works proposed.

We confirm that Amazon are not objecting to the development proposals at Tilbury2 in principle. However we maintain our position that based on the assessments undertaken, the proposed mitigation measures put forward for the Asda roundabout are unlikely to adequately mitigate the impact of increased vehicles arriving to the Port from the A1089 Dock Road in the morning peak period. On the basis that our concerns have not been properly addressed we object on the basis that the mitigation proposals put forward for the Asda roundabout do not mitigate the impacts of the proposed development.

It is noted that Highways England and Thurrock Council have accepted the level of impact envisaged at the Asda roundabout as a result of the Tilbury2 proposals. Amazon therefore is keen to remain in contact with all parties so that if predicted queueing does occur in the future as a result of Tilbury2, that the highway authorities consider works at this point in time.

Yours faithfully



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