

London Borough of Lewisham



**Response to the Examining Authority's
second written questions**

Thames Tideway Tunnel

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This document sets out the London Borough of Lewisham's response to the Examining authority's (ExA) second written questions and requests for information in relation to the application by Thames Water Utilities Limited for the Thames Tideway Tunnel. Question reference numbers are those provided by the ExA. Responses are only given to questions relevant to LB Lewisham or where the ExA specifically requests information or a response.

Question	LB Lewisham response
Q25 Development Consent Order Drafting and Related Matters	
Q25.2	The Council consider that the distinction between major and minor requirements is unnecessary. It is difficult to make a distinction between requirements that are classified as major or minor and the Council questions why the distinction needed. The Council consider an 8-week sign off period for all requirements is appropriate.
Q33 Socio-Economic Effects	
Q33.12	<p>As noted by the ExA, the Council is in discussion with St Joseph's Primary School and the Applicant regarding appropriate mitigation measures.</p> <p>St Joseph's Primary School have expressed interest in an additional noise barrier on top of, or additional to, the existing fence along the Crossfield Street boundary, closest to the proposed works site. The Council have not determined how effective, or otherwise, this might be.</p>
CoCP Part A	
	The Council understands that the London Borough of Tower Hamlets have submitted comments on the CoCP Part A, with the support of the London Borough of Lewisham.
Project Wide Requirements	
	The Council understands that the London Borough of Southwark have submitted comments on the Project Wide Requirements, with the support of the London Borough of Lewisham.
Accompanied Site Visit	

	<p>Council representatives wish to attend the accompanied site visit to Deptford Church Street and surroundings, scheduled for 14.00 on Thursday 30 January 2014.</p> <p>St Joseph's Primary School have agreed and given permission for the those on the site visit to enter the school grounds if the ExA wish to do so.</p>
Open Floor Hearings	
	<p>The Council note that an open floor hearing is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 5 February 2014 at the AHOY Centre, and following that, at Deptford Lounge.</p> <p>For information, Council representatives may wish to attend these hearings.</p>
SoCG	
	<p>The Council have not agreed the SoCG, however hope to have some form of SoCG ready for submission on or prior to 12 February 2014.</p>
S106	
	<p>The Council and the Applicant are progressing the s106 agreement and are both working to have an agreement ready for submission on 12 February 2014.</p>