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Dear Sir / Madam

**Section 55 of the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011) ('the PA 2008')  
Application by Thames Water Utilities Ltd ("the developer") for the proposed Development  
Consent Order for the Thames Tideway tunnel.  
Planning Inspectorate Reference: WW010001**

Thank you for your letter dated 28 February 2013 inviting the City of London Corporation to let you know whether it considers that the applicant has complied, in relation to the proposed application, with the following duties:

- Duty to consult (Section 42 of the PA 2008)
- Duty to consult the local community (Section 47 of the PA 2008)
- Duty to publicise (Section 48 of the PA 2008)

S. 42 (duty to consult prescribed persons, local authorities, the GLA and persons within one or more categories set out in s.44 (e.g. owners of land within the boundary of the proposals);

S. 47 (duty to consult the local community – i.e. the applicant must prepare a statement setting out how it will consult, consult each local authority within S.43(1) about what will be in the statement, have regard to any local authority response in preparing the statement, publish it as specified, and carry out consultation in accordance with the proposals in the statement.

S. 48 (duty to publicise i.e. the applicant must publicise the proposals in the prescribed manner and include a deadline for receipt of responses.)

The consultation statement confirms that prescribed persons and bodies were consulted in compliance with S.42 of the PA 2008.

The consultation statement confirms that the City of London Corporation was consulted on the draft Statement of Community Consultation and Community Consultation Strategy but did not comment. The information provided in the consultation statement suggests S.47 has been complied with.

As regards S.48 the consultation statement confirms compliance with the duty to publicise as prescribed. i.e. the proposals were published in at least two successive weeks in one or more local newspapers (Evening Standard), once in a national newspaper (The Times), once in the London Gazette and a deadline for receipt of responses at least 28 days from the date Notice was last published was given.

The City of London Corporation therefore considers that the developer has complied, in relation to the proposed application with Sections 42, 47 and 48 of the PA 2008.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Cogher  
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