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Dear Sir/Madam,

Section 55, the Planning Act 2008 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011). Application by Thames Water Utilities Ltd for the Proposed Development Consent Order of the Thames Tideway Tunnel.

In response to your request for an Adequacy of Consultation response dated 28/02/13, and in accordance with the provisions of the following sections of the Planning Act 2008:

- Duty to consult (Section 42 of the Act)
- Duty to consult the local community (Section 47 of the Act)
- Duty to publicise (Section 48 of the Act)
- Submission of Consultation Report by Applicant (Section 37 of the Act)
- Developer regard for the Pre-Application Process (Section 50 (3) of the Act);

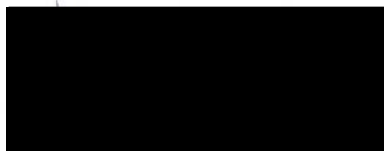
Please find the comments of the London Borough of Hounslow. Our response is set out in accordance with the Department of Communities and Local Government Planning Act 2008: Guidance on the pre-application process.

The local authority wants to set out that there was agreement with the content of the Statement of Community Consultation (SOCC), and that the applicant then consulted in accordance with that statement.

The local authority has previously accepted the Community Consultation Strategy and Statement of Community Consultation, and last commented on this, accepting amendments to the SOCC on 13/07/11. Prior to and following this date Thames Water have informed and engaged with us fully in terms of consultation on a variety of matters. We have also received a copy of Thames Water Consultation Report, which they have submitted as part of their Development Consent Order application, and consider that this is an accurate representation of this Council's dealing with Thames Water and that comments made by this authority have been accounted for a part of the ongoing and evolving consultation strategy, including our comments made most recently in response to the S48 publicity.

We consider that the Consultation Report clearly sets out that the applicant has complied with the relevant sections of the Planning Act 2008 referenced above.

Yours Faithfully,



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