



**Mr Martin Woods**

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Dear Mr Woods,

**PLANNING ACT 2008**

**APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED THAMES WATER UTILITIES LIMITED (THAMES TIDEWAY TUNNEL) DEVELOPMENT  
CONSENT ORDER  
APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES UNDER SECTION 127 AND CONSENT UNDER SECTION 138**

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 2014.

Please find attached a position statement that has been jointly agreed with TfL. As you will see it indicates that the Overarching Framework Agreement (OFA) between Thames Water and TfL has not yet been signed, but all outstanding matters have been agreed. There are now various governance processes that both parties must now undertake. We anticipate that it will be completed and the representations by TfL consequently withdrawn during the week beginning 11 August 2014.

Should you have any queries please contact me, or my colleague Ian Fletcher on [ian.fletcher@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:ian.fletcher@thameswater.co.uk) or 020 8792 5568.

Yours sincerely

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