

4th February 2016

Lord Ahmad
Department for Transport
Great Minster House
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Dear Lord Ahmad

Re: The Garden Bridge

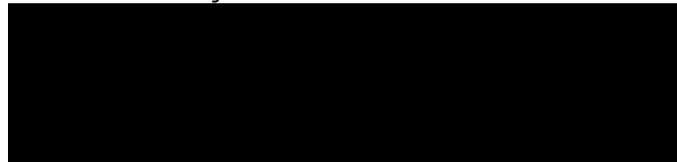
Further to my letter dated 6th January 2016, I wanted to write to you again to advise you of the Trust's decision to move to the next stage of the project.

The Trustees of the Garden Bridge Trust have resolved to enter into the main construction contract with our selected contractor Bouygues TP and will execute the agreement shortly. The signing of the main construction contract triggers the release of the next tranche of public funding from yourselves and Transport for London. As such, we will be writing to Transport for London to advise them that we are ready to drawdown on the next tranche of funding.

By entering into the main construction contract, we are able to progress construction enabling activities and intend to do so in the spring of this year.

I look forward to seeing you on the 23rd February and updating you on the progress we have made on the project.

Yours sincerely



Lord Davies of Abersoch
Chairman of the Garden Bridge Trust