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**From:** Garland Nick  
**Sent:** 09 November 2020 14:52  
**To:** Dominic West  
**Subject:** RE: CROSSRAIL 2 - FUNDING AGREEMENT

Hi Dominic,

In his letter of 31 October on TfL's emergency funding settlement, Secretary of State Grant Shapps set out that one condition of the package was that in relation to Crossrail 2, TfL "prioritises safeguarding activity and brings an orderly end to consultancy work as soon as possible. DfT will support such safeguarding activity for this project as required."

As such, work on progressing Crossrail 2 towards a Hybrid Bill is being paused. The project team have already spent several months 'making good' the scheme (finishing key pieces of work and digitising all records) ahead of it being paused, and this work is now almost complete. We will work to help the SoS refresh the safeguarding directions in order to safeguard the scheme's route from future developments. We await DfT clarification on the timetable for this work. So the project's priority is to now update the safeguarding, but we continue to work with the DfT on when this can take place. We will also continue to work with stakeholders with developments affected by our safeguarding so that we can protect the route until such time as we can gain powers and start construction.

Given TfL's current finances and the requirement for us to pay for half of the scheme, we are not in a position to confirm when our Hybrid Bill work can restart. The Mayor has confirmed that Crossrail 2 will still be needed to support London's growth. We have clearly demonstrated the case for the scheme but need to be in a position to afford to help pay for it.

Kind regards,

Nick

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**In relation to Crossrail 2, prioritises safeguarding activity and brings an orderly end to consultancy work as soon as possible. DfT will support such safeguarding activity for this project as required.**

Hi Nick

In relation to the above has CR2 issued a position statement ? Will new safeguarding measures now be prioritised ?

Regards

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