

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Date:

Dear [REDACTED]

It was nice to meet you on 2 August and thank you for your further correspondence dated 7 August and your letter and briefing note to the Mayor dated 15 August.

As the Mayor and I have made very clear previously, we are in full support of the Silvertown Tunnel. Building a new tunnel with an associated user charge, as well as introducing a user charge at the Blackwall Tunnel, will effectively eliminate existing congestion, lead to an overall improvement in air quality and allow TfL to operate frequent and reliable cross-river bus services. The scheme will improve our environment, encourage more sustainable transport choices and support growth in east and south east London.

Again, as I have previously outlined, TfL assessed a wide range of alternative options and its work was subject to public scrutiny through a detailed sixth month public examination and four public consultations. This work clearly demonstrates that the Silvertown Tunnel is the right approach and I fully support them progressing this vital project.

I know you hold very strong views about the scheme, however, I have made my own views and those of TfL very clear now on a number of occasions. As such, I don't intend to enter into any further correspondence with you personally in relation to this scheme.

Thank you again for writing to me.

Yours sincerely,

Heidi Alexander
Deputy Mayor for Transport

DEPUTY MAYOR'S OFFICE ADVICE NOTES

(TO BE COMPLETED BY DRAFTING OFFICER)

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| Letter Being Sent to: | ██████████ |
| Topic: | <i>Silvertown Tunnel</i> |
| Drafted by: Or (delete either option as appropriate) Drafted by: XXXX obo XXXX (enter name of team or officer) | ██████████, <i>Principal Policy Officer</i> |
| Unit/Team: | <i>Transport Team</i> |
| Cleared by (Line Manager): | ██████████ |

Timeline

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| Date - Correspondence passed over to TfL to draft reply: | |
| Date - Draft received from TfL: | |
| Date - Draft reviewed by Transport Team: | <i>09/09/19</i> |

Background/Comments:

Add additional information here: this draft closes off *0128 and *9544

Reason for overdue case

Case received close to deadline
Lead officer absence
Officer delay
Waiting for line clearance
Sent back within TfL's 5 day deadline