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Dear Mr Stride

Re: Thames Tunnel Phase s48 consultation – request for information

I write again on behalf of London Borough of Tower Hamlets ("LBTH"), local authority consultee and landowner in respect of Thames Water's proposals to carry out works connected with the construction of the Thames Tunnel in the location known as the Foreshore Option in King Edward Memorial Park.

LBTH continues to assess the information provided by Thames Water as part of the s48 Planning Act 2008 consultation in order to respond within the requisite deadline.

LBTH maintains its position that insufficient information has been made available by Thames Water to enable LBTH to engage in, and respond to, the public consultation to date. Further information is required in order to respond in a meaningful manner to the s48 consultation and to understand how the Foreshore Option was selected and why the Heckford Option was rejected by Thames Water.

LBTH request the information set out in the **attached** note to be provided within fourteen calendar days of the date of this letter.

LBTH considers that failure to provide such information would result in a defective consultation, leaving LBTH unable to respond in any meaningful way.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if you can acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm provision of the requested information within the time frames indicated. Please call the author direct with any queries.

Yours faithfully

Megan Nugent
For Assistant Chief Executive (Legal Services)