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My reference: **Response to the Thames Tunnel  
Health Impact Assessment Scoping Report**

Please ask for: Patricia Cuervo

26 April 2012

Dear Mr Pearson,

The Health Impact Assessment Scoping Report for the Thames Tunnel has been reviewed. I consider the document covers carefully the main health concerns that have previously been raised in the Council's response to the Phase Two consultation and the points raised at the health workshop.

As you are aware, the Council is concerned with the closure or diversion of the Thames Path, the disturbance of recreational facilities such as the Cremorne Riverside Activity Centre, transport impacts including the disruption of the National Cycle Route (NCR), air quality, noise and vibration and the quality of townscape and visual impacts (recorded in table 6.1 of the report). I consider that the different temporal scope of the impacts and their cumulative impact both during construction and operation should be thoroughly analysed during the assessment process.

The Council concludes that the Health Impact Scoping Report has successfully established the terms of reference for the full assessment by identifying the main health issues and determinants, spatial susceptibility and the health stakeholders and affected communities.

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I do not have any further comment at this stage but please do not hesitate to contact my officer, Patricia Cuervo if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Bore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a prominent 'B'.

Jonathan Bore  
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