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Dear Sir / Madam

LB Tower Hamlets CIL – Modifications to Revised Draft Charging Schedule

I refer to the consultation on the proposed modifications to your Borough CIL Revised Draft Charging Schedule (RDCS). As you are aware TfL has been working closely with the GLA on the implementation of the Mayor's CIL and reviewing proposed borough CILs. The GLA have responded earlier today on behalf of the Mayor and TfL fully supports the content of those representations.

The modifications have not addressed the concerns expressed in my earlier letter dated 5 June 2013 in respect of the Draft Charging Schedule, and subsequent letter dated 2 December 2013 in respect of the RDCS. In particular, the objection to the proposed arbitrary reduction in the funding to be secured via the Mayor's SPG on Funding of Crossrail referred to above. TfL has very grave concerns at the potential financial implications of the proposed approach and its implications for the funding of Crossrail. This in turn will increase the risk to other strategic transport projects in Tower Hamlets being cancelled or delayed to help make up the gap.

I would reiterate our request for TfL to be heard at the public examination and to be notified of the various steps as outlined in your Statement of Representation Procedure.

Yours faithfully

MAYOR OF LONDON



