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Paul Martin - Chief Executive
CC: Seema Manchanda - Assistant
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Wandsworth Council
The Town Hall
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Dear Mr Martin

**NEW SAFEGUARDING DIRECTION FOR CERTAIN SITES RELATING TO THE
THAMES TUNNEL PROJECT**

This is to notify you that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) hereby withdraws his Direction served on the London Borough of Wandsworth and the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham of 28 February 2012. Please find attached a new Direction with immediate effect served on the London Borough of Wandsworth and the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham by the Secretary of State for DCLG.

Put simply, the effect of this Direction is that, without specific authorisation from DCLG, your authority cannot grant planning permission on any application in respect of any land to which this Direction relates.

I would be grateful if this letter and attachments is passed quickly to your planning departments for action. A copy is also being sent to Thames Water and the Greater London Authority for information. Finally, if you need any further information or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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