London Power Tunnels

Bengeworth Road Community Liaison Group meeting #1

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Introductions

Meet the team

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Housekeeping

- Everyone should have the function to have videos on please let us know if not.
- We kindly request you remain on mute until you speak or want to ask a question – this helps to minimise echoing on the call and prevents talking over each other.
- Please use the raise hand function to ask any questions.
- Feel free to use the chat function to make any general comments.
- If you would rather ask your question anonymously, feel free to email us on <u>nationalgrid@londonpowertunnels.co.uk</u>
- We will be recording the session for **internal purposes only** to ensure we capture all the feedback and your comments. We will send through a copy of the minutes post-event.



This meeting

We you wanted to cover today...



How to get the most out of the CLG



Start of works on site



Update on engagement with Kings College Hospital and Network Rail



HGV movements



Access and egress (we will bring up access route map for this)

The CLG



How to get the most out of the CLG

Key questions:

- How often would you like to have a CLG meeting?
- Would you prefer to be contacted together or individually?
- Would you like to nominate a chairperson or are you happy with Grayling facilitating this aspect of the meeting?



Moving forward:

- Similar to the previous minutes and Q&A, we will send through minutes of the CLG session within a week of the meeting.
- We will get in touch with you ahead of each meeting to input points for the agenda.
- Depending on the agenda, we can invite different / relevant members of the team e.g. Contractor

Community engagement timeline

The next few months

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Feb – Mar 2021: Following queries raised by neighbours, an amended day light survey will be submitted to NG for review. Following this, it will be submitted to Lambeth Council and then issued to residents.



Feb – Apr 2021: Site set up and temporary enabling works. We are happy to answer any questions you have about this.



May – Sept 2021, Shaft construction, Oct 2021 – Jun 2022, Spur tunnels construction: We will use these CLG meetings to discuss how we can minimise the impact of these works on you e.g. HGV movements.



Ongoing: Currently in discussion with Lambeth Council about the timeline of agreeing design and external appearance of buildings, as per the permitted development regulations conditions. Once these plans are available, we will discuss with you how to get involved.



Ongoing: Regular CLG meetings to discuss your questions and concerns.



Ongoing: Updates via email and phone calls. Our hotline runs 24/7.

Alternative alignment routes

Response from Network Rail

"We have looked into this and this area is a busy London commute area. The least busy would be on the spur (LTC) that takes trains between Blackfriars and Denmark Hill, but that has 4 trains an hour each way at peak and 2-3 trains each way off peak. So in answer to your question unfortunately it would not be possible to have trains stabled in this location.

"For a bit more background, to block such a line would obviously involve cancellation and diversion of all those trains for that period, which as well as inconveniencing a great many train passengers, would involve negotiation with the Train Operating Companies to agree it."

Access and egress

Proposed access routes

We currently have two proposed access routes. The current application plans for access to the site is via Padfield road and the proposed egress is via Harbour Road.

Site Boundary

Option 1 Option 2

ATCs (Lambeth)

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Next steps and actions

Format of the CLG

Key questions:

- Regularity of the meeting.
- Individual or group contact.
- Whether to have a chairperson or not.



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- Depending on the agenda, we can invite different / relevant members of the team e.g. Contractor
- Please continue to contact us through our usual communication channels with any questions.