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From:

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Dear Sadiq Khan,

**Re. The new crossing between Rotherhithe & Canary Wharf**

We strongly support the delivery of a new crossing to link Rotherhithe and Canary Wharf, which will bring benefits to south and east London.

We believe that fair and open procurement should avoid any potential for conflicts of interest while actively accessing ideas that have the potential to bring benefits for the public.

TfL is in the process of procuring a team to develop designs for the project, but we are aware that a popular and viable design already exists.

We therefore strongly urge TfL to include the existing bridge design by reForm/Elliott Wood in an independent assessment exercise, alongside alternative designs developed by TfL's chosen team. This will be to demonstrate that best design and value have been achieved for this important project.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Coyle – Labour MP for Bermondsey & Old Southwark

Jim Fitzpatrick – Labour MP for Poplar & Limehouse

Caroline Pidgeon MBE - Liberal Democrat London Assembly Member & Deputy Chair of Transport Committee

Sir Simon Hughes – President of the London Region Liberal Democrats

Caroline Russell – Green Party London Assembly Member & Transport Spokesperson for the Green Group

Damian O'Brien – Liberal Democrat Councillor for Grange Ward, SE1

Sian Berry – Green Party London Assembly Member

Mike Davies CBE - Founding partner Richard Rogers and Partners and Rogers Stirk Harbour and Partners

Will Hurst – Managing Editor, The Architects' Journal

Paul Finch OBE - Editorial Director, The Architectural Review

Walter Menteth – Project Compass (Independent procurement guidance)

Kay Hughes – Khaa (Independent procurement specialists)

Norman Taylor – Avocet (Independent construction procurement advisors)

Dr Richard Shuttlewood – Brunel Bridge (Independent local campaign group)

Ms Vera Jajechnyk (Head of School - St John's Catholic School Rotherhithe)

Barry Duckett – Chair of Rotherhithe Festival & Rotherhithe Area Housing Forum

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Val Shawcross – Deputy Mayor of London for Transport

Mike Brown – Commissioner of Transport for London