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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 10 March 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

*Copies of all CURRENTLY APPLICABLE, UNCONDITIONAL WRITTEN DIRECTIVES from the Department for Transport (or another government department or any other public-sector body) to OPDC, regarding any aspect of passive provision, including land use, for the 'High Wycombe - Old Oak Common Line' (or 'Chiltern Line' or similar name), a railway which is possibly reopening sometime in the next 120 years (the HS2 design lifetime) to terminal platforms at the HS2/GWML station at Old Oak Common, and running across the 'Adjacent Site Development' land.*

We can today confirm that OPDC does not hold the information you have requested.

The feasibility of providing a Chiltern link to Old Oak Common Station is currently being reviewed by the Department for Transport, HS2 Ltd and Network Rail. As no formal decision has been taken, no unconditional written directives have been issued to OPDC. However, following discussions with the Department for Transport, the OPDC draft Local Plan supports the safeguarding of land for the potential delivery of the Chiltern link in order to minimise future costs and disruption.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me at [REDACTED], quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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**Director of Planning**

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