

From: [Richard de Cani \(MD Planning\)](#)
To: [Tim Steer](#); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: MD172 Garden Bridge
Date: 01 June 2015 09:44:27

Tim – we should also prepare some reactive lines to this as well in response to any questions

Thanks Richard

From: Richard de Cani (MD Planning)
Sent: 01 June 2015 09:42
To: Tim Steer; Ritchie Charles
Subject: FW: MD172 Garden Bridge

FYI – if you could let me know when it is signed Tim and the date for this going on the web.

Thanks Richard

From: Tom Middleton [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2015 13:00
To: Richard de Cani (MD Planning)
Subject: FW: MD172 Garden Bridge

From: Edward Lister
Sent: 30 May 2015 00:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Tom Middleton; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: MD172 Garden Bridge

I am fine with the MD and will sign it first thing on Monday.

Ed

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 03:28 PM GMT Standard Time
To: Edward Lister
Cc: [REDACTED]; Tom Middleton; [REDACTED]
Subject: MD172 Garden Bridge

<<MD1472 Garden Bridge FINAL.docx>> <<MD1472 Garden Bridge Direction Delegation.doc>> Hi Eddie - can you please approve by email?

Attached MD and Direction. We have email approval from Isabel and Fiona.

Martin has signed the MD.

Executive Summary

A new footbridge is being developed for central London by the Garden Bridge Trust. It will connect Temple with the South Bank, provide a new pedestrian crossing of the Thames in central London and result in a major new public space. The Mayor is supporting this proposal on the basis it will help deliver his objectives for transport, the environment and social and economic development.

This Mayoral Decision approves the provision of guarantees by the Greater London Authority in relation to the Garden Bridge, subject to suitable terms and arrangements being agreed. It directs Transport for London to perform such activities as are necessary or expedient to fulfil the obligations to be set out in those guarantees, other than those relating to the establishment, upkeep, maintenance and operation of the gardens and public spaces; to undertake activities in relation to the Garden Bridge to protect the interests of the GLA and TfL; where appropriate, to provide limited support to the delivery of the Garden Bridge project; and to provide funding of up to £60m (incorporating £30m from the Government) to the Trust, for the purposes of securing the delivery and construction of the Bridge.

Decision Text

Subject to agreement as to the terms of the guarantees and to appropriate arrangements being in place between the GLA and the Trust giving the GLA appropriate rights in the event such guarantees are called upon, and the Trust demonstrating to the Mayor's satisfaction that it has secured a satisfactory level of funding to operate and maintain the Garden Bridge for at least the first five years from its completion, the Mayor:

- Approves the GLA's provision of a guarantee to the Port of London Authority in respect of the obligations on the Garden Bridge Trust as a result of the river works licence;
- Approves the GLA's provision of a guarantee to Westminster City Council to secure the ongoing maintenance of the Garden Bridge; and
- Approves the GLA's provision of a guarantee to the London Borough of Lambeth to secure the ongoing maintenance of the Garden Bridge.

The Mayor:

1. Delegates to the Executive Director of Resources the authority to agree the terms and conditions of the guarantees and the related arrangements, and to execute or authorise the execution of the guarantees and any related documentation;
- 2 Delegates to TfL the exercise of the Mayor's powers under sections 30 and 34 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 in accordance with the Delegation contained in the Appendix to this Decision; and
3. Directs TfL to use its powers and the powers delegated to it by the GLA in accordance with the Direction contained in the Appendix to this Decision.

Many thanks



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