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Dear Michael

Re GLA Housing Infrastructure Fund bid - Old oak Common

I am writing to express Network Rail's continuing support for OPDC's bid for Housing Infrastructure Funds for the regeneration of Old Oak Common.

The HIF initiative led by the Ministry of Housing, Local Government and Communities, is a vitally important funding initiative that directly connects the need for new infrastructure to unlock the delivery of major housing proposals. In the case of Old Oak common the areas location there is a golden opportunity to unlock the areas full potential through further investment in the provision of rail infrastructure. The development of HS2 is clearly a significant catalyst but so is the expansion of the Overground and I am delighted that OPDC recognise this with the inclusion of Willesden Junction station in the master plan study area.

Network Rail continues to support OPDC in the development of our joint aspirations for the Old Oak common area.

