

MAYORAL DELEGATION AND DIRECTION

TO

TRANSPORT FOR LONDON

**IN RELATION TO THE TEMPLE TO SOUTH BANK FOOTBRIDGE
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

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MD 1248**

BACKGROUND

- A. A new footbridge has been proposed in central London connecting Temple with the South Bank.
- B. The Mayor is keen to support this proposal on the basis that Transport for London (“TfL”) be responsible for developing and promoting the project, assisting with the securing of third party funding to enable the footbridge to be constructed and maintained and providing technical assistance and advice.
- C. TfL will be required to make and enter into arrangements and undertake certain activities for the delivery of the above proposal.
- D. It is now intended to formally record these arrangements by way of Mayoral Direction and Delegation.
- E. To the extent that TfL requires a delegation of the GLA’s statutory functions to enter into arrangements to facilitate the delivery of the above proposal, the Mayor’s general and subsidiary powers under the Greater London Act 1999 (“the Act”) are delegated for that purpose.

DELEGATION

- 1. In accordance with section 38 of the Act, I hereby delegate to TfL the exercise of the Mayor’s powers under sections 30 and 34 of the Act for the purposes of complying with the terms of this direction as set out at section 2 below.

DIRECTION

- 2. In accordance with section 155 of the Act, I hereby direct TfL to exercise its powers and the powers delegated to it to undertake activities to promote and develop proposals to facilitate the delivery of the footbridge connecting Temple with the South Bank.
- 3. This Delegation and Direction is subject to all expenditure incurred by TfL pursuant to this Direction, shall be incurred in accordance with TfL’s internal corporate governance arrangements and all relevant legislation and rules of law.

Signed.....
Boris Johnson – Mayor of London

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