



SWELTRAC IS THE SOUTH AND WEST LONDON TRANSPORT CONFERENCE

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Dear Nick

Morden Town Centre Regeneration

As you know, the South and West London Transport Conference (SWELTRAC) is a sub regional transport partnership which provides a focus for transport issues in south and west London. SWELTRAC's membership is drawn from 12 local authorities (10 London Boroughs, Spelthorne District Council and Surrey County Council), TfL, BAA, South London Partnership, bus and rail operators and other stakeholders. Of the 10 London boroughs, the London Borough of Merton has always been a key associate.

Some of our principal strategic objectives are to promote walking, cycling and the use of public transport. We seek to support and implement proposals which provide for the safe and efficient movement of people and improved public transport interchange to allow easy transfer between modes. We consider that the proposals for Morden Town Centre regeneration meets these objectives.

We believe that the combination of individual work packages, particularly the re-routing of road traffic away from the town centre and pavement widening and resurfacing, will significantly enhance the overall on-street environment and will particularly benefit pedestrians. Due to Morden's position as the southern-most Underground station on the Northern Line, we consider it to be a very important transport interchange. Any improvements at this location will not only apply to passengers in the immediate Morden area, but also to commuters on a larger, sub-regional scale including residents from neighbouring suburbs in the Borough of Sutton.

To conclude, SWELTRAC strongly supports this project. It will significantly improve pedestrian accessibility to the town centre to complement its status as a key transport interchange for the sub-region.

Yours sincerely,

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