

Budget Related Motion proposed in the name of Caroline Pidgeon MBE AM and seconded by Siân Berry AM

This Assembly notes that in November 2019 TfL signed a £1 billion PFI contract for the Silvertown Road Tunnel.

This Assembly notes the strong opposition expressed to the Silvertown Road Tunnel, including by Greenwich, Hackney and Lewisham Councils and from many individuals and campaign groups concerned about the air pollution and environmental impact of the tunnel.

This Assembly regrets that the Mayor has signed the Silvertown Road Tunnel contract whilst cancelling or postponing other projects, including signalling upgrades to the Piccadilly Line and a pedestrian and cycle bridge between Rotherhithe and Canary Wharf.

This Assembly further regrets that TfL has not explored options for tolling Blackwall tunnel and using the new source of revenue to fund cross-Thames public transport links, such as dedicated free bus services across the Thames.

This Assembly calls on the Mayor to publish before the commencement of the 2020 pre-election period the full details of the contract TfL has signed for the Silvertown Road Tunnel, including details of any penalty notices from cancelling or adapting the project.

This Assembly calls on The Mayor to cancel the Silvertown Tunnel and to use the funds released for public transport, walking and cycling projects, such as the Rotherhithe to Canary Wharf Cycling and Pedestrian bridge.