

# Transport for London



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*Dear Tom*

Thank you for your letter of 18 July, about the Garden Bridge.

As I explained in my letter to you of 12 June, the assessment of whether the conditions of payment had been met for the £7m grant payment in early 2016 was made by the Managing Director of Planning and was informed by discussions with colleagues from across the organisation, and based on our knowledge and scrutiny of the project as well as evidence presented by the Garden Bridge Trust.

At this time the funding raised by the Trust was fluctuating but was substantial. We understand that the differences in the amounts referenced may have been because the basis of the calculation of the figures was different but that would be a matter for the Trust to explain.

Yours sincerely

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