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**Councillor Michael Rye**

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Date: **03 APR 2009**

Dear Michael

**Re: Bounds Green Highway Improvement Scheme**

Following the Transport for London (TfL) Board Meeting earlier this week I thought it would be useful to write to you confirm my continued support for this scheme and the need to deliver this in accordance with the current timescale.

As you will be aware TfL have done their best to balance their books in an extremely tough economic climate. At the same time as the downturn, the ramifications of the failure of Metronet have also become increasingly clear. Consequently, a number of projects have had to be deferred.

TfL originally proposed that the programme of work on the A406 at Bounds Green should be one such project. However, the issue of the properties alongside the road is of huge importance to the local community and I believe that it is essential to end the situation that has blighted their community for too long. The area is urgent need of redevelopment and the road scheme is clearly the best means of quickly achieving this.

At the board meeting I asked the members to clear the budget without the deferral of the A406, which you will be pleased to know they subsequently agreed to.

I am grateful for your continued support on this issue and look forward to the early completion of this important scheme.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Boris Johnson". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

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