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Dear Ms Clarke,

Re: London Borough of Merton Transport LIP3 Strategic Environmental Assessment Report (SEA) February 2019

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Merton's Third Local Implementation Plan Strategic Environmental Assessment Report. As the Government's adviser on the historic environment, and a statutory consultee for the Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment process, Historic England is keen to ensure that the protection and enhancement of the historic environment is fully taken into account at all stages of the planning process.

The SEA Report follows the Scoping stage and at present adequately considers the historic environment. We have no further comments to make.

We should like to stress that this opinion is based on the information provided by the Council in its consultation. To avoid any doubt, this does not affect our obligation to provide further advice and, potentially, object to specific proposals which may subsequently arise where we consider that these would have an adverse effect upon the historic environment.

Regards

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