## **Transport for London**



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**Transport for London**Cycle Hire

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Attention: Elizabeth Beaumont, Planning Officer

Dear Ms Wheat,

**Town and Country Planning Act (as amended)** 

On the eastern and western side of the carriageway on Duke's Road, south of the junction with Euston Road, London, WC1H, London Borough of Camden

Planning Portal Reference: PP-02486160

I act on behalf of Transport for London (TfL) and hereby submit an application for full planning permission for a Barclays Cycle Hire (BCH) docking station consisting of a maximum of 29 docking points and a payment terminal, at the above location.

TfL has coordinated the implementation of a comprehensive cycle hire scheme in London on behalf of the Mayor of London. Barclays Cycle Hire was launched in July 2010, and by the end of September 2012 over 16.7 million journeys had been made. Building on the success of the scheme to date, the Mayor has announced a commitment to expand the zone westwards to include the London Boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham and Wandsworth. In addition to expanding the scheme area, TfL is currently intensifying the number of docking points in the existing zone.

A docking station comprises the terminal and docking points at one site. Users will hire a cycle from the docking station, use it as desired and return it to either the same or another docking station. The terminal is required to secure and release the cycles, for payment of subscription fees and user tariffs, and to provide information about the area including the location of other docking stations and way-finding mapping (which has deemed advertising consent).

The application has been made on the Planning Portal, it consists of:

- Planning Application Form, including appropriate certificates and notices
- Planning Application Drawings comprising:

Red Line Location Plan

Existing Site Plan

General Arrangement

Terminal Design

Docking Points Elevation

Terminal Foundation Design

Docking Point Foundation Design

Drawing #: 02-615506-EX Rev A

Drawing #: 02-615506-GA Rev A

Drawing #: CHS\_2\_T Rev 5

Drawing #: TDE-CW-T-PL Rev A

Drawing #: TDE-CW-T-PL Rev A

 Planning, Design and Access Statement, including photographs of site as existing (for information)

The planning application fee of £195 has been paid by cheque (ref: 202187 and 202230). The Planning Portal Cheque Reference Number for this application is PP-02486160.

I look forward to receiving confirmation that the application is valid in due course. Given the nature of the application and the comprehensive preapplication discussions, we hope you will be able to determine this application within the statutory 8 week period.

If you require any further information please contact me or, alternatively, Elizabeth Jenks at elizabethjenks@tfl.gov.uk or 020 3054 6137.

Yours sincerely

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