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Attention: Vanessa Leddra, Senior Planner

Dear Ms Leddra,

Town and Country Planning Act (as amended) Carriageway adjacent to Cavendish College on Alfred Place, WC1, within the London Borough of Camden Planning Portal reference: PP-01107564

In the context of the Mayor's transport policy, Transport for London (TfL) has been tasked with implementing a Cycle Hire Scheme in London. The target date for the scheme coming into use is summer 2010, subject to the grant of the necessary consents.

TfL has consulted extensively with the Royal Parks and the London boroughs hosting the scheme to select appropriate sites, and shape the design of the docking stations. TfL has also worked closely with English Heritage and Design for London to develop a design appropriate for London. Public notification and consultation through forums and attendance at Community Councils has also commenced.

This planning application is for the installation of a docking station which comprises; a terminal and docking points. Users will hire a bicycle 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 bicycles, 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 consists of:

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

Red Line Location Plan	Drawing #: TE00596/D0129 L
General Arrangement	Drawing #: TE00596/D0129 GA
Existing Site Plan	Drawing #: TE00596/D0129 E
Terminal Design	Drawing #: CHS_2_T Rev 3
Docking Points Elevation	Drawing #: CHS-DP-03 Rev 2
Docking Station Layout	Drawing #: CHS_3_DS Rev 1
Terminal Foundation Plan	Drawing #:CHS-FFC03
Docking Point Foundation Plan	Drawing #: CHS-FFC01

• Planning, Design and Access Statement (PDAS) including photographs of the site as existing.

Please note that in addition to 3 paper copies of the planning application TfL has also submitted electronically via the Planning Portal as previously agreed.

The planning application fee of \pounds 170 is being paid by cheque. The cheque is included with the hard copies of the application (cheque no.003768).

I look forward to receiving confirmation that the application is valid in due course. Given the nature of the application and the comprehensive pre-application discussions, we would hope that 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, Henry Broad at <u>henrybroad@tfl.gov.uk</u> or 0207 126 4165.

Yours sincerely

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