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Attention: Vanessa Leddra, Senior Planner

Dear Ms Leddra,

Town and Country Planning Act (as amended)
Adjacent to Ivanhoe Hotel on Great Russell Street, WC1, London
Borough of Camden
Planning Portal reference: PP-00856318

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 May 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).

A copy of a leaflet about the Cycle Hire Scheme is attached for information.

The application consists of:

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

Red Line Location Plan	Drawing #: TE596PI0061-1 Rev A
General Arrangement	Drawing #: TE596PI0061-3 Rev A
Existing Site Plan	Drawing #: TE596PI0061-2 Rev A
Terminal Design	Drawing #: CHS_2_T Rev 2
Indicative Docking Points Elevation (for information)	Drawing #: CHS_2_DP Rev 0
Indicative Docking Station Layout (for information)	Drawing #: CHS_3_DS Rev RLM

- Planning, Design and Access Statement (PDAS) including photographs of site as existing. The PDAS also contains the following information:
 - Statement of Community Consultation (Appendix 1);
 - Pre-application Advice from Planning Department (Appendix 2); and
 - Crime and disorder issues are addressed in section 2.4 on page 18 of the Statement.

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 £335 has been paid by cheque and is attached to the paper copies of the application. The Planning Portal cheque reference is 856318.

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, Stephanie Lawlor at stephanielawlor@tfl.gov.uk.

Please note our change of address:

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Yours sincerely



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