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From: David Bowling [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 28 Feb 2025 at 19:45
Subject: Re email sent to me and request to submit comments re the funding source change
To: <transportinfrastructure@dft.gov.uk>

it would appear that whilst you have put the date in march for responses to this new development on this national infrastructure project , the lower thames crossing it is not allowing me to comment any further about this new development my registered interest number is 20035292. whilst i thank you for the update .i would like to know how it is that at this late stage of a D.C.O. that all the financial ducks are not as it were in a row. Obviously the amount already spent is eye watering and the number of people whom have had their lives adversely affected is substantial .but i look at the sustainability of the project and the guarantee of some form of completion if and when this was to be picked up by the private sector . Something like a bond that ensures completion if the private funding was to cease .It is quoted as nationally important infrastructure but it would presumably become potentially a shareholder important infrastructure project . money could come from a foreign source and suggestions that this national project could be controlled from abroad in its entirety , again any financial benefit would not go to the local community but to bank accounts of shareholders . what comfort do the rate payers and residents have that many of the promises made by the project will be followed through ,as the providers will not be the same . i have concerns that community projects and promises may be discontinued .if it is possible could you voice my concern to the appropriate decision maker . i also have concerns that you will not have the necessary skills for completion as the timescale will coincide with the governments large scale housebuilding and supportive infrastructure programme . Can i ask if the D.C.O.has sourced enough skilled persons and resources to complete the project in the given time line
David Bowling [REDACTED]