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## Tower Hamlets – Isle of Dogs Neighbourhood Plan

Dear Sir / Madam

Thames Water are the statutory water and sewerage undertaker for the Borough and are hence a "**specific consultation body**" in accordance with the Town & Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012. We have the following comments on the consultation document:

## Policy D1 – Density and Infrastructure

Thames Water supports Policy D1 and its requirement for all infrastructure needs to have been identified by the LPA prior to development coming forward and the requirement for all planning applications to have made clear how, where and when such infrastructure will be supplied.

In addition whilst the Policy doesn't specifically reference water and wastewater infrastructure, Thames Water does note that water and sewage is listed as a physical infrastructure in the Glossary of Terms.

## **Proposed Housing**

Given the level of information available within the document, at this time Thames are unable to provide more than high level comments on water and waste water infrastructure (attached). Thames would welcome further engagement with Tower Hamlets to understand the impact of the proposed development in the Isle of Dogs

We hope these comments are of assistance if you would like to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact Carmelle Bell at the above number.

Yours sincerely

Richard Hill Head of Property

Site ID	Site Name	Water Response	Waste Response	Internal Comments
7284	Alisa Street (Reviewed Nov17)	Due to the complexities of water networks the level of information contained in this document does not allow Thames Water to make a detailed assessment of the impact the proposed housing provision will have on the water infrastructure and its cumulative impact. To enable us to provide more specific comments on the site proposals we require details of the Local Authority's aspiration for each site. For example, an indication of the location, type and scale of development together with the anticipated timing of development. Thames Water would welcome the opportunity to meet to discuss the water infrastructure needs relating to the Local Plan.	The wastewater network capacity in this area may be unable to support the demand anticipated from this development. Local upgrades to the existing drainage infrastructure may be required to ensure sufficient capacity is brought forward ahead of the development. Where there is a potential wastewater network capacity constraint, the developer should liaise with Thames Water to determine whether a detailed drainage strategy informing what infrastructure is required, where, when and how it will be delivered is required. The detailed drainage strategy should be submitted with the planning application	Wastewater: Surface Water should be addressed in accordance with the London Plan and we expect a significant reduction from current peak discharge rates. As site is closer to Lea river we expect all surface water to be discharged in the river.

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28498	Bishonsgate Goods Vard	Due to the complexities of	The wastewater network	Water: There are large water mains crossing
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665	Bow Common Gasworks, Bow Common Lane, E3 & Adjoining arches (Reviewed Jan 18)	The water network capacity in this area may be unable to support the demand anticipated from this development. Local upgrades to the existing water network infrastructure may be required to ensure sufficient capacity is brought forward ahead of the development. The developer is encouraged to work Thames Water early on in the planning process to understand what infrastructure is required, where, when and	On the information available to date we do not envisage infrastructure concerns regarding wastewater infrastructure capability in relation to this site.	Wastewater: Surface Water should be addressed in accordance with the London Plan and we expect a significant reduction from current peak discharge rates. Trunk sewer crossing site and diversion may not be acceptable.
		how it will be delivered		

589	Crossharbour Town Centre - Asda	The water network capacity in	The wastewater network	Wastewater: Surface Water should be
505	super store (APPROVED NOV14)	this area is unlikely to be able	capacity in this area may be	addressed in accordance with the London
	(reviewed Jan 18)	to support the demand	unable to support the demand	Plan and we expect a significant reduction
		anticipated from this	anticipated from this	from current peak discharge rates. Barnfield
		development. Strategic water	development. Local upgrades	trunk sewer crosses the site and diversion
		supply infrastructure upgrades	to the existing drainage	may not be possible.
		are likely to be required to	infrastructure may be required	may not be possible.
		ensure sufficient capacity is	to ensure sufficient capacity is	
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		development. The developer is	development. Where there is a	
		encouraged to work Thames	potential wastewater network	
		Water early on in the planning	capacity constraint, the	
		process to understand what	developer should liaise with	
		water infrastructure is required,	Thames Water to determine	
		where, when and how it will be	whether a detailed drainage	
		delivered. The water network	strategy informing what	
		capacity in this area may be	infrastructure is required,	
		unable to support the demand	where, when and how it will be	
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2040	Marian Place Gas Works and The Oval (Reviewed Jan 18)	The water network capacity in this area may be unable to support the demand anticipated from this development. Local upgrades to the existing water network infrastructure may be required to ensure sufficient capacity is brought forward ahead of the development. The developer is encouraged to work Thames Water early on in the planning process to understand what infrastructure is required, where, when and how it will be delivered	The wastewater network capacity in this area may be unable to support the demand anticipated from this development. Local upgrades to the existing drainage infrastructure may be required to ensure sufficient capacity is brought forward ahead of the development. Where there is a potential wastewater network capacity constraint, the developer should liaise with Thames Water to determine whether a detailed drainage strategy informing what infrastructure is required, where, when and how it will be delivered is required. The detailed drainage strategy should be submitted with the	Wastewater: Surface Water should be addressed in accordance with the London Plan and we expect a significant reduction from current peak discharge rates. As the site is closer to a natural water course we expect all surface water to be discharged there. Public sewer crossing site and diversion may be required.
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1929	North Quay, Aspen Way, London E14 5LQ	The water network capacity in this area may be unable to support the demand anticipated from this development. Local upgrades to the existing water network infrastructure may be required to ensure sufficient capacity is brought forward ahead of the development. The developer is encouraged to work Thames Water early on in the planning process to understand what infrastructure is required, where, when and how it will be delivered The water network capacity in this area is unlikely to be able to support the demand anticipated from this development. Strategic water supply infrastructure upgrades are likely to be required to ensure sufficient capacity is brought forward ahead of the development. The developer is encouraged to work Thames Water early on in the planning process to understand what water infrastructure is required, where, when and how it will be delivered.	The wastewater network capacity in this area may be unable to support the demand anticipated from this development. Local upgrades to the existing drainage infrastructure may be required to ensure sufficient capacity is brought forward ahead of the development. Where there is a potential wastewater network capacity constraint, the developer should liaise with Thames Water to determine whether a detailed drainage strategy informing what infrastructure is required, where, when and how it will be delivered is required. The detailed drainage strategy should be submitted with the planning application	Water: There is a Thames Water main crossing the development site which may/will need to be diverted at the Developer's cost, or necessitates amendments to the proposed development design so that the aforementioned main can be retained. Unrestricted access must be available at all times for maintenance and repair. No impact piling shall take place until a piling method statement (detailing the type of piling to be undertaken and the methodology by which such piling will be carried out, including measures to prevent and minimise the potential for damage to subsurface water or sewerage infrastructure, and the programme for the works) has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority in consultation with the relevant water or sewerage undertaker. Any piling must be undertaken in accordance with the terms of the approved piling method statement. Reason: The proposed works will be in close proximity to underground water and sewerage utility infrastructure. Piling has the potential to impact on local underground water and sewerage utility infrastructure. The applicant is advised to contact Thames Water Developer Services on 0845 850 2777 to discuss the details of the piling method statement. Wastewater: Surface Water should be addressed in accordance with the London Plan and we expect a significant reduction from current peak discharge rates. As site is closer to Thames river we expect all surface water to be discharged in the river. Public sewer crossing site and diversion may be necessary.

12698	Reuters Blackwall Yard Blackwall	Due to the complexities of	The wastewater network	Wastewater: Surface Water should be
12000	Way London (Reviewed Nov17)	water networks the level of	capacity in this area may be	addressed in accordance with the London
		information contained in this	unable to support the demand	Plan and we expect a significant reduction
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