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Dear Mr Whitehead

**Re: Northern Line Extension**

I am writing on behalf of the 44 residential units at Mill Pond Close to strongly endorse and support the proposals to extend the Northern Line Extension as set out in the consultation documents of 9<sup>th</sup> May 2011. This matter was touched on in our recent AGM and has been discussed at our committee meetings and we feel it is appropriate that we highlight the following points;

- We are strongly in favour of the new station being built at Pascal Street/Wandsworth Road on the Sainsbury's site. We believe that there is significant strain on the public transport infrastructure at Vauxhall which will only get worse with the building of the American embassy and large numbers of residential units at Vauxhall and on Nine Elms Lane and thus such a station is needed.
- We believe that the siting of a station on the Sainsbury's plot will offer much needed economic benefits to the residents in this part of Lambeth. Many of the estates are public and suffer from high levels of economic inactivity. The creation of the link will offer access to employment opportunities and indirect economic benefits.
- We believe that without the proposed station on the Wandsworth Road the benefits of the Nine Elms, Vauxhall Opportunity Area will all accrue to Wandsworth residents and this much over looked part of Lambeth will lose out yet again.
- We feel that the inconvenience of building the tunnels and shafts in the Oval area will be temporary and be far outweighed by the long term benefits offered by the new station. This point is based on our understanding that the tunnels will be significantly deeper than those laid for the Victoria Line and will utilise the latest technology regarding shock absorbers.

We were sorry that we were not able to invite you to our recent AGM due to a rather full agenda but we would like you to come along to the next suitable gathering to discuss the scheme in more detail. I will let you know when this is.

Yours sincerely

Gary Thompson  
Chairman  
**Salter Buildings Residents Company Limited**