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Dear Ms Harman

Peckham Rye station area redevelopment

Thank you for your letter of 17 February and 19 March regarding Southwark Council's application to the Greater London Assembly (GLA) for a variation to the funding agreement to redevelop the station.

We can advise that we continue to work closely with Southwark Council to address the issues that you have raised. We are pleased to confirm that Southwark Council has obtained an agreement in principle from the Greater London Assembly to extend the project by a further five to six months to allow the redevelopment scheme to be further developed. We are now in the process of working with the Council to provide a revised programme that reflects this.

This extended period will allow us to undertake further meaningful consultation and engagement with key stakeholders and others in the local community, with a view to submitting a planning application to Southwark Council later in the year.

We will continue to work with local stakeholders to secure the most appropriate and viable plan for the station is submitted for what will be an important asset to the local community and travelling public. To this end, we have already had very valuable feedback to help shape these plans from the two community consultation events undertaken in November and January.

We will continue to keep you, Val Shawcross and Southwark Council Members updated on the progress of the scheme as it evolves over the coming months.

I understand you have requested a meeting to discuss this project in greater detail and have asked Rob Smith, public affairs manager, to contact your office to discuss the necessary arrangements. If you would like to contact Rob in the meantime, you may do so via email at rob.smith@networkrail.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Butcher'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

Patrick Butcher
Group Finance Director
(On behalf of Mark Carne)