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Your ref: RG7 (DXB) 20/20463230.1\505386.07000

Our ref: LRH11/N5660/0

Dear Mr Griffiths

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK (SILWOOD ESTATE, ROTHERHITHE – PHASE 4A) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2005

I refer to your letter of 27 October 2005 and subsequent correspondence, seeking confirmation of the above order. One objection to the order was received, which has now formally been withdrawn.

Notice is hereby given by the First Secretary of State under section 14A of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 that the power to confirm The London Borough of Southwark (Silwood Estate, Rotherhithe – Phase 4a) Compulsory Purchase Order 2005 may be exercised by the London Borough of Southwark subject to the restrictions and requirements of that section.

I enclose the sealed order and map to which it refers.

If the order is confirmed this should be indicated on the sealed order by means of an endorsement with words to that effect (e.g. "The London Borough of Southwark hereby confirms this order"), duly dated and authenticated by a person with authority to do so.

Notification of the order decision should be sent to the Government Office for London Planning Division as soon as reasonably practicable after its determination. If the order is confirmed, a copy of the confirmed order should be enclosed with the notification.

This notice may be revoked at any time prior to the determination of the order and notification to the First Secretary of State.

The requirements of section 15 of the 1981 Act in relation to notices after confirmation of an order apply to the order concerned.

Signed by authority of the First Secretary of State

Yours sincerely

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