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Report title:		Questions on report: Representation to proposed Northern Line Extension	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

1. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND RECYCLING FROM COUNCILLOR CATHERINE BOWMAN

The report states that the council will provide oral evidence at the public inquiry if TfL fails to address its concerns about the project. Specifically which of the council's requirements must be met to avoid this scenario? Does the council demand that a certain maximum noise level must be agreed not to be surpassed by the construction work, and if so, what is that level?

2. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND RECYCLING FROM COUNCILLOR ANOOD AL-SAMERAI

What is the council doing to ensure that the proposals offer benefits to local residents, rather than just the inconvenience associated with the construction work? Is the council calling for compensation to be offered to residents whose houses and living conditions are likely to be affected by the proposed works?

3. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND RECYCLING FROM COUNCILLOR GRAHAM NEALE

Does the council support TfL's proposal for the location of the permanent shaft, or is the council seeking further justification from TfL on the matter? Has the council challenged TfL's assertions that moving the permanent shaft would require sharp turns for trains and would also remove the option of using gallery tunnels to reinforce the ground in the Kennington area?

4. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND RECYCLING FROM COUNCILLOR GEOFFREY THORNTON

Is the council privy to the views of Ramboll Ltd, Lambeth Council's adviser on technical matters, on the perceived need to locate the permanent shaft at Kennington Park House, and if so, what is Ramboll's view? Has Southwark Council considered commissioning its own technical advisers?

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