

## Monthly Report of the Independent Compensation Panel Chair

### October 2018

The Independent Compensation Panel (the 'Panel') met on three occasions in October 2018.

#### 2 October (ICP100)

##### *Purpose*

To determine compensation claims.

##### *Panel Members*

I was joined by Compensation Specialists and a Noise & Vibration Specialist, as appropriate.

The Panel:

- Considered 6 compensation claims.

I issued the Minutes within 24 hours of the end of the meeting.

#### 15 October (ICP101)

##### *Purpose*

To determine special medical case claims and outstanding TAP matters.

##### *Panel Members*

I was joined by a Medical Specialist, a Noise & Vibration Specialist and a Building Surveyor, as appropriate.

The Panel:

- Considered 6 matters in total, comprising:
  - 2 outstanding TAP matters.
  - one outstanding claim relating to an outstanding TAP matter.
  - 3 special medical case determination queries.

I issued the Minutes within 48 hours of the end of the meeting.

#### 23 October (ICP102)

##### *Purpose*

To determine special medical case claims.

##### *Panel Members*

I was joined by a Medical Specialist and a Noise & Vibration Specialist.

The Panel:

- Considered 8 matters in total, comprising:
  - 2 new special medical case claims
  - 5 queries concerning previous ICP decisions regarding special medical case claims
  - a blanket change of wording of awards of temporary rehousing for residents living close to the Chambers Wharf worksite to replace rehousing until such time as the shaft construction has been completed and the shed erected with rehousing until

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*such time as the erection of the acoustic shed has been completed as there will be no shaft construction until the acoustic shed is completed.*

I issued the Minutes within 24 hours of the end of the meeting.

### **Other Activities**

On 30 October, the ICP's Compensation Specialists, Noise & Vibration Specialist and myself undertook familiarisation visits of the areas around the Hammersmith Pumping Station, Heathwall Pumping Station, Earl Pumping Station, Chambers Wharf, Greenwich, Deptford Church Street and King Edward Memorial Park worksites as (i) we are receiving claims relating to sites that we had not visited before, (ii) we wanted to update ourselves of current site activities in relation to sites we had visited before and (iii) part of our induction for a new Compensation Specialist joining the pool of ICP Specialists. The ICP's Medical Specialist could not attend due to ill health; the Noise & Vibration Specialist and myself are due to visit the Greenwich worksite area with him after the ICP meeting on 13 November 2018 in anticipation of claims relating to out of hours working to erect the acoustic shed close to the DLR.