

# INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION PANEL

## MEETING #192 MINUTES

<b>Purpose:</b>	To determine medical, special cases and compensation claims.
<b>Date and time:</b>	Tuesday 9 November 2021 – 1000hrs to 1100hrs
<b>Location:</b>	Video Conference
<b>Panel Members:</b>	Graham Parry (Chair) Phil Evans (Noise & Vibration) Stephen Stansfeld (Medical)
<b>Abbreviations:</b>	'Panel' means the Independent Compensation Panel 'Project' means Tideway 'ICC' means the Independent Complaints Commissioner for the Project 'TAP' means Trigger Action Plan
<b>Document Number:</b>	2350-TDWAY-TTTUN-990-ZZ-ZZ-734605

Item 1	Notes for the record
<b>Applicant Reference</b>	The Panel considered information pack <b>2350-TDWAY-TTTUN-990-ZZ-ZZ-734607</b>
<b>Relevant Tideway site</b>	King Edward Memorial Park
<b>Decision</b>	<b>AWARDED</b>
<b>Details of the award</b>	<p>The claimant is complaining of noise from Tideway since they started night work including from cranes, crane alarms and workman's voices. No medical issues have been identified.</p> <p><b>The Panel has determined on the basis of the disturbance which the claimant has presently identified to make an award of noise cancelling earphones/headphones to a maximum cost of £100.</b></p> <p><i>Post meeting note (10.11.2021)</i></p> <p><u><i>Additional noise reports (through to the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021) have now been made available to the Panel, however the noise monitoring reports do not provide any further information which alters the decision the Panel has made.</i></u></p> <p><b>All awards are subject to Tideway's Guidelines for Implementation of ICP decisions.</b></p> <p><b><u><a href="https://www.tideway.london/media/4138/guidelines-for-implementation-of-icp-decisions_feb-2020.pdf">https://www.tideway.london/media/4138/guidelines-for-implementation-of-icp-decisions_feb-2020.pdf</a></u></b></p>
<b>Further information required/actions arising</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Information/action requested from Tideway</b>	<b>None</b>

Item 2	Notes for the record
<b>Applicant Reference</b>	The Panel considered information pack <b>2350-TDWAY-TTTUN-990-ZZ-ZZ-734616</b>
<b>Relevant Tideway site</b>	King Edward Memorial Park
<b>Decision</b>	<b>DEFERRED</b>
<b>Details of the award</b>	<p>The claimant was previously awarded noise cancelling headphones. Since the end of August 2021, she has been bothered by noise from 24-hour activities on the site. She reports that night-time noise affects her sleep, the noise wakes her in the night and she is unable to go to sleep. She states that this causes her to be very distracted, unable to focus and concentrate and her physical condition suffers. She says she is feeling more and more anxious and depressed.</p> <p><b>The claimant has requested the reimbursement of the costs associated with a long weekend away from the site which has already been taken. However, it is the case that it is only in very exceptional circumstances that the Panel makes such awards retrospectively and the Panel has determined that, after very careful consideration, this case is not an exceptional circumstance and therefore no award of costs for the hotel break is made.</b></p> <p><b>With respect to the request to be temporarily rehoused in a hotel, the predicted noise levels do not in the Panel’s view support an award for rehousing. The Panel would however like to offer a home visit to the claimant’s property to further assess the extent of any noise disturbance. Accordingly, this part of the claim is deferred.</b></p> <p><i>Post meeting note (10.11.2021)</i></p> <p><u>Additional noise reports (through to the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021) have now been made available to the Panel, however the noise monitoring reports do not provide any further information which alters the decision the Panel has made.</u></p> <p><b><u>All awards are subject to Tideway’s Guidelines for Implementation of ICP decisions.</u></b></p> <p><b><u><a href="https://www.tideway.london/media/4138/guidelines-for-implementation-of-icp-decisions-feb-2020.pdf">https://www.tideway.london/media/4138/guidelines-for-implementation-of-icp-decisions-feb-2020.pdf</a></u></b></p>
<b>Further information required/actions arising</b>	None
<b>Information/action requested from Tideway</b>	Arrange a home visit

I confirm that these minutes are an accurate record of the proceedings of the meeting.

Signed

Date 20 December 2021

**Graham Parry**  
Chair, Independent Compensation Panel