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Dear Sirs,

Wandsworth Local Plan Review (Regulation 19) 2022

Representations submitted on behalf of The Original Tour - Wandsworth Bus Garage

We write to confirm the relocation of the Wandsworth Bus Garage behalf of The Original Tour ('TOT') and RATPDev and support the work undertaken by Strutt & Parker in response to the Council's Local Plan Review (Regulation 19).

Relocation of Wandsworth Bus Garage - Site Surplus to Requirements by TOT/RATP Dev.

- The Original Tour (TOT) is a bus operator and a subsidiary of RATPDev, a private transportation company based in France but operating across Europe and beyond.
- The Covid-19 pandemic has had significant implications on the operations at WBG given the change in tourist activities over the last two years. Therefore, TOT and RATPDev have had to review their operations, and have made the decision to relocate to other premises.
- The relocation strategy has been confirmed for Q1 2023.
- The site is deemed no longer fit for purpose and the cost of upgrading the garage to meet modern standards make staying unviable, therefore the site is surplus to operational requirements by TOT/RATP Dev.
- Given the ownership is private there is no need for reprovision of the bus facility on site.

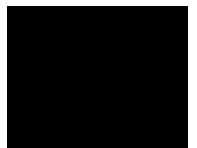
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We trust that the above provides informative comments to the current consultation.

Yours faithfully



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