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**To:** [Sally Welbourn](#); [Russell Curtis](#); [Vinesh Pomal](#); [shahria](#); [Carl Turner](#)  
**Cc:** [Chris Hampson](#); [Laura Broderick](#)  
**Subject:** Thames Garden Bridge motion for RIBA Council  
**Date:** 11 February 2016 12:38:00  
**Attachments:** [Garden Bridge Summary background.docx](#)

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Dear All,

## London Regional Council Motion Re: Thames Garden Bridge

Please find enclosed summary information on the procurement I have prepared in support of the motion all for prior circulation to council members.

[REDACTED]  
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Therefore please feel free to circulate this more widely as well.

Some additional information can be found at:

[https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/muddy-waters-jobs-boys-walter-menteth?trk=pulse\\_spock-articles](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/muddy-waters-jobs-boys-walter-menteth?trk=pulse_spock-articles)

Should any require c/c of the specific information referenced within this pls let me know. As you can imagine there is a huge amount not incl.

Vini I trust this provides sufficient and look forward to the success of this motion.

All best

Wal

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**From:** Walter Menteth [mailto:[walter.m@menteth.co.uk](mailto:walter.m@menteth.co.uk)]

**Sent:** 10 February 2016 13:30

**To:** Sally Welbourn; Laura Broderick  
Russell Curtis; Vinesh Pomal  
; shahria

**Cc:** Chris Hampson

**Subject:** RE: Garden Bridge motion for RIBA Council

Dear Laura & Sally,

Whether the cost should be incl. in the motion was inconclusively discussed last night. Its approx. £176m (the last count - was some time back) of which £60m is public. A cost update

might be issued before 11 March council mtg. For clarity therefore I think this should be omitted, it's not relevant and would like to confirm the below.

Russell, Vini, and Shahrir

By this email I am asking if you would be prepared to second this in Edinburgh. If so can you kindly let Sally and I know.

I am happy to provide a fact sheet/briefing note of the matters that have been unearthed to date by the Freedom of Info releases, the GLA Oversight committee, the TfL internal audit, scrutiny of the TfL procurement and its scoring and the investigative journalism.

### **Motion to RIBA Council**

*Public procurement in construction needs to be fair, transparent and in accordance with the law. In the light of the seriousness of allegations relating to the Garden Bridge, London Regional Council call for the project to be put on hold while the process is opened up to full and detailed independent scrutiny.*

Walter Menteth on behalf of London Regional Council, 9 February 2016

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**From:** Sally Welbourn [redacted]  
**Sent:** 10 February 2016 12:21  
**To:** Laura Broderick [redacted]; 'walter.m@menteth.co.uk'  
[redacted]  
**Cc:** Chris Hampson [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Garden Bridge motion for RIBA Council

They will all be there.

Sally

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**From:** Laura Broderick  
**Sent:** 10 February 2016 12:18  
**To:** Sally Welbourn; 'walter.m@menteth.co.uk'  
**Cc:** Chris Hampson [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Garden Bridge motion for RIBA Council

Thanks for the update Sally.

Walter/Chris – should we ask Vinesh or Russell? Or Shahrir. They all voted for the motion.

Sally - can you check which of those 3 are attending in March?

Best, L

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**From:** Sally Welbourn  
**Sent:** 10 February 2016 12:12  
**To:** Laura Broderick; 'walter.m@menteth.co.uk'  
**Cc:** Chris Hampson [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Garden Bridge motion for RIBA Council

Thanks, Laura. The motion will have to be slightly reworded to stand as a motion to Council but we can work on that.

Carl has already sent apologies for the meeting in Edinburgh so Walter should ensure someone else is there to second the motion on the day.

Many thanks

Sally

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**From:** Laura Broderick  
**Sent:** 10 February 2016 12:06  
**To:** 'walter.m@menteth.co.uk'  
**Cc:** Chris Hampson [REDACTED]; Sally Welbourn; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Garden Bridge motion for RIBA Council  
**Importance:** High

Hi Walter

It was good to see you last night.

I have typed up the agreed motion that LRC voted on to present at RIBA Council – please see attached.

I have spoken with Sally Welbourn about this and the **deadline for motions is this Friday.**

Therefore as proposer please can you check the figure stated in the attached document today or tomorrow at the latest. Today is my last day in the office this week (and I am in meetings mostly) so please liaise directly with Sally (CC'd) if there is a change to the £ figure.

I have also copied in Chris and Carl as the seconders of the motion. Carl as you know is also on RIBA Council.

Kind regards

Laura

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