

## **City of London planning officers' report recommends Planning and Transportation Committee resolve to grant planning permission for The Tulip**

LONDON, 25 MARCH 2019:

*The Tulip Project welcomes the decision by the City of London's planning officers to recommend resolution to grant planning permission.*

*Since we submitted our application, we have engaged with significant numbers of local stakeholders, including heritage bodies, schools, businesses and residents in the City and neighbouring boroughs and we look forward to hearing the City of London Planning and Transportation Committee's decision on 2nd April.*

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### **Notes to Editors:**

- Analysis undertaken by the economic consultancy Deloitte found that the Tulip would boost the Greater London economy by an additional £970 million in total monetised value by 2045.
- The research showed that the development will provide a total positive impact to the UK economy of £1.6 billion in monetised terms and would create 460 full time jobs per year during construction and 600 additional permanent full-time jobs during 20 years of operations. It is available on the City of London Corporation's planning portal [here](#).

- According to a representative poll of Londoners, conducted by ComRes, a leading independent research consultancy, two thirds of London adults (65%) think that The Tulip, would be an attractive addition to the London skyline. The survey of more than 1,000 Londoners London adults aged 18+ online between 13th and 18th December 2018 found that 69% of the London public believed that the proposed development would have a positive impact on 'the City's attractiveness as a visitor and cultural destination'; the poll also showed support for the view that the development would have a positive impact on 'the economy of the City' (63%); 'the number of tourists in London' (61%) and 'the economy of London' (58%). Full tables of the poll can be read [here](#)
- Overall since submission of the planning application, 11 public exhibitions have been held between December 2018 and March 2019. These were attended by 593 persons, of which 127 provided feedback.
- 12 representatives from London state schools attended a round-table discussion on 27 February to discuss best-use of the educational space provided free to London state school pupils.