

THE TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

THE TYNE TUNNELS ACT 1998

**THE TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND
OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE)(ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2000**

THE RIVER TYNE (TUNNELS) ORDER

**DECLARATION OF STATUS OF THE APPLICANT
RULE 10 (2) (c)**

It is hereby declared as follows:-

1. The Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Authority (the “Applicant”) is a joint authority established as a body corporate pursuant to section 28 of the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The Applicant is the passenger transport authority responsible for (*inter alia*) the adoption of policies relating to transport for the metropolitan county of Tyne and Wear under section 9 of the Transport Act 1968.
3. By the Tyne Tunnel Order 1986, made pursuant to provisions contained in the Local Government Act 1985, the tunnel undertaking of the County Council of Tyne and Wear was transferred to the Applicant on 1st April 1986.
4. That undertaking includes, in particular, the Tyne Tunnel, being a tunnel for vehicular traffic, and two tunnels for cyclist and pedestrian traffic beneath the River Tyne. The construction of these tunnels was originally authorised by local Acts enacted in 1946, 1956, and 1960. The tunnels are now governed by provisions contained in Part II of the Tyne and Wear Act 1976.

31st May 2002

**HERBERT SMITH, AGENT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR PASSENGER
TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**