

# Crossrail 2 A business perspective

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## Are we there yet?

London ES Magazine Paul Smith by David Bailey PLUS Standa Olly Alexander on tears, fears and homophobia THE MEN'S EDITION Available today and tomorrow Thursday 10 March 2016 FREE standard.co.uk WEST END FINAL SK/ L.L KK NOW GIVE £27 BILLION Man killed in PROJECT THE FUNDS TO GO AHEAD, ADONIS machine-gun URGES CHANCELLOR attack on London street Pippa Crerar City Hall Editor CROSSRAIL 2 was given the go-ahead by an independent. body today, paving the way for construction of the vital Sophia Sleigh, John Dunne, north-south railway across London.

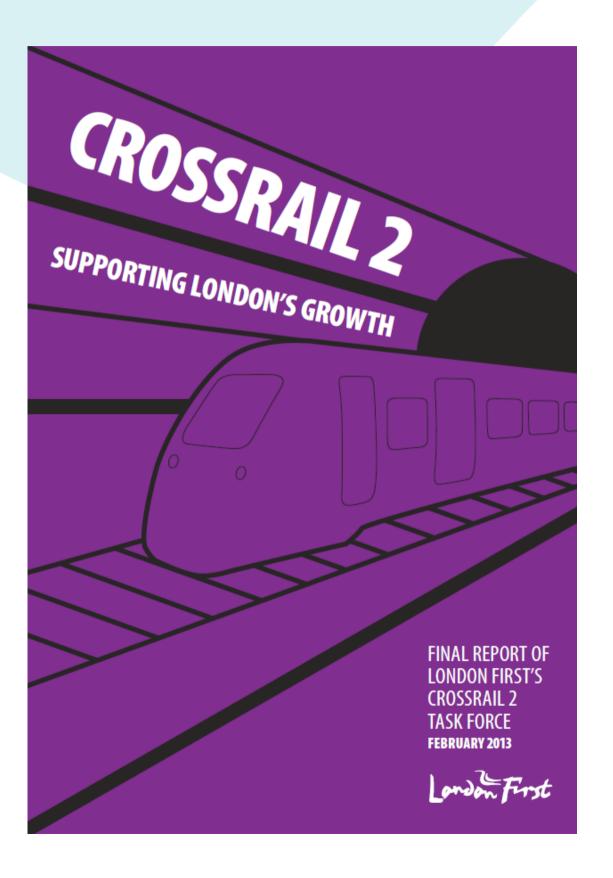
Ministers were urged to press ahead with the £27 billion link "as a priority" by the national infrastructure commission, set up by Chancellor George Osborne last year.

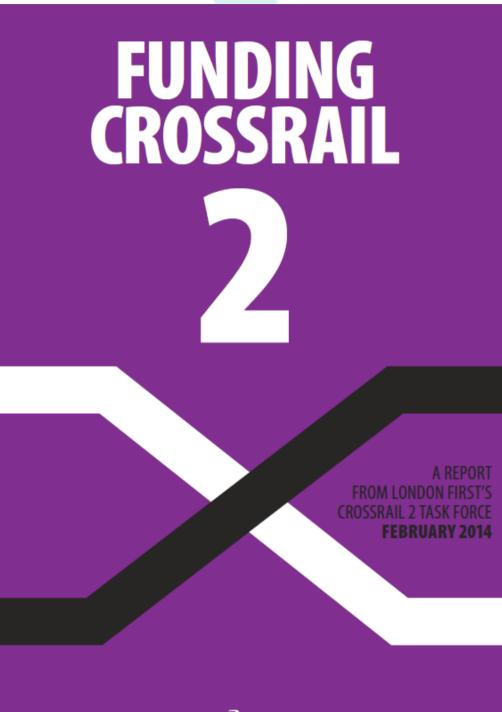
A GUNMAN armed with a suspected Uzi-style machine gun killed a man in a

Matt Watts and Justin Davenport

#### Why is business backing Crossrail 2?







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## The case for Crossrail 2



Even with planned interventions like Crossrail 1 and Thameslink,

London's Transport Network will still suffer from severe overcrowding on key lines Crossrail 2 will reduce crowding on the Victoria, Northern, Piccadilly and Waterloo & City lines

By the 2030s Waterloo Clapham Junction Victoria are predicted to have at least 40%

more passengers in the morning peak

Crossrail 2 will provide capacity for 270,000 passengers to reach central London every morning With the right framework in place, Crossrail 2 can provide for 200,000 new homes

### **Towards a fair funding package**



#### Figure 12 – Sources of Funding for Crossrail 2 (as % of total funding requirement)<sup>42</sup>

