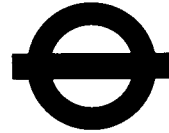


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Dear Sir or Madam,

**'Explore Everything: Place Hacking the City' by Bradley Garrett, ISBN: 9781781681299**

I am writing on behalf of Transport for London ('TfL') regarding the book '*Explore Everything: Place Hacking the City*' by Bradley Garrett, ISBN 1781681295, which you advertise will be released for sale on 8 October 2013.

TfL understands that the book will be based on Mr Garrett's PhD thesis which is currently published on the Royal Holloway, University of London website at [http://pure.rhul.ac.uk/portal/en/publications/place-hacking-theses-of-urban-exploration\(d9707bad-6534-4b6b-8140-9de520cf6c66\).html](http://pure.rhul.ac.uk/portal/en/publications/place-hacking-theses-of-urban-exploration(d9707bad-6534-4b6b-8140-9de520cf6c66).html). Mr Garrett's thesis includes descriptions of illegally gaining access to TfL property at two disused London Underground stations, Down Street and Aldwych, and publishes photographs of Mr Garrett standing on the train tracks of the Piccadilly Line at Down Street Station.

TfL is very concerned about the content of Mr Garrett's PhD thesis, primarily because it may encourage imitation of Mr Garrett's illegally gaining access to London Underground property resulting in danger to any individuals illegally accessing TfL property; damage to London Underground infrastructure; and potential disruption of the London Underground service. There are also potential security implications. Mr Garrett is currently on bail awaiting trial for criminal offences relating to breaking and entering TfL and other property in order to carry out the activities on described in his PhD thesis. TfL is concerned that Mr Garrett or others should not profit from his illegal activities.

Given the concerns TfL has regarding the content of Mr Garrett's PhD thesis, I would be grateful if you could confirm to me whether or not the content of Mr Garrett's book ('*Explore Everything: Place Hacking the City*') will be the same or very similar to the content of his PhD thesis and include all descriptions and photographs of Mr Garrett illegally accessing and trespassing on TfL property. Please be aware that, should that

be the case, TfL is considering all legal remedies it may have available to it to prevent the publication of illegally obtained information that may be harmful to TfL and members of the public.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H.E.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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