

From: [Info_OldOak](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Freedom of Information request - Contacts with tobacco industry
Date: 20 March 2023 16:46:45

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) received on 20 February 2023 in which you asked the OPDC to release information about of any and all contact your organisation and/or staff have had with Brands, Japan Tobacco International, Philip Morris International, as well as any other domestic or transnational tobacco companies or anyone representing the tobacco industry including subsidiaries of tobacco industry. From the period from 1 April 2021 to 20 February 2023.

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer your request without further clarification and we need further information in order to identify and locate the specific information you have asked for.

In particular, it would be useful to clarify “any other domestic or transnational tobacco companies or anyone representing the tobacco industry including subsidiaries of tobacco industry” with the full list of companies you would like the OPDC to search for.

Once you have clarified your request, I will be able to begin to process your request. Under section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act, a public authority need not comply with a request unless any further information reasonably required to locate the information is supplied.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please get in contact.

Yours sincerely,

Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation