

# GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

**(by email)**

Our reference: MGLA141123-0314

18 December 2023

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 14 November 2023. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act (Fol) 2000.

**You requested:**

1. The number of people involved in GLA-funded mentoring programmes who were given places in the audience at People's Question Time on November 9th
2. The number of people from any other GLA-funded programme who were invited to attend and the number who attended
3. All emails and correspondence to and from the mayor's office in relation to the audience and seating arrangements at PQT

**Our response to your request is as follows:**

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request. Please note that some names of some members of staff and attendees are exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific employees and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA141123-0314.

Yours sincerely

**Information Governance Officer**

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>

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**From:** [REDACTED]@mopac.london.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 10 November 2023 15:15  
**To:** Ali Picton [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Feedback re PQT

Hi both,

Just wanted to share some feedback from some of the Future Leaders who came to PQT yesterday as it's really nice and positive and thought it might lift some spirits after a bit of a rough evening.

They (and the Future Leaders organisers) have also gone out of their way to say how valued the young people felt and how they felt like VIPs because of the seats that had been arranged for them, the fact they got to chat to the Mayor afterwards etc. – so massive thank you as ever Anna for your amazing organisation.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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1. The day was definitely an eye opener, where we were faced with the reality of the city we reside in. Some of the behaviour from other audience members was appalling, but Mr Mayor remained strong and answered back, serving as a good role model to the youth and it truly shows how much he cares! Thank You.
2. It was very interesting seeing such intense politics up close. It was intriguing.
3. I have learnt the complications of UK politics and it was an eye opening experience to see the different views on how to make London a better place for everyone.
4. The Mayor showed me that keeping a cool head in tough times is very important especially for someone in his position.
5. It was amazing to see politics in action! For the first time I heard from the people whose actions impact my day to day life. It was so exciting to see the conversations!!

6. It was lovely to see how different parties interact with each other and how they address and answer questions. Thank you for the opportunity!

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7. It gave me an insight into politics and what the Mayor is doing for London.

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8. It was very informative, I felt that the questions were answered very well. It was very interesting, and I would love the opportunity to go again!

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Crime | **Email** **[Redacted]** [@mopac.london.gov.uk](mailto:[Redacted]@mopac.london.gov.uk) | **Website** [www.london.gov.uk/policing](http://www.london.gov.uk/policing) | **Address** City Hall, Kamal  
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**From:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 09 November 2023 15:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; Ali Picton [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** PQT attendance and seating plan

Ali and [REDACTED]

I'm sharing the list of AMs attending/not attending PQT this eve. I've also attached is the seating plan for your info.

**Attending**

Tony Devenish (Chair)  
Susan Hall  
Peter Fortune  
Shaun Bailey  
Andrew Boff

Onkar Sahota (Deputy Chair)  
Len Duvall  
Anne Clarke  
Unmesh Desai  
Marina Ahmad  
Sakina Sheikh  
Elly Baker  
Krupesh Hirani  
Joanne McCartney

Zack Polanski  
Caroline Russell

Caroline Pidgeon

Hina Bokhari

**Not attending**

Emma Best

Nick Rogers

Keith Prince

Neil Garratt

Sem Moema

Leonie Cooper

Sian Berry

Thanks,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**MAYOR OF LONDON**

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# PQT Stage Layout – 9 November 2023



Anne  
Clarke



Hina  
Bokhari



Unmesh  
Desai



Peter  
Fortune



Susan  
Hall



Zack  
Polanski



Marina  
Ahmad



Sakina  
Sheikh



Shaun  
Bailey



Elly  
Baker



Krupesh  
Hirani

BACK ROW



Len Duvall



Caroline  
Russell



Onkar  
Sahota –  
Deputy  
Chair



Andrew  
Boff - Chair



Sadiq  
Khan -  
Mayor



Joanne  
McCartney



Neil  
Garratt



Caroline  
Pidgeon

FRONT ROW



Tony  
Devenish  
–  
Chairman  
of PQT

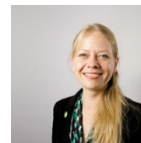
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Sem  
Moema



Léonie  
Cooper



Sian  
Berry



Emma  
Best



Nick  
Rogers



Keith  
Prince

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**From:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 03 November 2023 10:59  
**To:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** PQT names

Hi [REDACTED]

Here are some suggestions for PQT.

[REDACTED], FBU, London Regional Chair – we can ask [REDACTED] to bring a couple of colleagues with him. Here's his email: [REDACTED] but might be easier for me to just text him and sort it out with him. Let me know.

[REDACTED] who died in an e-bike fire earlier this year. Fiona and Will met them last month, they are campaigning for greater regulation of e-bikes, working with LFB. We support their campaign and are raising the issue with government. Both contactable at [REDACTED]

Also got some suggestions not related to fire, just based on my charity sector days...

School food campaigners (they are all supportive of our UFSM policy, though still likely to ask tough questions)

- [REDACTED]@magicbreakfast.com
- [REDACTED], Children's Food Campaign, [REDACTED]@sustainweb.org
- [REDACTED], School Food Matters, [REDACTED]@schoolfoodmatters.org
- [REDACTED], Food Foundation, [REDACTED]FoodFoundation.org.uk

Thanks,

[REDACTED]



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**From:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

**Sent:** 03 November 2023 10:33

**To:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Urgent approval required: PQT invitation

Will do thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Senior Events Officer - Events for London

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 03 November 2023 10:33

**To:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Urgent approval required: PQT invitation

Hello,

Approving this OBO [REDACTED] In future if you ensure I'm copied I can sign these off.

Ta

**Mayor of London**

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**From:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 03 November 2023 10:31

**To:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Urgent approval required: PQT invitation

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**From:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** 03 November 2023 10:28

**To:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** RE: Urgent approval required: PQT invitation

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry to chase but the event is on Thursday so we really do need to get this out today.

As I said in my email, [REDACTED] asked that I check you are happy. If you are we can get this out asap.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 01 November 2023 15:17

**To:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** FW: Urgent approval required: PQT invitation

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has asked that I get approval for the attached letter before sending it to her team to be processed.

Please could you approved as soon as you are able so that we can get it sent out asap.

I have also attached those the letter will be sent to.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 01 November 2023 13:09  
**To:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent approval required: PQT invitation

Hi [REDACTED]  
This is good to go – I've also run past [REDACTED] (cc'd) also  
Here is the attached list of Newham invitees.  
Best  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Head of Public Affairs & Strategic Partnerships (Interim)**  
**MAYOR OF LONDON**  
City Hall, Kamal Chunchie Way, London, E16 1ZE

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**From:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 01 November 2023 12:32  
**To:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Urgent approval required: PQT invitation

Hi there,

Please could you approve the attached PQT reception invitation to go out to MPs in Westminster and Newham urgently.

It will go to the attached list of Westminster MPs, and I had already requested the list of Newham equivalents from your team, so please could you send that over asap.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@newham.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 08 November 2023 13:13  
**To:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Mayor of London Question Time

New Vic

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
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6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | ([REDACTED])  
[REDACTED]  
**London Borough of Newham**

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[REDACTED]  
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Read more about our Building a Fairer Newham plan [here](#) and watch [here](#).

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 November 2023 13:07  
**To:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Mayor of London Question Time

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see below. I'll come back with the 11 outstanding names when I get them from NewVic. Please can I have an invite setting out all details / information that I can send over to the schools ahead of tomorrow's event.

New Vic

1. 11 names TBC

Newham College

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]

London Design and Engineering UTC

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED]
11. [REDACTED]
12. [REDACTED]
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14. [REDACTED]
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16. [REDACTED]
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18. [REDACTED]
19. [REDACTED]
20. [REDACTED]
21. [REDACTED]
22. [REDACTED]

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**London Borough of Newham**

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**From:** [REDACTED] t  
**Sent:** 19 October 2023 09:38  
**To:** Ali Picton [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: PQT lists and confirmations

Hi,

For awareness on PQT set up.

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 18 October 2023 15:56  
**To:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** PQT lists and confirmations

Hi [REDACTED] and Co,

Please find attached the in person attendee list for you to share with the prop team.

To confirm from our chat yesterday

- You are happy for us to remove the overflow room
- We have capped the in person tickets at 146 people. We can change this and open it up again if we feel necessary.
- We will include 20 seats on the chamber floor for additional 'audience' which your team will manage (the people and access).

[REDACTED] please could you confirm you are happy with the topic headings, last PQTs were:

- Transport
- Policing & Safety
- Air Quality & Environment
- Housing

- London's Economic Recovery

Are you happy with these, the order and the wording?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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