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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FoI Request: Old Oak Taskforce  
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) received on 8<sup>th</sup> January which you asked the OPDC to release information about the Old Oak Taskforce

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.

OPDC has not been involved in any meetings titled 'Task Force' but representatives from HS2 and OPDC attended a meeting titled 'Oak Oak Common Steering Group.'

Please could you clarify if it is this meeting you are requesting information for.

Once you have clarified your request, we 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 contact OPDC.

If you are unhappy with the way OPDC has handled your request, you have a right to an internal review, conducted by someone who was not involved in the handling of your request. If you are still not satisfied following an internal review you can make a complaint to the [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Director of Planning

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**FoI Request: Old Oak Taskforce**

I write on behalf of the [REDACTED], the long-standing umbrella community group for the Old Oak Common area, and with the knowledge of two statutory local

neighbourhood forums.

I wish to refer to the

### **HS2 Six-Monthly Report to Parliament**

by the Minister of State for Transport (Huw Merriman) issued in November 2023:

*"The progress made at Old Oak Common is crucial for realising the potential for the creation of jobs and provision of housing enabled by the station through the new transport connections provided, and which the Government is working hard to achieve together, with the Mayor of London.*

*To that end I have created a taskforce including Transport for London and Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) to consider, and take forward action, on this critical part of the programme.*

*The first meeting of the Old Oak Taskforce took place on 31 October 2023."*

Please provide documentation regarding the

### **"Old Oak Taskforce":**


- discussion and decision-making in its setting up, scope and development,
- agenda, reports and minutes of the 31 October 2023 meeting, and
- likewise for any subsequent meetings and/or for commissioned material.

*(Any early material and documentation of completed meetings is disclosable under the guidance of the Information Commissioner's Office, since it is not protected under perfectly reasonable "safe space" rules for policy discussions between public-sector bodies. That disclosure includes a list of all such bodies involved, invited and/or attending).*

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Regards,



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