

GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

(by email)

Our reference: MGLA290525-6923

30 July 2025

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 29 May 2025. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

You requested:

This is an FOI request about the Night Time Industries Associations.

- 1. Has the GLA spent any money with the NTIA in the past five years? If so please state the amount spent and nature of the work completed.*
- 2. Have members of the GLA met with the NTIA in the past 12 months? If so please state how many time and who was present.*
- 3. For each meeting please provide copies of memoranda related to the meetings such as briefings and readouts.*

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. In 2023, the GLA paid the NTIA £1,980 to deliver first aid training for LGBTQI+ venues following a homophobic attack outside the Two Brewers in Clapham.
2. The NTIA and representatives of the GLA have attended meetings together 25 times Some of these meetings were hosted by the GLA or NTIA whilst some were hosted by others, with GLA and NTIA in attendance:

Date	Meeting	Minutes, briefings, readouts
1. 22/05/2025 09:00	Government Licensing Taskforce Meeting	Section 22
2. 12/05/2025 13:00	Government Licensing Taskforce - Working Group 2	Section 22
3. 06/05/2025 14:15	Government Licensing Taskforce Meeting	Section 22
4. 29/04/2025 12:00	London Nightlife Taskforce Meeting 4	

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5. 25/04/2025 10:30	Government Licensing Taskforce Meeting	Section 22
6. 24/04/2025 12:00	Panel speaker briefing meeting HOLBA Future Talks: Where next for the West End's 24-hour Economy?	Future Talks: Calls for Reform, Investment and a Unified Vision to Support the West End's 24-Hour Economy - Heart of London
7. 24/04/2025 09:00	Government Licensing Taskforce - Working Group 2	Section 22
8. 17/04/2025 11:00	Government Licensing Taskforce - Working Group 2	Section 22
9. 09/04/2025 10:45	Government Licensing Taskforce Meeting	Section 22
10. 01/04/2025 13:15	Soho Business Association Westminster After Dark	No minutes, agenda etc
11. 01/04/2025 10:00	London Nightlife Taskforce Meeting 3	London Nightlife Taskforce - Meeting Minutes (April 2025) London City Hall
12. 14/03/2025 13:00	London Nightlife Taskforce Subgroup: Mobility and transport infrastructure	Section 22
13. 13/03/2025 14:00	Night Time Borough Champions Network	No minutes, agenda etc
14. 12/03/2025 12:30	London Nightlife Taskforce Subgroup: Venues, classification, policy, planning, licensing and regulation	Section 22
15. 02/19/2025 16:00	Sam / Mike Kill Check-in (Informal)	No minutes, agenda etc
16. 24/02/2025 13:00	London Nightlife Taskforce Meeting 2	London Nightlife Taskforce - Meeting Minutes (February 2025) London City Hall
17. 05/02/2025 12:00	Night Time Industries Association Summit - GLA rep spoke on a panel about licensing	No minutes, agenda etc
18. 05/02/2025 12:00	Night Time Industries Association Summit - GLA rep spoke on a panel about race equality in licensing	No minutes, agenda etc
19. 30/01/2025 12:00	Nightlife Taskforce Onboarding Meeting	Slides – see attached
20. 11/12/2024 12:00	GLA Nightlife Roundtable with Deputy Mayors Justine Simons and Howard Dawber	No minutes, agenda etc
21. 21/11/2024 11:00	Ask for Angela Roundtable	Slides – see attached
22. 02/10/2024 16:00	London Night Governance	No minutes, agenda etc

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23. 30/08/2024 09:00	Paul Broadhurst / Mike Kill ¹ NTIA (Informal)	No minutes, agenda etc
24. 30/08/2024 09:00	GLA / NTIA checkin	No minutes, agenda etc
25. 19/06/2024 13:30	Paul Broadhurst / Mike Kill ²	No minutes, agenda etc

3. We do not hold accompanying information for all meetings. Please find attached the information that we do hold within the scope of your request and links to where relevant information is published in the table above.

Please note that some of the material which is appended to the meetings is exempt from disclosure under Section 22 of the FOI Act. Section 22 of the FOIA provides an exemption for information that is intended to be published in the future. Information is exempt if, at the time when the public authority receives a request for it:

- the public authority holds the requested information;
- the public authority intends the information to be published at some future date, whether that date is determined or not; and
- in all the circumstances it is reasonable to withhold the information until its planned publication.

Section 22 acknowledges that public authorities must have freedom to be able to determine their own publication timetables. This allows them to deal with the necessary preparation, administration and context of publication. It is however necessary to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and withholding the information until the publication date), is greater than the public interest in releasing the information before this date.

In this instance, it is felt that there is a greater public interest to keep to its original timetable of disclosure. The content is scheduled for publication within the upcoming task force report and the Government's response.

The public interest – i.e. the best interests of the public – is met by the GLA being open and transparent, but also by managing public resources effectively, and this includes the Government setting reasonable publication schedules to meet this public interest. While there is an obvious public interest in the release of content scheduled for the upcoming taskforce report, we believe this is met by the intention to publish this information in the coming months. We do not believe the public interest favours the disruption that would be caused to GLA and central Government staff by expediting this publication when its early publication would not meet any immediate or exceptional public concerns at the present time. We therefore find the balance of public interest falls in maintaining the exemption in accordance with the existing publication timetable.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA290525-6923.

Yours sincerely

¹ [London Nightlife Taskforce | London City Hall](#)

² [London Nightlife Taskforce | London City Hall](#)

Information Governance Officer

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

NIGHTLIFE TASKFORCE ONBOARDING



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<u>When</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Who</u>
12:00	Welcome	
12:05	Introductions	All
12:10	A short guide to London Governance	
12:15	24 Hour London Overview	
12:20	Research	
12:25	Press	
12:30	Terms of Reference	
12:45	Launch and first meeting	
12:55	AOBs	

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Welcome:



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Introductions

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GLA Governance

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The logo for the Greater London Authority, featuring the words "GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY" in a bold, sans-serif font. "GREATER" and "AUTHORITY" are in a smaller font size than "LONDON", which is the central and largest word. The text is white and set against a dark grey rectangular background.

GREATER
LONDON
AUTHORITY

The GLA is a Strategic Authority that provides vision and a voice for London and guidance for the Capital's 33 Local Authorities – the 32 boroughs and The City of London. It has direct responsibility over transport, policing, fire and rescue, planning and housing, but little direct public service delivery powers and responsibilities.

One of the GLA's key roles is to ensure that, through the Group as a whole, we can achieve the Mayor's priorities for London.

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The Mayor holds the executive power of the GLA Group.

Sets policies, programmes and budgets for the GLA.

Sets priorities for TfL, Met Police and Fire Brigade.

Sets planning policies for London.

Works in partnership with London Councils.



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GOVERNANCE AND POWERS

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Legal powers – The London Plan sets a framework for London-wide planning & spatial development

Setting priorities for GLA Group e.g. Transport Planning, Met Police, London Fire Brigade

Convening and influencing e.g. Growth Plan; Night Time Borough Champions

Grant funding and investment e.g. Housing developments, Adult education programmes, London Borough of Culture

Supporting London's local authorities to deliver their responsibilities e.g. Business Friendly Licensing Fund, Night Time Enterprise Zones

Events – Major celebrations (i.e. Trafalgar Square)

Budget comes from: Central government grants, transport fares and other charges + a percentage of business rates and council tax

LONDON BOROUGH (32 + The City of London)

Licensing and Planning – Dictated by Central Government

Environmental Health – Noise pollution

Youth & Social services – Jobs and Skills

Business rates management – Reliefs (i.e. Westminster & Camden)

Local plans & strategies – High Streets

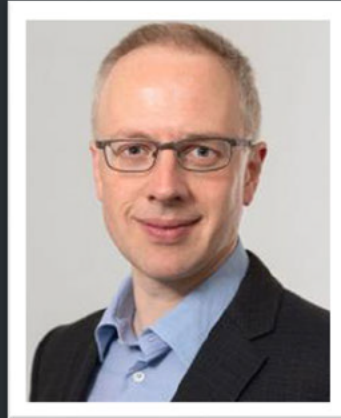
Budget comes from: Central government grants, council tax, business rates, discretionary service charges

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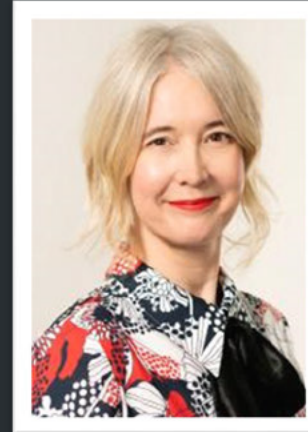
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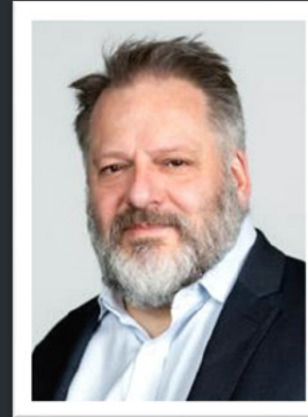
Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London



Richard Watts
Deputy Chief of Staff



Justine Simons OBE
Deputy Mayor,
Culture, Creative Industries
& 24 Hour London



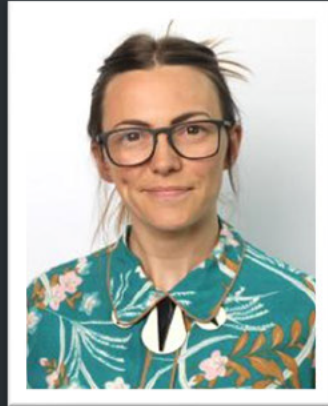
Howard Dawber
Deputy Mayor,
Business, Growth & Skills;
Chair of London & Partners

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GLA, CULTURE, CREATIVE INDUSTRIES & 24 HOUR LONDON UNIT



Philip Graham
Executive Director,
Good Growth



Shonagh Manson
Assistant Director
Culture, Creative Industries
& 24 Hour London



London Borough of Culture



Creative Enterprise Zones



London Museum, Smithfield



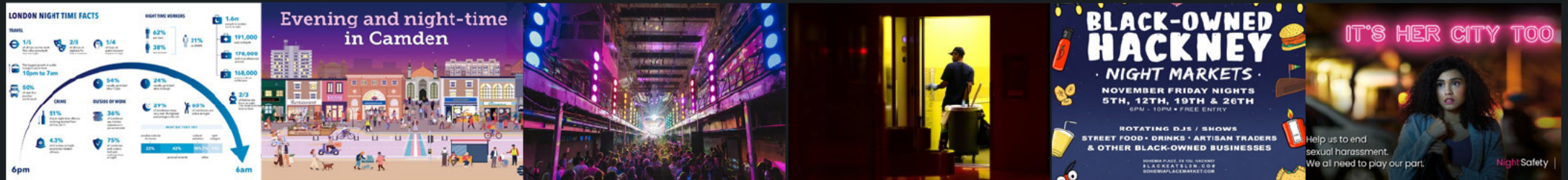
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24 Hour London Overview

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24 HOUR LONDON



ROUND THE CLOCK DATA

High Streets
Data Service

24 Hour City
Evidence
Base

24 HOUR CITY POLICY

Night Time
Strategies

Night Time
Borough
Champions

24 Hour City
Test

NIGHTLIFE

Nightlife
Taskforce

Venues at
Risk

Planning
& Licensing

Race Equality
(REMEL)

NIGHT WORKERS

UCL Night
Worker
Research

Living Wage
City

HIGH STREET & CULTURE LATES

Nighttime
Enterprise
Zones

Business
Friendly
Licensing

SAFETY

Women's Night
Safety Charter
and training

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Research

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Global leaders in nightlife research and governance.

Led by Lutz Leichsenring, form Berlin Club Commissioner, and Mirik Milan, former Night Mayor of Amsterdam.

Vibelab is a data-driven research and consultancy agency with over ten years of experience working with local institutions and governments.

They will work with you to research London's Nightlife and help create an action plan and report to present to the Mayor



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Who to contact

Situation

Point of Contact

If the media contacts you or for any media queries

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Press and media

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Terms of Reference

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Launch and first meeting

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Thank you!



Ask for Angela Roundtable

21st November 2024



Agenda

- Short introductions
- Purpose of meeting
- Identified risks, solutions & “The Ask” of partners
- Next steps
- AOB



Short introductions

- Name, role, organisation
- Apologies



Purpose of meeting

You have all been invited as hospitality specialists. We are requesting your support in discussing how we can collaborate to promote the hard work and success stories, share expertise, best practices and opportunities in relation to Ask for Angela and other work to support vulnerability.

We aim to raise awareness of the voluntary Ask for Angela initiative to the industry and public and support its successful implementation.

Identified risks, solutions & “the ask”

- Risks are summarised into broad categories
- Too much to comb through specifics on a call, so...

Our ask of you:

- Review & feedback on potential actions identified, if possible
- Consider any other help you/your organisation could provide, e.g. promoting the actions being taken
- Share any other suggestions you have

Identified risks & proposed solutions

Business implementation:

- Identifying any potential barriers
- Gathering and sharing best practice when embedding the initiative, addressing identified barriers
- Ensuring a range of options to support implementation
- Promoting widely the training and resources available

Identified risks & proposed solutions

Local partner support of implementation:

- Supporting businesses to implement the voluntary initiative
- Supporting businesses to ensure ongoing success
- Raising awareness with partners on the potential barriers to implementation and options to overcome these
- Engaging other local partners
- Promotion of the initiative

Identified risks & proposed solutions

Raising awareness and confidence:

- Increasing public awareness of the initiative and the important role hospitality plays in supporting safety
- Is there a message needed/appropriate to the public around serious safety issues?
- Increasing venue awareness of the initiative and how to implement it, including the support available
- How we can work together to ensure ongoing success



Next steps

- Sharing suggested actions & getting your feedback
- Confirm any help your organisation can provide (suggestions will be in the action document)
- Share any other suggestions/ideas you have
- Communication inc. BBC
- Follow up required/desired?



AOB

- Any other comments/questions?