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[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA051118-6883

17 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 5 November 2018. I am sorry for the long delay in responding. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*For the avoidance of doubt - at all times this request refers to the following video published on 16 October 2018:
<https://mobile.twitter.com/SadiqKhan/status/1052112971462193152>*

A copy of any guidance issued by the GLA's monitoring officer to the Mayor of London and his office ahead of the filming of the Mayor's #PeoplesVote video.

Any costs - such as filming and production, post production, etc - associated with the filming of the #PeoplesVote video.

A copy of any scripts or notices of what would be said in the video, shared with the GLA's monitoring officer before the filming of the video.

All correspondence received and sent by the GLA's monitoring officer, the Mayor of London, the Mayor's Chief of Staff, the Mayoral Director - Policy, the Mayoral Director - Communications, Mayoral Director - External and International Affairs, Mayoral Director - Political and Public Affairs, and the Mayor of London's Press Office related to the approval, pre-production, production and publication of the #PeoplesVote video.

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request. We have made some significant redactions where we have identified information that is exempt under Section 42 (1) – legal professional privilege which provides that

(1) Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege or, in Scotland, to confidentiality of communications could be maintained in legal proceedings is exempt information.

There are also a number of redactions where we have removed information that not within the scope of your request. Where whole pages are out of scope, theses have been removed rather than redacted. In each case we have marked whether the information is exempt or out of scope.

The remaining redactions are for names of some members of staff which 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.

Costs

We do not hold information relating to the cost of this video. This video was filmed and produced in house by a member of GLA staff, no external fees were incurred.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA051118-6883.

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

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

Annex

Section 42 (1) – legal professional privilege

(1) Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege or, in Scotland, to confidentiality of communications could be maintained in legal proceedings is exempt information.

We believe that this information is exempt from disclosure under sections 42 of the Act. Legal advice remains subject to legal professional privilege and is therefore exempt under section 42.

Legal Professional Privilege (LPP) protects confidential communication between lawyers and clients, and is a fundamental principle of English law. The principle is based upon the need to protect a client's confidence that any communication with their legal adviser will be treated in confidence and not revealed without consent.

Public interest test

We have considered the public interest and strongly believe that the public interest in protecting legal professional privilege outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

The Information Commissioner's Office quotes from the Tribunal's case of Bellamy (2005):
"...there is a strong element of public interest inbuilt into the privilege itself. At least equally strong countervailing considerations would need to be adduced to override that inbuilt interest ... it is important that public authorities be allowed to conduct a free exchange of views as to their legal rights and obligations with those advising them without fear of intrusion, save in the most clear case..."

The general public interest inherent in section 42 will always be strong due to the importance of the principle behind LPP: safeguarding openness in communications between client and lawyer to ensure access to full and frank legal advice, which in turn is fundamental to the administration of justice.

Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 October 2018 12:51
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PV - video message

Just tried to call you.

[REDACTED]
Senior Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 October 2018 12:33
To: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Subject: PV - video message

Hi [REDACTED],

PH mentioned you are working on a people's vote script. Can you give me a ring about this when you have a chance please?

Best wishes,

[REDACTED] | [REDACTED]
City Hall | The Queen's Walk | London | SE1 2AA | 020 7983 [REDACTED] | GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 October 2018 13:39
To: [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Cc: [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] [@open-britain.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@open-britain.co.uk)>
Subject: RE: City Hall press contacts

Thanks [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 October 2018 17:02
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: City Hall press contacts

Hi [REDACTED] – nice to speak to you! Thanks for this all this info, very helpful.

From: [REDACTED]@peoples-vote.uk>
Sent: 12 October 2018 16:57
To: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: City Hall press contacts

Hi [REDACTED] – hope you're well!

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I plan to send it to news outlets on Monday under an embargo of 0001 Hrs, Tuesday 16 October.

So any digital products you do would be fine to use anytime on Tuesday onwards.

I think our digital team is talking to [REDACTED] about Sadiq putting his name to an email to our mailing list on Tuesday morning and also a video for social media on Tuesday.

From: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Sent: 12 October 2018 16:52
To: [REDACTED]@peoples-vote.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: City Hall press contacts

Hi [REDACTED],

Just bringing [REDACTED] into this from our digi team – he is keen to know what time you intend to announce on Monday.

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED]@peoples-vote.uk>
Sent: 12 October 2018 16:10

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 October 2018 13:39
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@open-britain.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@open-britain.co.uk)>
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Not in scope

Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2018 10:03
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PV briefing - Due Monday COP

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see top lines and Q and A [here](#).

Top lines may be useful for [REDACTED] re the video message,.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Top lines

- I've become increasingly alarmed as the chaotic approach to the negotiations has become mired in confusion and deadlock, leading us down a path that could be hugely damaging – not only to London, but the whole country. Until now, I've held out hope that the Government would finally get its act together and put the national interest ahead of narrow party politics, but it's clear that this prospect is now dead in the water.
- With time rapidly running out, we are left with two possible scenarios – a bad deal, which could end up being so vague that we leave the EU blind to what our future relationship will be, or a 'no deal' Brexit. Both these scenarios are a million miles away from what was promised during the EU referendum campaign. They not only further expose the lies and mistruths sold to the public, but are a betrayal of the promises made throughout the negotiations.
- This isn't what people voted for and the Prime Minister has no mandate to gamble with the economy and livelihoods.
- Real jobs and living standards are at risk – in London and all over the UK.
- As Mayor of London, I am proud to welcome everyone joining the People's Vote March for the Future and to add my voice to the calls for a public vote. The people must get a final say.
- Tens of thousands of people from across the country are coming to London today to make their voice heard.

- The Government has simply failed to negotiate with the EU in the national interest – so it's time we take this crucially important issue out of the hands of the politicians and return it to the people so that they can take back control.
- The need for another public vote on Brexit was never inevitable, or something I ever thought I'd have to call for. But the reality is that the abject failure of the Government – and the huge risk we now face of either a bad deal or a 'no deal' Brexit - means that giving people a fresh say on our future is now the right, and only, approach left for the good of our country.

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Ruth Phillips

From: Emma Strain
Sent: 15 October 2018 12:06
To: [REDACTED]; Samantha Hart
Subject: Fwd: People's Vote messaging

Howard's issues

From: Emma Strain
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 11:55 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: People's Vote messaging

Section 42 - Legal

Not in scope

From: Emma Strain [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: 15 October 2018 11:34

To: Carter Howard

Subject: FW: People's Vote messaging

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 October 2018 11:32

To: Emma Strain

Subject: People's Vote messaging

Hi Emma,

The Mayor's top lines re People's Vote march that will feed into his video message are below.

Also below is the press release and SK quote that is now with SK!

Thanks,



Top lines

- I've become increasingly alarmed as the chaotic approach to the negotiations has become mired in confusion and deadlock, leading us down a path that could be hugely damaging – not only to London, but the whole country. Until now, I've held out hope that the Government would finally get its act together and put the national interest ahead of narrow party politics, but it's clear that this prospect is now dead in the water.
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[REDACTED]

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Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2018 12:17
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Patrick Hennessy; [REDACTED]; Samantha Hart; [REDACTED]; Emma Strain; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Updated signed-of video messages

Just spoken to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who will use this version.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 12:15 pm
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Patrick Hennessy; [REDACTED]; Samantha Hart; [REDACTED]; Emma Strain; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Updated signed-of video messages

Cc [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 15 Oct 2018, at 12:11, [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> wrote:

All,

We have revised the final few sentences here to make sure that it is appropriate for a GLA funded recording.

So please use this version instead!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

STARTS

This Saturday, people from every corner of our country will travel to London to demand that the British people get the final say on Brexit.

The Government is taking us towards either a bad Brexit deal or - worse still - no deal at all.

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People didn't vote to make themselves poorer, to damage our NHS or to put jobs at risk.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2018 11:59
To: [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); Patrick Hennessy
[REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Subject: Fwd: Updated signed-of video messages

See below people's vote.

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People's Vote

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It's time this crucial issue is taken out of the hands of the politicians and returned to the people.

So I encourage everyone - particularly younger people – to come along, to make your voice heard and to march for your future.

ENDS

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Hopefully back to you soon.

But please note, we cant say that Sadiq is launching the march due to GLA guidelines.

So please can you amend to say he is attending?

Many thanks,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Not in scope

Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2018 17:49
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: PV video

Hi [REDACTED] - was shown two mins ago. Thanks everyone. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 5:48:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: PV video

Ok thanks everyone.

[REDACTED], can you drop me an email once video is shown? Sk asked me about it. Cheers.

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Oct 2018, at 17:07, [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

Event is at 17:30 tonight in Chamber. I've spoken with [REDACTED] and I think [REDACTED] is going to work on the edit.

Thanks for your help with this one.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2018 16:56
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: PV video

Hi [REDACTED],

Can I check that [REDACTED] has his video for TeamLondon please?

[REDACTED] - is it right that that awards starts at 530. Script has been cleared by MDs.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 4:35:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PV video

Having some technical issues, working on it, will keep you updated.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2018 13:13
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Subject: RE: PV video

They've asked for it by COP – will need to go through MDs first

[REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@open-Britain.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@open-Britain.co.uk)>

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 October 2018 13:06
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Subject: Re: PV video

Hi all,

When do we need to get it over to them do you know?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Digital Communications Manager

[REDACTED]

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

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2018 12:54 pm

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: PV video

Hiya

Happy to help get it over to PV if you need a hand.

CC [REDACTED] who may already be on the case

Thanks [REDACTED]

Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 October 2018 09:25
To: [REDACTED]; Samantha Hart
Subject: Fwd: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Hi both

Flagging the below query from [REDACTED] ...

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:11 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Hi

Can you confirm whether any City Hall staff or resources, including any publicly funded software or camera equipment, were used in the filming and editing of this people's vote video posted by the Mayor on his twitter account?

<https://twitter.com/SadiqKhan/status/1052112971462193152>

[REDACTED]

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Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 October 2018 11:18
To: Patrick Hennessy; Jack Stenner; Emma Strain; Nick Bowes; Leah Kreitzman; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Samantha Hart; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mayorwatch - People's Vote recorded message

Thanks.

I'll reply shortly unless further comments.

Best

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From: Patrick Hennessy
Sent: 18 October 2018 11:17
To: [REDACTED]; Jack Stenner; Emma Strain; Nick Bowes; Leah Kreitzman; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Samantha Hart; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mayorwatch - People's Vote recorded message

Have TICKLED below ...'requested' sounds a bit odd

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Sent: 18 October 2018 11:03
To: Patrick Hennessy [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); Jack Stenner [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); Emma Strain [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); Nick Bowes [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); Leah Kreitzman [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)
Cc: [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); Samantha Hart [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)
Subject: RE: Mayorwatch - People's Vote recorded message

Thanks both,

We think that [REDACTED] may only have seen this video on the Mayor's Twitter channel and could well be unaware that it was used on People's Vote Facebook page initially – and on their request.

So I have added into the line that he was asked to do this by People's Vote – and will send him the Facebook link.

So the line is as below.

Please can you confirm happy with this approach?

Best,

“The Mayor makes absolutely no apologies for doing everything possible to protect jobs and growth in London throughout the Brexit negotiations. **This video message FOR the People’s Vote** CAMPAIGN WAS recorded in-house following legal advice and consultation with the Greater London Authority’s monitoring officer.”

Link to video message on People’s Vote Facebook page -
<https://www.facebook.com/PeoplesVoteUK/>

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Sent: 18 October 2018 10:43

To: Jack Stenner <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Emma Strain <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Nick Bowes <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Leah Kreitzman <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>
Cc: <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Samantha Hart <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Mayorwatch - People's Vote recorded message

Slight TICKLE then good

From: Jack Stenner

Sent: 18 October 2018 10:41

To: Emma Strain <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Nick Bowes <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Patrick Hennessy <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Leah Kreitzman <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>
Cc: <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; Samantha Hart <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>; <<redacted>@london.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Mayorwatch - People's Vote recorded message

I'd make this slightly less defensive by adding a line at the top along lines of:

“The Mayor makes absolutely no apologies for doing everything possible to protect jobs and growth in London throughout the Brexit negotiations. This message was recorded in-house following legal advice and consultation with the Greater London Authority’s monitoring officer.”

From: Emma Strain

Sent: 18 October 2018 10:17

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; Nick Bowes <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; Jack Stenner <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; Patrick Hennessy <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; Leah Kreitzman <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; Samantha Hart <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Mayorwatch - People's Vote recorded message

This is accurate from my perspective.
Emma

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

Date: Thursday, 18 October 2018 at 09:42

To: Nick Bowes <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, Jack Stenner <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, Patrick Hennessy <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, Emma Strain <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, Leah Kreitzman <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, Samantha Hart <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Subject: Mayorwatch - People's Vote recorded message

Morning all,

I have [REDACTED] asking whether any City Hall staff or resources, including any publicly funded software or camera equipment, were used in the filming and editing of this people's vote video posted by the Mayor on his twitter account?

Proposed response is:

A spokesperson for the Mayor of London, said: "This message was recorded in-house following legal advice and consultation with the Greater London Authority's monitoring officer."

Please let me know if OK?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 October 2018 17:21
To: Nick Bowes; Jack Stenner; Patrick Hennessy; Leah Kreitzman; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Emma Strain; David Bellamy
Cc: Samantha Hart; [REDACTED]
Subject: NEWS: MayorWatch - Sadiq's anti-Brexit video could open the floodgates to a new wave of taxpayer-funded campaigning

Sadiq's anti-Brexit video could open the floodgates to a new wave of taxpayer-funded campaigning

OCTOBER 18, 2018 - [MARTIN HOSCIK@MARTINHOSCIK](mailto:MARTIN.HOSCIK@MARTINHOSCIK)

London taxpayers could be about to pick up the tab for a host of political campaigning videos after City Hall's internal watchdog authorised the use of official resources for a video backing a second Brexit vote.

Earlier this week Mayor Sadiq Khan posted the video, in which he criticises the Government's negotiating stance and sets out why he's backing the 'People's Vote' campaign, on his personal Twitter account. The video was also posted on the campaign's Facebook page.



This Saturday, I'm joining people from every corner of our country to demand the British people get the final say on Brexit.

Make your voice heard - join us on Saturday and march for your future. [#PeoplesVote](#)

[@peoplesvote_uk](#)

[09:24 - 16 Oct 2018](#)

While lacking any official City Hall or Mayor of London branding, the video was filmed within City Hall and shares its framing and styling with official Greater London Authority videos posted on the Mayor's official social media channels.

Confirming that the video had been filmed "in-house" especially "for the People's Vote campaign," Mr Khan's office claimed it was done so with the full prior approval of City Hall's monitoring officer, the official tasked with ensuring elected politicians and their staff follow local government rules.

Mr Khan's spokesperson told this site: "The Mayor makes absolutely no apologies for doing everything possible to protect jobs and growth in London throughout the Brexit negotiations.

"This video message for the People's Vote campaign was recorded in-house following legal advice and consultation with the Greater London Authority's monitoring officer."

[As previously noted](#), the axing of all public meetings during the build up to even non-City Hall elections in London already frees-up Mayors and London Assembly members to campaign for their parties while still being paid by the taxpayer.

And now, thanks to this week's decision, we could well see a volley of taxpayer-funded videos pushing support for other political campaigns – it'll hardly be surprising if, in the days ahead, pro-Brexit parties on the Assembly feel entitled to access the same resources to make videos for Leave Means Leave.

The Mayor's team will of course be pleased that the monitoring officer allowed him to use the full perks of his office to push a cause popular with his own section of the Labour party but in the longer term it's possible they'll come to regret giving his rival for the 2020 election free use of City Hall's resources to comment on his policies and progress.

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Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 October 2018 08:56
To: Emma Strain
Cc: Samantha Hart
Subject: Re: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Thanks Emma

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From: Emma Strain
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2018 8:26:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Samantha Hart
Subject: FW: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

[REDACTED]
See below. Noting [REDACTED] piece has been circulated already.

[REDACTED] will need to pick up with the London Assembly regarding resources available to Assembly Members. The advice is based on the Use of Resources guidance.

Emma

From: [REDACTED]@mayorwatch.co.uk"
Date: Thursday, 18 October 2018 at 14:12
To: Emma Strain
Subject: Fwd: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Hi Emma

Hope you're well and don't mind the direct email - with your monitoring officer hat on, do you have a record of the advice given relating to this and is there a public document setting out the grounds on which the other 25 politicians in the building can also have access to City Hall resources to film videos in favour of campaigns that might have an interest in?

[REDACTED]
Kind regards

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Begin forwarded message:

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

Subject: RE: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Date: 18 October 2018 at 13:40:36 BST

To: [REDACTED] [@mayorwatch.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@mayorwatch.co.uk)>

I would expect that is one for the Assembly to answer I'm afraid [REDACTED].

Re your other point, a conversation was held over the phone I believe.

thanks

[REDACTED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 October 2018 13:33

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Also, just a quick follow-up, does this mean that, for example, Assembly members such as Peter Whittle (I've had no contact with him, I just use him as an example) are also entitled to use the same taxpayer resources to put across their views on Brexit or other issues of the day?

Are you able to provide the legal / monitoring officer's advice ?

[REDACTED]

On 18 Oct 2018, at 13:12, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Please see response here.

Best,

[REDACTED]

A spokesperson for the Mayor of London, said: "The Mayor makes absolutely no apologies for doing everything possible to protect jobs and growth in London throughout the Brexit negotiations. This video message for the People's Vote campaign was recorded in-house following legal advice and consultation with the Greater London Authority's monitoring officer."

Link to video message on People's Vote Facebook page -
<https://www.facebook.com/PeoplesVoteUK/>

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 18 October 2018 10:05

To: [REDACTED]@mayorwatch.co.uk'

Subject: FW: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Hi [REDACTED]

Ill come back to you soon on this,.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:11 am

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Statement from the Mayor of London on the EU Summit

Hi

Can you confirm whether any City Hall staff or resources, including any publicly funded software or camera equipment, were used in the filming and editing of this people's vote video posted by the Mayor on his twitter account?

<https://twitter.com/SadiqKhan/status/1052112971462193152>

Ruth Phillips

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 October 2018 10:18
To: Emma Strain
Subject: FW: TO CLEAR: MoL Social Content Fri 19 Oct

[REDACTED]
Not in scope

[REDACTED]
Not in scope
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Not in scope

[REDACTED]
Not in scope

People's Vote March – video – *this is policy based and factual.*

Twitter

Tomorrow I'll join tens of thousands of people on the @peoplesvote_uk march because we need a public vote on Brexit. #PeoplesVoteMarch #PeoplesVote + [VIDEO](#)

Facebook

Tomorrow I'll join tens of thousands of people on the @PeopleVoteUK march because we need a public vote on Brexit. + [VIDEO](#)

Instagram

#PeoplesVoteMarch #PeoplesVote #Brexit + [VIDEO](#)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 October 2018 17:22
To: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>;
Emma Strain [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Subject: TO CLEAR: MoL Social Content Fri 19 Oct

Hi everyone,

Please see the social content for tomorrow to clear.

Thanks as ever.
[REDACTED]

Friday 19 October

[REDACTED]
Not in scope
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

7. People's Vote March - video (5-5.30pm)

Not in scope

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Not in scope

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Not in scope

Digital Communications Manager