GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA090620-4145

17 June 2020

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 9 June 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked for:

- a) the full terms and conditions of any lending/ borrowing/ grant request made by TfL/ Mayor proposed to the Government by TfL/ Mayor
- (b) the full terms and conditions of any lending/ borrowing/ grant made by the Government to TfL/Mayor
- (c) the level of engagement of the Mayor in those negotiations
- (d) the level at which the final agreement was agreed and signed off by central Government; and
- (e) the areas of difference between the request made and the agreement reached.

Our response to your request is as follows:

- a) The GLA does not hold this information. TfL is the Mayor's transport authority and is responsible for implementing the Mayor's Transport Strategy, and for the day-to-day operational running of transport services. You may wish to send a further request to TfL at foi@tfl.gov.uk.
- b) Details of correspondence between TfL and Government over their funding settlements can be found at p63 of the following board papers:
 - http://content.tfl.gov.uk/board-20200602-agenda-and-papers-supplentary.pdf
- c) Please see below link to previous FOI response which falls within scope of your request:

https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log/foi-government-support-transport-london-june-2020

The Mayor also had a scheduled call with Grant Shapps on 24 March and a call with Sir Edward Lister and Andrew Gilligan on 14 May where TfL funding support was on the agenda.

- d) The funding agreement letter the GLA received was signed off by Grant Shapps but you will need to contact central government to pursue your enquiries in terms of how this was signed off there.
- e) Please see response for part (a).

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

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