

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Dear Francis,

Freedom of Information Act request

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 27 February 2015. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we can today provide you with a response to your request. You asked for the release of the following information:

1. *Please can the reports outputs from "REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR DECISION – DD1042 – Cultural Plan for Crystal Palace Park" be provided.*

The original scope for this work was amended in summer/autumn 2013. A vision document was commissioned in January 2014, however a wider work plan was not undertaken, due to the changing nature of other external interests and developments happening around the park during the period of Summer 2013-February 2015.

Please find a PDF (sent by email) of a Cultural Visioning document commissioned from creative director Jonathan Holloway, in January 2014. This document was commissioned by GLA as an internal aid for wider discussion about the cultural development of Crystal Palace Park.

2. *Please can each of the following expected outputs be provided or commented as why they were not delivered:*

The GLA will Commission a strategic cultural vision and costed working plan to include:

- *Best practice case studies from 2012*
- *Identify issues and challenges*
- *Explore ambitions and aspirations*
- *Examples of and opportunities for cross discipline creative initiatives*
- *Vision and recommendations*
- *creative leadership model/s*
- *potential campaigns / tourism opportunities*
- *Production of a designed and published report and toolkit (PDF)*
- *agendas around environmental sustainability and accessibility*

As you will note all of the above elements were addressed in the Vision document.

- *high profile creative and cultural sector partnership opportunities*
- *investment/sponsorship opportunities*
- *opportunities for apprenticeships and skills/jobs development*

As a working plan was not commissioned, the above areas have not been addressed through this work to date.

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

Yours sincerely,



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