

# GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

**Corporate Management**  
**Our ref:** MGLA150415-3658

**Date:** 26 May 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

## **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your email of 15 April 2015.

Our response to your request is as follows:

*Please supply copies of correspondence/documents between the Mayor of London/GLA and the London Borough of Hackney regarding the ending of the leases for East Marsh, when and how this would happen.*

*Please provide copies of correspondence and other relevant documents concerning the relationship between the leases and the Olympics Act and whether the Olympics Act remains in force until such time as the leases are ended, particularly in light of the fact that the Olympics Act did not cover leased land as opposed to purchased land.*

*Please provide copies of correspondence and other documentation between the Mayor of London/GLA and the London Borough of Hackney regarding the obligations of the GLA, as leaseholder, to ensure that East Marsh was properly restored to its previous condition and its role regarding changes which were made to the Marsh, such as the creation of a raised terrace, a car park and a ramp and bridge, as part of that restoration.*

*Please provide copies of correspondence and other relevant documents to show what protection was provided for the common land status of East Marsh in the discussions with Hackney and other parties concerning the restoration of East Marsh.*

Please find attached all of the information we have been able to locate within the FoIA Cost Limit that is relevant to your FOI request. Our searches did locate other information that *might* have been relevant to your request, based on the broad searches that we had to conduct. However, the time taken to manually review this information to ascertain whether or not it contained the specific information you have requested would have exceeded the FoIA Cost Limit under section 12 of the Act.

This provides that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request if it estimates that the time required to locate, retrieve and collate the requested information would exceed the Appropriate Limit, which in the case of the GLA is 18 hours of work.

To meet the legitimate public interest in this matter, we have sought to provide all of the information that we could easily identify as being relevant to your request, even though the Act states that we can refuse the request in its entirety if any part of it exceeds the cost limit.

I hope you find this information of use. If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, ensuring that you quote the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Meena Shah**

Information Governance Officer

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