

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Our Ref: MGLA101221-9672

20 January 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 9 December 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

How much did the ULEZ Drinks Reception cost that was held at the Museum of London on the 24th November 2021 cost?

Also how was this funded and who paid for it? Was this paid by the tax payer and who authorized it?

Our response to your request is as follows:

A thank you reception for GLA and Transport for London (TfL) staff was held at the Museum of London on 24 November 2021. No public funds were used to cover the reception. The final cost of the reception was £7,310.

The GLA and Transport for London (TfL) won prize money last year from the WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities for the world leading ULEZ. The cost of the event was covered by that.

Expanding the ULEZ on time and on budget was a huge feat, requiring the delivery of extensive physical and technological infrastructure and the expertise of hundreds of people over many years, including managing the disruption and the need to develop safe working practices during the pandemic. As the award from the WRI Ross Centre recognised, the ULEZ is a world leading policy that will not only benefit Londoners but will be used as a case study by cities across the UK and around the world. The reception was a chance to thank these staff members for their tireless work in helping to clean up London's air.

The reception was approved by the Head of Air Quality via the GLA's standard approvals process.

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

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Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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