

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY



Our Ref: MGLA160215-9321

1st April 2015

Dear

Freedom of Information Act request - New Era Estate

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on the 16th 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:

I would like any correspondence (including administrative) between the GLA and the listed parties that relates specifically to the New Era Estate.

If it helps, I am specifically interested in any correspondence relating to the sale of the estate to Dolphin Living. With this in mind, could I add Dolphin Living to the list of parties to search for?

In addition, could you include any correspondence about the New Era Estate between the GLA and any of the listed parties (The Benyon Estate, Westbrook Partners, Hackney Council, Downing Street, and Dolphin Living) that mentions Russell Brand.

Apologies if this sounds like a rather odd request, but he played a big role in attracting media attention and public support so I am interested about to what extent this was acknowledged at GLA level.

Please find attached to this email all of the correspondence that the GLA holds that is in-scope of your request. Please note that we have made some minor redactions to remove names and surnames of junior staff and contact details including email addresses.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter. Once again, please accept my apologies for the delay in providing you with our response to your request. I hope that this has not inconvenienced you unduly.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Manager

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