

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA160721-8565

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 16 July 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for the “logistics, plans and implementation techniques” behind the “7000 trees planting initiative” for the urban areas of London.

Our response to your request is as follows:

The 7,000 trees planting initiative refers to the programme of street tree planting across 20 London boroughs, funded by the Mayor and the Forestry Commission’s Urban Tree Challenge Fund. The programme is outlined in the press release available here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/mayor-announces-thousands-of-new-street-trees>.

The programme is planting street trees across 185 wards in London that have low tree canopy cover. To date 5,963 trees have been planted, with the remainder to be planted by March 2022. Whilst the programme is co-ordinated by the Greater London Authority, responsibility for selecting the exact sites, planting and maintaining trees sits with the participating local authorities, working with contractors and other partners. We therefore do not hold the information within scope of your request and you would need to contact the individual local Borough Councils: <https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>.

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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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>