

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA141019-4763

19 November 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 27 October 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. *Please can you send me Appendix B - "Screening of Plan Policies" ("Appendix B") to the Draft London Plan Habitats Regulations Assessment Update July 2018 (the "HRA Update").*

Please note that Appendix B is under the heading of Appendix A and vis-versa. Appendix B is the table that starts on page 62.

2. *Please can you provide evidence of the date on which the document referred to as "Appendix B - Screening of Plan Policies" above was drafted, and later approved by the GLA*

Appendix B was original drafted in the HRA report dated 23rd August 2017 that accompanied the 2017 draft London Plan. It was later amended in response to the minor suggested changes and issued to the GLA on 17th July 2018. Both of these dates are recorded on the inside cover of the report. We do not hold an officer email which approves the report. However it was officially approved via MD2337 Draft London Plan – Minor Suggested Changes dated 7th August 2018:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/decisions/md2337-draft-new-london-plan-minor-suggested-changes>

3. *Please can you provide any comments received on any drafts of Appendix B from any body or person to whom such drafts were shown, and any amendments made to any drafts of Appendix B as a result of such comments*

We do not hold any written comments from any bodies in relation to the July 2018 Update Report. One of Panel's Preliminary Questions asked "PQ10. Have the views of Natural England been sought on the Update of the Habitats Regulations Assessment (July 2018)? If not, this should be pursued."

[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ex02\\_lp\\_panel\\_note\\_no.2\\_pqs\\_final.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ex02_lp_panel_note_no.2_pqs_final.pdf).

Officers met with Natural England to discuss the update HRA report, which they confirmed they were happy. This was then reflected in Natural England's written statement –

[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/m3\\_natural\\_england\\_2989.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/m3_natural_england_2989.pdf)

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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