

Our reference: MGLA300522-1982

Date: 28 June 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 27 May 2022. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You requested:

- *The total area of publicly accessible green space currently owned by the council. By green space, I mean areas which are primarily covered in grass, meadow, woodland, marshland, beachland etc, including parks. It would not include areas which are primarily covered in tarmac or concrete even if they have incidental planting of trees or other greenery.*
- *The same figure as it was on 1 January 2012*
- *The same figure as it was on 1 January 2002*
- *Ideally these figures would be provided in square kilometres or square miles.*

Our response to your request is as follows:

The GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local Borough Councils and you would need to contact the individual local Borough Councils:
<https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>

We do hold some information within scope of your request. The GLA controlled area of Parliament Square Gardens is 4846.11m². This includes the hard landscaping areas but excludes the WCC owned pavement on the east and south sides. If you are purely interested in the green grassed area then this totals 2873.22m².

The Mayor owns over 600 hectares of London's land. These assets are used to help the Mayor achieve priorities around housing, jobs and economic growth. Our agents do not hold the information within scope of your request in relation to these sites on file. For further information please visit [Property Asset Strategy | London City Hall](#)

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA300522-1982.

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

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