

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA290318-7959

27 April 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 29 March 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

- *Tottenham Social Impact Consultant Brief (as appendix to Assistant Director Decision ADD2022 of 13/09/2016); and any outputs from the study, particularly the "final reporting output" (see para 2.4 of ADD2022).*
- *Hayes Opportunity Area - Development Infrastructure Funding Study as the output from Assistant Director Decision ADD2115 of 25/05/2017.*

Please find attached a copy of the brief in relation to part 1 of your request. There are no other outputs related to this piece of work other than the final report (the brief mentions several objectives for the commission but these have all been incorporated into one document), which we advised in our response of 10 April 2018 (ref MGLA290318-7986) is yet to be finalised. We anticipate that this will be published during Q1 2018-19.

The Hayes Opportunity Area - Development Infrastructure Funding Study is also scheduled to be published by LB Hillingdon during Q1 2018-19.

Section 22 of the FoI Act provides an exemption for information that is intended to be published in the future. Information is exempt if, at the time when the public authority receives a request for it;

- *the public authority holds the requested information;*
- *the public authority intends the information to be published at some future date, whether that date is determined or not; and*
- *in all the circumstances it is reasonable to withhold the information until its planned publication.*

Section 22 acknowledges that public authorities must have freedom to be able to determine

their own publication timetables. This allows them to deal with the necessary preparation, administration and context of publication. It is however necessary to consider whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and withholding the information until the publication date), is greater than the public interest in releasing the information before this date.

In this instance, it is felt that there is a greater public interest for the GLA to keep to its original timetable of disclosure.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA290318-7959.

Yours sincerely

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