

GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA260917-8540

20 November 2017

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 26 September 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please provide a copy of all correspondence involving the Mayor Sadiq Khan and/or any of his advisors between July and September 2017 relating to the decision not to renew Uber's licence in London.

Please find attached the requested information. We believe that some of the content is exempt from disclosure under section 42 of the Act. Legal advice remains subject to legal professional privilege and is therefore exempt under section 42. Section 43 (2) provides that information can be withheld from release if its release under this Act would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including those of the GLA.

Legal Professional Privilege (LPP) protects confidential communication between lawyers and clients, and is a fundamental principle of English law. The principle is based upon the need to protect a client's confidence that any communication with their legal adviser will be treated in confidence and not revealed without consent.

The general public interest inherent in section 42 will always be strong due to the importance of the principle behind LPP: safeguarding openness in communications between client and lawyer to ensure access to full and frank legal advice, which in turn is fundamental to the administration of justice.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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