

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA290121-4919

25 February 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 28 January 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*This is a request for copies of correspondence to or from former Mayor Boris Johnson and his director of marketing Daniel Ritterband.*

*Specifically, I am requesting copies of the following:*

- 1) All correspondence with or mentioning Ian Osborne from 2008 to 2016.*
- 2) All correspondence regarding a dinner hosted by Ian Osborne and attended by Ritterband on 29 September 2009.*
- 3) All correspondence regarding a dinner hosted by former NYC mayor Michael Bloomberg on 13 September 2009 in NYC and attended by Ritterband.*
- 4) All correspondence regarding tickets for two concerts, provided to Ritterband by News International. One was a Madonna concert on 04 July 2009 and the second was for an unknown performance on 24 February 2009.*

Our response is below:

1)

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request.

We have redacted some information which is exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific individuals/employees and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

In response to your questions 2) 3) and 4):

We have carried out searches and we have not located any information in scope of your request.

The majority of GLA records are kept for the duration of the Mayoral term in which they were created and throughout the subsequent Mayoral term. Our Records Managements Policy and retention schedule are available online:

[https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/records\\_management\\_policy\\_v3.3.pdf](https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/records_management_policy_v3.3.pdf)

Mr Ritterband left the GLA in 2012 and his email account has been deleted.

I also checked our central correspondence management system for any correspondence exchanged via the GLA's contact for or central email address. There are no longer any records from 2009.

The GLA publishes information about gifts and hospitality, which includes some published records that are relevant to your request.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/good-governance/our-corporate-management-team/daniel-ritterband/gifts-hospitality>

We have carried out searches of our electronic records relating to gifts and hospitality and we have not located any further information or correspondence in scope of your request.

We have been unable to check for any paper records relating to gifts and hospitality during lockdown, but it is unlikely that we hold information going back to 2009.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA290121-4919.

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>

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**Ian Osborne**

I.W. Osborne and Company  
31 Sackville Street  
London W1S 3DZ

**Date:** 7 October 2009

Dear Ian

I would like to extend my personal thanks to you for all of your help and support for my recent trip to New York.

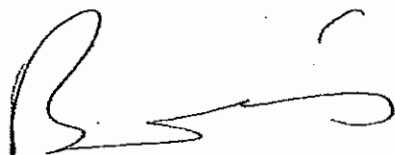
The purpose of this trip was to help promote London economically as well as culturally, and further to re-enforce its position as one of the world's top tourist attractions. Your assistance and enthusiasm were invaluable in helping us achieve this.

The future for London is spectacularly bright and I was able to show American investors that they are spoilt for choice in the range of opportunities that we are offering. The 2012 Games are approaching fast and there is huge investment in the Capital's infrastructure, resulting in numerous business opportunities.

Likewise, the strength of the cultural offer of London did not go unnoticed. The quality and sheer quantity of British artists, actors, designers, musicians and so forth having great success in America is a credit to this city.

I believe it was a valuable and successful trip and would like to thank you once again for all of your hard work.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**

Mayor of London

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Mayor's Office

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Our ref: MGLA100810-7111

Date:

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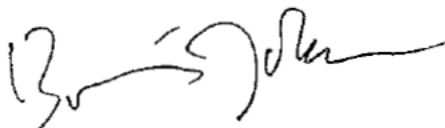
Dear Mr Osborne

Thank you for your kind offer for me to attend a dinner in honour of [Redacted] on 9 September. I very much appreciate your invitation.

I am sorry but unfortunately, my diary is packed with unavoidable mayoral commitments and long-standing engagements that evening, which I'm afraid makes it impossible for me to accept on this occasion.

I wish you well with your event and hope it is a great success.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

## Ian Osborne and [REDACTED] Dinner Invitation

Osborne & Partners Events ([events@osborneandpartners.com](mailto:events@osborneandpartners.com))

To: Mayor (MayorInbox@london.gov.uk)

Attachments:  Saatchi Dinner.pdf

Dear Boris,

Please find attached your personal invitation to attend a private dinner hosted by [REDACTED] and me at the Saatchi Gallery on Monday, 22nd April.

As one of the largest private consumer technology companies in the world, [REDACTED] remarkable work at Jawbone has pioneered some of today's most exciting and innovative products.

These include the wireless JAMBOX speaker, the largest selling speaker in the US, and the UP, a smart lifestyle wristband and app that tracks how you sleep, move and eat.

The evening will be a completely private and informal exchange of ideas, bringing together the best of London's art, music, tech and design community.

We do hope you will be able to join us.

With best wishes,

Ian Osborne

Osborne & Partners  
4 Grosvenor Place  
London SW1X 7HJ

 and Ian Osborne  
invite you to join them for a  
special dinner to celebrate  
*Jawbone*

Address

The Saatchi Gallery  
Kings Road  
Chelsea, SW3 4RY

Date

Monday, 22nd April 2013  
7:30pm Cocktails  
8:15pm Dinner

RSVP


  
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**Invitation Davos 2014: [REDACTED], Ian Osborne and [REDACTED] Private Dinner**

"[REDACTED]@osborneandpartners.com" ([REDACTED]@osborneandpartners.com)

**To:** Mayor (mayor@london.gov.uk) ; AB Johnson ([REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)

**Attachments:**  Gentiana Dinner Davos FINAL.pdf

Dear Boris Johnson,

Please find attached your personal invitation from [REDACTED], Ian Osborne and [REDACTED] to a private dinner during the WEF in Davos.

Full details are provided in the invitation attached.

I would be most grateful if you could RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Warm regards

[REDACTED]  
O&P Events Team

[REDACTED], Ian Osborne  
and [REDACTED] request the  
pleasure of your company at a  
private dinner in Davos

**Address**

Restaurant Gentiana  
Promenade 53  
Davos Platz

**Date**

Thursday, 23 January 2014  
8.00pm

**RSVP**

Tel: +44 20 7042 8080

Mob: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@osborneandpartners.com



**From:** [REDACTED]@osborneandpartners.com [mailto:[REDACTED]@osborneandpartners.com]  
**Sent:** 22 January 2014 17:28  
**To:** Mayor; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Confirmation: [REDACTED], Ian Osborne and [REDACTED] Private Dinner

Dear Boris Johnson,

We are pleased to confirm your attendance at the [REDACTED], Ian Osborne and [REDACTED] private dinner at The Gentiana restaurant tomorrow evening.

The dinner will start at 8pm and is a seated dinner. The dress code is smart casual. The address is 53 Promenade, Davos.

If you have any further queries please call +44 [REDACTED].

Warm regards,

[REDACTED]  
O&P Events Team