

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA060220-2155

28 February 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Second World War Memorial Thames Barrier Park – Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 6 February 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

“Can you kindly send me information relating to the refurbishment maintenance works undertaken within the last 3 years relating to the award winning WW2 Memorial within the Thames Barrier Park London.

The works required being the enabling of the site to be returned to a condition within which it would be safe for removal of safety barriers and enable the public to access the site once more within a safe environment.

The aim being originally to re cycle the existing wooden decking to in an environmentally friendly manner and provide a cost effective project delivery cost”

Your request above is quite vague so if there is specific information that you would like to request, please set out clearly what you are asking for.

We can confirm that the GLA does hold some information relating to this matter.

The Park is maintained by contractors working for GLAP’s Agent Avison Young and the cost of annual maintenance is spread across the park as a whole and not specific to the Remembrance Pavilion that we believe that your request refers to.

In 2017 funds were made available to complete some specific work on replacing and refurbishing the decking under and around the Pavilion and installing some paths either side of the Pavilion. The estimate for this work was approximately £36,000, however as can be seen from the attached information it part of decking work for other areas of the Park.

Where possible existing decking was reused as part of the refurbishment works. Decking that was not reusable was recycled by the Park’s Waste Contractor as part of the park’s drive to recycle the majority of waste materials.

The Pavilion was at one time closed off to the public due to the poor condition of the decking however since the decking was refurbished in 2017 the public has full access to the area during Park opening hours.

If you wish to make a request for specific information or if you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA060220-2155.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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



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17th February 2017

Thames Barrier Park – Decking repair/renew

- 1) Pressure wash all decked area to remove any moss, dirt and detritus from surface. Identifying which boards are salvageable or beyond repair.

£2,600.00

- 2) Uplift 320m² of rubber matting, decking and concrete slabs in areas currently used as pedestrian walkway and set aside/stack/cart to tip as necessary.
Set base and replace area with 320m² of concrete slab pathway to tie in with existing.

£16,000.00

- 3) Uplift approx. 600m² decking to North, East and West of Remembrance Pavilion leaving buffer of 2m from covered area, set aside to reuse or cart to tip.
Uplift all concrete slabs in same area and set aside to reuse or cart to tip.
Leave area fallow to fence off.

£10,327.46

- 4) Uplift approx. 251m² of decking on lower level, adjacent to Green Dock, 20m² of decking around the Visitor Centre, 70m² of decking on the footpath adjacent to the River Wall and approx. 100m² of decking under the canopy of the Remembrance Pavilion including the ramp leading to the Green Dock.
Set aside all decking uplifted in above areas to reuse or cart to tip.

£15,543.64

- 5) Supply and lay 200m² of new 32mm Heavy Duty decking boards, joists and stainless steel fixings to be layed in all areas identified prior to commencement of works.

£10,000.00

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- 6) Treat entire decked area with 2 coats of Cuprinol Anti Slip Decking Stain in Natural Oak finish.

£2,600.00

- 7) Fence off approx. 200m of fallow areas using Chestnut Paling fence, including all posts and fixings.

£1,500.00

Total, including labour, plant, materials and rubbish removal:

£58,571.10^{+VAT}

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