

GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA080721-7828

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 8 July 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for:

In a letter dated 6th July 2021 from Deputy Mayor Heidi Alexander to John Burns the deputy mayor refers to an independent assessments of the Silvertown Tunnel project:

“It has been independently assessed by C40 to be in line with the advice of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on the level of carbon emission reduction required to put us on track to staying within 1.5oC global warming.”

Please let me have a copy of this independent assessment

Our response to your request is as follows:

The GLA developed a 1.5°C compatible carbon reduction trajectory using detailed modelling of carbon emissions from transport, buildings and other sectors. This modelling took into account planned developments such as the Silvertown Tunnel. London’s climate plan has been independently assessed by C40 to be in line with the advice of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change on the level of carbon emission reduction required to put us on track to staying within 1.5°C global warming.

The independent assessment (undertaken by Arup and commissioned by C40) is available on our website, along with the letter from C40 confirming that London has developed a Paris Agreement compatible climate action plan. These documents can be accessed on the following webpage, under the heading “Related documents”, and listed as Appendix 6 (Final Climate Action Plan Assessment) and Appendix 7 (C40 Climate Action Plan Letter):

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/london-environment-strategy>

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

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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