

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA250720-8982

31 July 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 24 July 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked for:

As the Mayor of London has deemed that congestion in London is now such that the charge must run till 10pm, I would like to request:

Volume of traffic level details, by hour, for the hours between 4pm and 11pm for the previous 6 months (Feb 2020 to July 2020), as compared to the 6 months prior to the time change.

I believe this increase in time has nothing to do within congestion, but has been designed purely to raise revenue and would like to see the evidence behind the reason to increase the time limits.

Our response to your request is as follows:

The GLA does not hold the information to be able to respond to your request in full. Appendix 2 (Section 2) of the Mayoral Decision (MD2648 Temporary changes to the Congestion Charge) includes some of the relevant data. It is publicly available here:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/appendices_1-4_1.pdf

Transport for London (TfL) is the Mayor's transport authority and is responsible for implementing the Mayor's Transport Strategy, and for the day-to-day operational running of transport services. You may wish to send a further request to TfL at foi@tfl.gov.uk.

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

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>