

Our Ref: MGLA091116-2528

Date: 17 November 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 8 November 2016. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

- 1, The new information which enabled the new mayor to withdraw City Hall's original opposition to city airport buying public land to expand.
- 2, Did the mayor consider the increase in road traffic and therefore the increase in air pollution that the expansion of the airport will create.
- 3, what measures will be implemented to monitor the increase in air pollution created by the expansion of LCA.
- 4, what measures will be in place to prevent air pollution increasing to dangerous levels for the surrounding areas.
- 5, What measures will be implemented to monitor noise pollution for the surrounding areas and areas effected by the concentration of flight routes in and out of LCA.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1, The new information which enabled the new mayor to withdraw City Hall's original opposition to city airport buying public land to expand.

All information presented to the Mayor was part of the evidence or rebuttals submitted by London City Airport through the Compulsory Purchase Process which can be found at this website (<http://lcy-cpo.persona-pi.com/inquiry-documents>)

2, Did the mayor consider the increase in road traffic and therefore the increase in air pollution that the expansion of the airport will create.

The Compulsory Purchase process is separate from the planning process and the Mayor did not raise or consider environmental impacts at the CPO Inquiry.

With regards to your final three questions, as previously referenced, these are matters for the London Borough of Newham and we would recommend that you contact them directly. Responsibility for monitoring the environmental impacts the expansion of London City Airport granted by the Secretaries of State for Local Government rests with the London Borough of

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Newham, and hence I suggest that they would be best placed to advise you how this will be implemented and measured.

With regards to information and reports that were used to arrive at the planning decision it is already in the public domain and is available at: <https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=MPRZM4JY06V00> and at: <http://lcy-appeal.persona-pi.com/inquiry-documents>.

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

Regards

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