

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY



Our Ref: MGLA011116-1531

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 31st October 2016. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**You asked for:**

**If your authority holds a self-build and custom housebuilding register, whether it has publicised such a register and, if so, how this has been done (eg. local media, council webpage);**

**How many permissioned serviced building plots have been made available between 1 April and 31 October 2016 to meet the demand on the register; and,**

**Whether your authority has a local policy to facilitate self-build and custom housebuilding in your adopted local development plan, or is intending to introduce one.**

**Please find the relevant information attached.**

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

Yours sincerely

**Eleanor Byrne  
Area Manager, Housing and Land**

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

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The Greater London Authority holds a pan-London self-build and custom housebuilding register which can be found at: <http://localselfbuildregister.co.uk/buildyourownlondonhome/> and was publicised via a blog post on our London.Gov.Uk website at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/would-you-build-your-own-london-home> and a post in Homes & Property in the Evening Standard found here: <http://www.homesandproperty.co.uk/property-news/mayor-boris-johnson-launches-new-scheme-to-help-londoners-build-their-own-homes-48291.html>

**How many permissioned serviced building plots have been made available between 1 April and 31 October 2016 to meet the demand on the register; and,**

As a regional planning authority, the Greater London Authority is exempt from providing serviced building plots.

**Whether your authority has a local policy to facilitate self-build and custom housebuilding in your adopted local development plan, or is intending to introduce one.**

Policy 3.8 of the London Plan says that boroughs should ensure that "appropriate provision is made for the accommodation of service families and custom build, having regard to local need".