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Dear 

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>

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);

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”.