

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA180221-6397

15 March 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 18 February 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

Under the Freedom of Information act on how he can personally justify these current Diversity commissions policies.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Under the terms of the Greater London Authority (GLA) Act [1999], the Mayor has the authority to establish advisory boards and commissions that promote economic and social development.

London is one of the most diverse cities in the world, but many Londoners do not see themselves or their histories reflected in our public realm. The Commission's ambition is to celebrate London's distinctiveness in a more inclusive manner. It will help to develop a more joined-up approach and create a shared understanding of the importance of different achievements and stories in the city's public spaces.

Please see below information which further outlines the Mayor's aims and objectives:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/arts-and-culture/commission-diversity-public-realm>

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