

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA160320-5131

27 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 17 March 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please can you provide information and evidence that shows:

1. *Whether or not the figure for "Opportunity Area indicative capacity for new homes" for each "opportunity area" for the period 2019 to 2041 in table 2.1 of the Intend to publish London Plan does or does not include the figures listed for each such "opportunity area" in the drop-down box as "Homes complete during 2017/18 and Homes with planning permission 2017/18" (or any other figures) and accessible through this link:*

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/implementing-london-plan/opportunity-areas/opportunity-areas-map-0>

The figures in table 2.1 do not include completions for 17/18. They do include homes with planning permission 2017/18 where that permission was issued before March 2016. Evidence is provided in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment 2017:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2017_london_strategic_housing_land_availability_assessment_0.pdf

2. Whether or not the "Opportunity Area indicative capacity for new jobs" for each "opportunity area" for the period 2016 to 2041 in table 2.1 of the Intend to Publish London Plan does or does not include jobs for which provision has already been made or planning permission obtained for that "opportunity area" as part of such area's job targets before 2019?

The capacity for jobs is based on evidence in the London Employment Sites Database. This can be found here.

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/lesd_final_report_may_2017.pdf

The figure in table 2.1 does include sites with planning permission.

3. *Any environmental or habitats assessment that was carried out to support the decision to establish a housing target for the OLSPG "opportunity area" of 39,000 new residential units from 2019 to 2041, taking in to account the fact that an additional 17,839 units have already received planning permission and 1209 units been built in this area?*

This information is contained in the London Plan Integrated Impact Assessment and updates and the Habitats Regulation Assessment and updates. These can be found here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/new-london-plan/examination-public-draft-new-london-plan/eip-library>

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

Yours sincerely



Growth Strategies and Urban Design Manager

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