

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA060220-2180

4 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 6 February 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

You asked for:

Can you provide the information for the loss of designated open space (approvals) within the GLA area, including the case borough reference, the borough name, protection designation (Green Belt, MOL or other open space) and the area in hectares which was lost. Please provide this for 2017/18 and 2018/19. Please can this be presented in a format which it was presented in earlier Annual Monitoring Reports (for example, see table 2.5, page 19 in AMR 14).

Please provide the number of Stage 1 referrals received by the GLA involving Green Belt and Metropolitan Open Land in each of the years 2007/08 - 2018/2019 (inclusive). Please also provide the number of Stage 2 referrals for each of these years.

Please also list all Stage 2 referrals received by the GLA in each of the years 2007/08-2018/2019 (inclusive), including the GLA reference, and please state whether the borough approved/refused the proposal.

Please state the number of times the Mayor has intervened to prevent Green Belt and Metropolitan Open Land from being built on (including GLA and borough reference for those cases) in each of the years 2007/08- 2018/2019 (inclusive)?

Our response to your request is as follows:

Details of the Stage 2 applications referred to the Mayor can be downloaded from the London Datastore at:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/referral-planning-applications-between-2012-2018->

The referral categories related to open space are 3C and 3D. Details of the cases referred under these categories can be found in columns Y and Z of the spreadsheet respectively. The data goes back to 2012 and relates to Stage 2 referrals only. We do not currently carry out any

monitoring of Stage 1 referrals, and the monitoring of the Stage 2 referrals has only been carried out back to 2012.

The data from Table 2.5 in AMR 15 is also available on the London Datastore in the spreadsheet AMR 15 Chapter Two Tables.xlsx, which can be found at:

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-plan-amr-15-tables-and-data>.

The data for 2018/19 is still being collated and will be included in the next AMR which is expected to be published in June / July 2020.

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

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

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