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Sent via e- mail:

Date: 4 October 2019

Dear ██████████,

I write further to your recent Freedom of Information request, dated 30 July 2019, for 'Information on Housing Infrastructure Funding awarded to OPDC in March 2019'.

These requests have been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and please accept our apologies for the delay in this reply.

Your request is:

"Please provide copies of the following:

- 1. Documents (letters, emails) from MHCLG and/or Homes England setting out the conditions under which the Corporation's bid for £250m of Housing Infrastructure Funds was approved by Government in March 2019.*
- 2. Any written advice (letter, email) from Government departments or agencies advising or directing that the content of the OPDC 'expression of interest' in Housing Infrastructure Funding should not be made available to the public."*

In relation to the first part of your request, further to the internal review conducted by the GLA's Information Officer on behalf of OPDC, and the correspondence sent to you dated 3 October about our decision not to release a copy of the Expression of Interest proforma and the five business cases, OPDC continue to maintain its decision not to release information directly related to the HIF conditions under regulation 12(4)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations on grounds that the request is considered to be manifestly unreasonable. As explained previously, this is principally due to the amount of time it would take to review and redact the requested information and the distraction of resources that this would involve for OPDC staff.

In response to part 2 of this, OPDC can confirm that it does not hold any written advice from Government departments or agencies advising or directing that the content of the OPDC 'expression of interest' in Housing Infrastructure Funding should not be made available to the public.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact us at info@opdc.london.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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