

GREATER**LONDON**AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA200220-3196

10 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 19 February 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

Could you please let me know what measures you have taken to ensure that all vehicles operated by the GLA family (including TFL and Metropolitan Police) and those operated by third parties to provide services commissioned by the GLA family do not idle their engines when not in use?

More specifically, could you also please let me know what text you have included in your contracts with third parties where this includes vehicular travel to ensure no idling takes place; and what steps have you taken / are you taking to monitor and enforce no idling amongst both your own vehicles and those delivering services on behalf of the GLA family.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Through the Mayor's Air Quality Fund, the GLA has supported proactive action to address engine idling. Further information can be found here: <https://idlingaction.london/>

In the Local Air Quality Management Framework, we also encourage Boroughs to undertake local anti-engine idling campaigns as part of their work, including specifically with schools.

The GLA works closely with the GLA family organisations to ensure that they address emissions from their fleets, including by ensuring their vehicles are ULEZ compliant and supporting the switch to zero emission vehicles.

With reference to your request about information regarding GLA Family fleet engine idling, the GLA does not hold the information within scope. The wider GLA group consists of separate authorities under Schedule 1 of the FOI Act. The GLA, as the authority receiving your request, is only required to undertake searches for information held by the GLA. We are neither required,

nor under any legal obligation to conduct searches for information held by other authorities. You would need to contact the individual authorities for any policies they have and contracts with third parties where vehicular travel is in place.

The contact details for the GLA Group are as follows:

1. Transport for London (TfL) foi@tfl.gov.uk
2. London Fire Brigade (LFB) informationaccess@london-fire.gov.uk
3. Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) FOI@mopac.london.gov.uk
4. London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) foi@londonlegacy.co.uk

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

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