

REQUEST

Dear Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime,

I'm seeking copies of correspondence sent or received by deputy mayor for policing and crime Sophie Linden in relation to the recent climate change protests by the activist group Extinction Rebellion.

Please provide:

Copies of all relevant emails sent or received by Sophie Linden between 14 April 2019 and 25 April 2019.

To help you locate the relevant correspondence, please search this email account for messages sent or received between the specified dates and containing the keywords 'Extinction Rebellion', 'climate', 'protest' or 'protests'.

Yours faithfully,

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I am sorry for the delay in our reply.

I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request.

This information is attached, although is in a large format so will be sent in three separate emails. Redactions have been made of non-relevant information and for the following FOIA exemptions:

Section 40(2) Data Protection. This is an absolute exemption, therefore no Public Interest Test is required.

Section 31 Law Enforcement. This exemption is subject to a Public Interest Test. In this case it is the judgment of MOPAC that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>