

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

By email

Our Ref: MGLA030817-3204

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about one of the London Assembly Members, which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 4 August 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The responses to your questions are listed below.

1) Tony Devenish's full CV since becoming a councillor particularly the dates of his appointments on the City Plan Sub-Committee and Planning Applications Committee and the Ratings Advisory Panel. Please also supply the history of any recommendations and voting.

The reference to Rating City Plan Sub Committee and Planning Applications Committee would appear to refer to AM Devenish's role as a Westminster City Councillor. The City Council advise that details of all his positions since his election as a Councillor are available from the Council's website <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/>. Such as it is recorded it will include his voting record.

AM Devenish is currently a Member of the London Assembly's Planning Committee, Housing Committee and the Regeneration Committee. Information relating to his appointment to London Assembly committees, as a London Assembly Member, is published on the GLA website and can be found on web pages of the committees containing past minutes of meetings and records of voting. <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/london-assembly/london-assembly-committees>

2) In his GLA biography Mr Devenish is described as "a self-employed interim director in a number of property outsourcing, construction and utilities companies", but does not say which companies. Please state which companies, with dates of those directorships.

AM Devenish is a self-employed contractor in the companies listed within his Register of Interest entry: Tony Devenish Management Ltd. Clients include ASF Group, Sunesis Build and Tobin UK. These are not board directorships, Mr Devenish's role as 'interim director' is reference to his status as a self-employed contractor.

3) Mr Devenish is described as a chairman of "Westco". There are several companies called Westco. Please state which Westco this refers to.

Westco Trading Ltd, London SW1E.

4) In section B of the Register of Interests item 1 Mr Devenish registers 'Tony Devenish Management Ltd -clients ASF Group, Sunesis Build and Tobin Uk'. as "employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain" please supply dates of this activity and addresses of these companies with details of remuneration.

The GLA does not hold this information.

5) In items 2-11 Mr Devenish has answered "none" to all activities cited in those items. However all of those items refer only to activities specified in Section A; nowhere is there any reference to 'B'. Could you explain why this is the case and confirm what his status is in reference to Section B.

AM Devenish's GLA Register of Interests declaration must, by definition, only relate to his position(s) at the GLA; that is the statutory purpose and function of the Register.

If he holds positions with external organisations, AM Devenish must then comply with their reporting and declaration requirements. Those requirements are a matter for the relevant organisations, and not for the GLA.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA030817-3204.

Yours sincerely

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