GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

By email

Our Ref: MGLA181116-3660

16 December 2016

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 18 November 2016. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. the cost that was incurred following that approval (MD1536) up to the point when the Secretaries of State issued their decision on 26 July 2016. Those total costs should include the cost of consultants, legal services, officer time and administrative costs (room booking, notifications, etc) associated with the preparation for and involvement in (and post) the planning public inquiry (total costs, not necessarily a breakdown).

The GLA incurred additional expenditure of £299,882 in this period.

2. the cost that was incurred associated with the separate work for the compulsory purchase public inquiry. Again total costs, but picking up consultants, legal inputs (various solicitors, barristers and the TfL instructing solicitors), officer time and administrative costs (publicity, hiring the hotel conference room, etc).

The additional costs that were incurred in association with the separate work for the compulsory purchase public inquiry amount to £210,182.

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

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips Information Governance

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