

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

**Corporate Management**  
**Our ref:** MGLA151014-9493

**Date:** 15 December 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

## **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your email of 14 October. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

You asked for:

*Communications and correspondence involving City Hall officials (namely but not limited to the Mayor Boris Johnson and/or the Deputy Mayor for Housing, Land and Property Richard Blakeway) with Zhong Rong group representatives (namely but not limited to chairman Ni Zhaoxing), that refer to or mention the (re)development of and/or consultation about the sports facilities at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.*

Please see information attached:

- Email from Deputy Mayor, Richard Blakeway, to William Cheng, Zhong Rong Group.
- Letter and attached technical advice report from Mayor Boris Johnson to Mr Zhaoxing Ni, Chairman of the Board of Zhongrong International Holdings Group.

Please note: The sections of the report referring to the National Sports Centre were drawn from the earlier Stage I report to the Mayor for the LDA masterplan application and are already available to view on the Greater London Authority website at

[http://static.london.gov.uk/mayor/planning\\_decisions/strategic\\_dev/2008/20081030/crystal\\_palace\\_park\\_report.pdf](http://static.london.gov.uk/mayor/planning_decisions/strategic_dev/2008/20081030/crystal_palace_park_report.pdf).

**In addition, the Technical Planning Advice Note (Ref: PDU/1295b) incorrectly shows L&P as an 'applicant'. They were in attendance at the meeting in their capacity as London's official promotional agency and as translators not as an applicant.**

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

Yours sincerely

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