

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 5 August and 8 August 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

1. *When have you met John Biggs since he has been elected mayor of Tower Hamlets?*
2. *What was the purpose of each meeting? Who else was present.*
3. *Has Mr. Khan ever met representatives of the Muslim Brotherhood?*
4. *When has the mayor visited Tower Hamlets since being elected mayor of London?*
5. *What was the purpose?*
6. *Who did he meet?*
7. *What plans does he have to visit Tower Hamlets in his diary.*

I will answer each of your questions in turn.

1 & 2. The Mayor is attending the Congress of Leaders meetings whilst in office. John Biggs is also invited to attend these meetings as the elected Mayor of Tower Hamlets. The Congress of Leaders brings together the Mayor and the Leaders of London's 33 boroughs to discuss key issues affecting the capital. The Mayor attended the most recent Congress of Leaders meeting on 21 March 2017.

In addition, whilst performing his duties in office, the Mayor attends numerous events and engagements all over London, and Mr Biggs may have also attended some of these events in his capacity as Mayor of Tower Hamlets.

3. The Mayor has not met with representatives of the Muslim Brotherhood since being elected Mayor of London in May 2016.

4,5,6 & 7. The Mayor's key engagements and meetings are published in his monthly Mayor's Report to the London Assembly, which form part of the papers for each Mayor's Question Time meeting, more details can be found at the following link:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListMeetings.aspx?CatId=12932&bcr=1>

The Mayor has also committed to publishing his diary as part of his commitment to openness and transparency. This information has been published up to April 2017 and can be found at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/publication-scheme/mayor-londons-diary>.

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

Yours sincerely

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