

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA050118-9441

29 January 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 4 January 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In relation to the government's white paper 'Fixing our broken housing market', published on 7 February 2016, you asked for;

- 1) *What information, documentation or consultation, if any, your council has received on a "new standard methodology for calculating 'objectively assessed need'"; and*
- 2) *When your housing plan was last updated, including a copy of the housing plan in question; and*
- 3) *What information, documentation or consultation, if any, your council has received on a "new housing delivery test".*

It appears as though your request is aimed at the borough councils. The GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local Borough Councils. We therefore do not hold the information you have requested and you would need to contact the individual local Borough Councils: <https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>

If you need more information about the role and work of the GLA, please go to our website: www.london.gov.uk.

In response to your request;

1. The GLA has received no official information, documentation or consultation relating to a "new standard methodology for calculating 'objectively assessed need'" other than the public consultations that have been published by MHCLG on its website since the White Paper;

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=ministry-of-housing-communities-and-local-government&publication_filter_option=consultations

2. The GLA published the draft London Plan for public consultation in November 2017;

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/new-london-plan>

3. The GLA has received no official information, documentation or consultation relating to a "Housing Delivery Test" other than the public consultations that have been published by MHCLG on its website since the White Paper.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA050118-9441.

Yours sincerely

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