

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA150719-7492

DATE: 29 July 2019

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 13 July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for:

1. *The date/year Greater London Authority has committed to becoming carbon neutral, in light of the climate emergency declared by the government in May.*
2. *Whether you have declared a climate emergency*
3. *Whether you have scheduled any future meetings to discuss or address climate change within your county (if this hasn't already been addressed)*
4. *Details of any specific plans in place to help you achieve any goals you have*

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. The 2050 zero carbon target for London is the Mayoral manifesto pledge which can be found following the link below:  
[https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/themes/569cb9526a21db3279000001/attachments/original/1457451016/x160668\\_Sadiq\\_Khan\\_Manifesto.pdf?1457451016](https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/themes/569cb9526a21db3279000001/attachments/original/1457451016/x160668_Sadiq_Khan_Manifesto.pdf?1457451016) .  
This target was adapted in the London Environment Strategy which was published in May 2018. This can be accessed following this link: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/london-environment-strategy>
2. The Mayor declared a climate emergency in December 2018 when he launched his 1.5C plan where he has set some of the most ambitious plans to tackle climate change in the world. Further information can be found following this link:  
<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/climate-change/climate-action-plan>
3. In October, London will be participating in the C40 World Mayors Summit. This will showcase examples of cities delivering on their strong climate commitments and help accelerate the solutions needed to tackling climate change. More information can be found here: <https://c40summit2019.org/>
4. Achieving zero carbon by 2050 will require many actions. These are outlined in detail in our 1.5C Compatible Climate Action plan. This is available online here:  
<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/climate-change/climate-action-plan>

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

Yours sincerely

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**Senior Policy and Programme Officer**

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