

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(by email)

Our Ref: MGLA070120-9601

28 February 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 2 January 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You requested:

*Please can you tell me the impact of the annual NYE fireworks in London, both in terms of the effect on the environment and financial costs.  
I love the fireworks but if there is a negative impact on the environment London must take a stand next year.  
Money saved should be spent on climate change.  
I look forward to your response as I am sure you have this covered off.*

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request:

## **Effect on the Environment**

I can confirm that we do hold some [information](#) within the scope of your request.

In terms of the environmental impact of the fireworks, this is something we take extremely serious and always try to minimise. The impact is short lived, localised and minimal, with the emissions from the fireworks display roughly equivalent to 0.00006 % of London's annual NOx emissions, but this is of course something we keep in close review.

## **Cost of event (including fireworks)**

The cost of the event is yet to be finally reconciled for 19/20. This will be completed for the new financial year starting in April 20.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA070120-9601.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
**Information Governance Officer**

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