

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA300518-3412

27 June 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 30 May 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for all responses to the mayor's recent consultation on ballots for estate regeneration. Please find attached the information you have requested. Please note that some of the local authorities who responded to the consultation have since seen a change in administration because of last month's local elections and the views expressed may not necessarily be the same as those in the current administration.

Some content has been redacted under section 40 (Personal Information) and a small amount of information within one of the submissions is being withheld under section 43 (2) (Commercial interests) of the FOIA. Section 43(2) provides that information can be withheld from release if its release would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including those of the GLA.

A commercial interest relates to a person's ability to participate competitively in a commercial activity and in this instance, involves information about 'live' sites which are subject to negotiations and ongoing discussion.

Section 43(2) constitutes a qualified exemption from our duty to disclose information under the FOIA and consideration has to be given as to whether the public interest favouring disclosure of the information covered by this exemption outweighs the public interest considerations favouring maintaining the exemption and withholding the information. In this instance we uphold that it would not be in the public interest to release information that would be likely to affect at a later time, the way in which third parties are able to successfully negotiate on terms relating to 'live' sites.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA300518-3412

Yours sincerely

**Paul Robinson**  
**Information Governance Officer**

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