

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

By email

Our Ref: **MGLA141016-9313**

10 November 2016

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 13 October. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*"In the 1970s the Housing Corporation gave a grant of £250,000 to Haverstock Parent Teacher Housing Association (HPTHA) forerunner of CTTC to purchase properties in Camden, but to access this grant HPTHA had to choose an already existing Housing Group to help with the purchase of the properties. The Housing Group chosen was Circle 33.*

*The properties purchased were:*

*2-4 Ospringe Road, NW5 2JE - purchased between Dec. 75 and March 76*

*35 Ospringe Road, NW5 2JB - no information available in our archive for date of purchase*

*29 Lady Somerset Road, NW5 1TX - purchased about July 76"*

I can confirm that the GLA does hold some records about payments relating to these addresses. We were unable to find a payment of £250,000. However, we found records of other payments relating to these addresses ranging from £3,345 to £346,149. I have attached these records but please note that some information has been redacted. We are unable to provide you with a detailed breakdown of grants awarded by unit or any value e.g. rents paid, as this constitutes personal data which is defined by s.1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 to mean data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data and any other information which is in the possession of, or likely to come into possession of, the data controller. As such this information is considered biographical to the individuals concerned in a personal and private capacity.

It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle which states that "Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be processed unless -

(a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met, and

(b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is also met."

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Phillips'.

**Ruth Phillips**  
**Information Governance Officer**

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