

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA290618-6308

26 July 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information regarding the Trafalgar Square pedestrian piazza which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 28 June 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I am writing to request information about the legislation/policy/procedure that led to the establishment of the pedestrian piazza at "Trafalgar Square" London. Please can you identify relevant archived documents and provide URLs for their access. I welcome hearing from you soon.

Interpretation

We have interpreted your request to be for information leading to the creation of the space only. We have not included any policies or procedures relation to the use of the space once it had been created. We restricted our searches to material that directly relates to the establishment of the pedestrian space. If you are interested in anything particular that is not covered here, please contact us with details.

Background

The establishment for the pedestrianised North Terrace was part of the "World Squares for All Masterplan" which was unveiled in 1998. The Master Plan covered Parliament Square, Trafalgar Square, Whitehall and the World Heritage Site of the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. The Trafalgar Square proposal was part of Phase 1 of this plan.

The "World Squares for All" project was steered by a partnership of organisations at that time including The Government Office for London, Westminster City Council, The Department for culture, Media and Sport; English Heritage, the Traffic Director for London, London Transport and the Royal Parks Agency, who may hold separate records.

I enclose a copy of the following documents held in the GLA archives:

1. City of Westminster Planning Application sub-committee minutes 16 August 2001 - page 2 (4)

2. City of Westminster Permission for development 30 August 2001
3. GLA Report dated 10 October 2001
4. City of Westminster Listed Building Consent 24 October 2001
5. Request for Mayoral Approval – MA 1056 4 November 2002
6. Request for Mayoral Approval – MA168 10 January 2002

We have redacted a small amount of personal data contained within some of the documents in accordance with s40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope this information is useful for you. If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA290618-6308.

Yours sincerely

Adele Casey
Facilities Manager - Hard Services

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

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