

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA121120-9845

20 November 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 11 November 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

- 1. Please give names of attendees for the meetings chaired or attended by the Mayor of London or his office prior to and during the Chinese State visit in October 2015, regarding managing protests such as protesters and their signs out of sight of the Chinese "President" Xi Jinping (without any fair and free election). Who wrote the meeting minutes and fielded the meeting minutes?*
- 2. How did the Mayor of London or his office make sure that the Chinese "president" was not "embarrassed" by protesters during his stay? "Embarrassed" means that protesters were kept far enough away from Xi Jinping who could not hear or see the chanting and signs of the protesters.*
- 3. What did the Mayor of London or his office make "unusual requests" to the assistance of the Metropolitan Police and City of London Police about managing protests during the Chinese state visit? What were the Mayor of London or his office's requests and answers if the "embarrassed" occurred or Chinese authorities requested that protesters were kept far enough away from Xi Jinping?*

Our response is below:

The Greater London Authority has not located information within the scope of your request.

If you wish to make a request to the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) you can send your FOI request directly to them, using this address: MPSPDataOffice@met.police.uk

To make a request to the City of London Police, you may use the following link:
<https://www.cityoflondon.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/>

You did not mention the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) in your request, but if you would like to send a request to them as well, you can contact MOPAC at FOI@mopac.london.gov.uk. Although the GLA and MOPAC are closely linked, they are separate Public Authorities for the purposes of The Freedom of Information Act 2000, as per schedule 1 of the Act.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA121120-9845.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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