

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA190220-3132

31 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 19 February 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. *A list of all planning applications approved by the mayor between May 2008 and May 2016 which contained a high rise residential building*

The referable applications back to 2012 are available on the [Datastore](#)¹. This includes the referral category, 1C and 1D relate to building height.

2. *The number of the buildings referred to in (1) which are currently part of the Building Safety Programme for the remediation of buildings with dangerous ACM systems*

The Ministry for Communities, Housing and Local Government (MCHLG) is responsible for collecting data on buildings affected by ACM cladding, and the information they collect is published in building safety data releases, the latest of which is available on the link below². Specific information on exact number of buildings in each borough, or how many have received cladding remediation funding, is not published to avoid the risk that buildings can be identified.

3. *Any planning policy or guidance in place at GLA level at this time which related to the combustibility of facades or supported the then mayor's claim that he "never liked it when developers said they wanted to put cladding on and always insisted on brick"*

The GLA does not hold information within scope of this part of your request.

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

Yours sincerely

¹ <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/referral-planning-applications-between-2012-2018->

² <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-safety-programme-monthly-data-release-february-2020>

Information Governance Officer

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