

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA011020-5981

9 October 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 1 October 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked for:

I hereby request that you send me documents regarding the Mayor's consultancy on Traveller and Gypsy negotiated stopping for the next London Plan.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Intend to Publish London Plan:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/intend_to_publish_-_clean.pdf

Please note, the Intend to Publish London Plan states:

4.14.6 It is acknowledged that, in addition to permanent sites, suitable short term sites are an important component of the suite of accommodation for Gypsies and Travellers. Research is currently underway to understand how a 'negotiated stopping' approach could work in London as a way of minimising the number of unauthorised encampments.

Topic paper:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/gla_topic_paper_gypsy_and_traveller_accommodation.pdf

Matter 21 Written Statements:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/new-london-plan/examination-public-draft-new-london-plan/written-statements/gypsy-and-traveller-accommodation-m21#acc-i-55530>

Mayor of London Matter 21 Written Statement:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/mayor_of_london_-_m21_gypsy_and_traveller_accommodation.pdf

Panel report:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/new-london-plan/inspectors-report>

Mayor's response:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/decisions/md2558-intend-publish-version-london-plan>

Direction:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/annex_to_letter_to_the_mayor_of_london_13_march_2020.pdf

Evidence in Public Audio Recording Friday 15 February 2019¹

London Plan Examination in Public: Agenda and Participants 9.30am Friday 15 February 2019
Gypsy and traveller accommodation [M21]:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/lp_agenda_day_12_15_february_2019_am.pdf

NLP/EX/17 – Supplementary Information on the Equality Impact Assessment (Jan 2019)

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/h16_gypsy_and_traveller_accommodation_eqia_matrix.pdf

NLP/EX/33c – Mayor of London response to Panel Note 7.2 : Appendix 3 Summary April 2019

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/nlp_ex_33c_appendix_3_summary_.pdf

London Gypsies and Travellers – Negotiated Stopping Research – Assistant Director's decision (ADD)

<https://www.london.gov.uk/decisions/add2277-london-gypsies-and-travellers-negotiated-stopping-research>

London Gypsies and Travellers – Negotiated Stopping Research commissioned by the GLA:

<http://www.londongypsiesandtravellers.org.uk/news/2019/12/04/new-lgt-report-on-negotiated-stopping-in-london/>

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

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

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

¹ https://airdrive-secure.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/london/dataset/london-plan-eip-2019/2019-03-05T16%3A11%3A51/EiP%20--%2015%20February%202019.wav?X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256&X-Amz-Credential=AKIAJJDIMAIVZJDICKHA%2F20201009%2Feu-west-1%2Fs3%2Faws4_request&X-Amz-Date=20201009T141309Z&X-Amz-Expires=300&X-Amz-Signature=277e74f082868f6759d18b2fb5b3d3ca3e7d043ac2e612dcd84b431d37ef66cc&X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host