

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA121018-5136

12 October 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your further four requests for information which the GLA received on 12 October 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for the following information:

1. *A copy of all correspondence on GLA email and GLA conservative group postal addresses sent in relation to the FOI request reproduced below titled "FOI - Correspondence - Downing Street" and submitted by me, [REDACTED], on 28/09/18.*
2. *A copy of all correspondence on GLA email and GLA conservative group postal addresses sent in relation to the FOI request reproduced below titled "FOI - Correspondence - Evening Standard" and submitted by me, [REDACTED], on 28/09/18.*
3. *A copy of all correspondence on GLA email and GLA conservative group postal addresses sent in relation to the FOI request reproduced below titled "FOI - Correspondence - Conservatives" and submitted by me, [REDACTED], on 28/09/18.*
4. *A copy of all correspondence on GLA email and GLA conservative group postal addresses sent in relation to the FOI request reproduced below titled "FOI - Diary Information" and submitted by me, [REDACTED], on 28/09/18.*

Please find attached the information we have identified as within scope of your request.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA121018-5136.

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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>

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 September 2018 15:49
To: Mayor
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI - Correspondence - Conservatives

Categories: Yellow Category, Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with:

- 1. A copy of all correspondence between Shaun Bailey's GLA email and GLA Conservative Group postal address and anyone with an @Conservatives email address over last 6 months.**
- 2. A copy of all correspondence (email and letters) between Shaun Bailey's Support Officer or other GLA Conservative group office staff members working on his behalf and anyone with an @Conservatives email address over last 6 months.**

I would prefer to receive the information electronically.

I understand that under the Act I am entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this request. Some parts of the request may be easier to answer than others. Should this be the case, I request that you release information as soon as possible.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.

If you require any clarification, I expect you to contact me under your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance if you find any aspect of this FOI request problematic.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request, and I look forward to receiving the information in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 September 2018 15:49
To: Mayor
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI - Correspondence - Downing Street

Categories: Yellow Category, Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with:

A copy of all correspondence on GLA email and GLA conservative group postal addresses between the following:

- Assembly Member, Shaun Bailey
- Toby Williams, Senior Press Officer for the GLA Conservatives Group
- [REDACTED], Press Officer for the GLA Conservatives Group
- Assembly Member, Shaun Bailey's support officer
- Any other GLA Conservative group office staff members working on Shaun Bailey's behalf

And any Downing Street adviser over last 6 months including:

Aidan Corley
Alex Dawson
Cleo Watson
David Beckingham
Denzil Davidson
Douglas McNeill
Dylan Sharpe
Ed de Minckwitz
Elizabeth Hodgkinson
Gavin Barwell
Giles Wilkes
James Johnson
James Kent
James Marshall
Jason Cummings
Jean-Andre Prager
Jimmy McLoughlin
Joe Moor
JoJo Penn
Jonathan Hellewell
Keelan Carr
Kirsty Buchanan
Liz Sanderson
Mario Creatura
Mat Ilic
Mike Crowhurst
Nero Ughwujabo
Nikki Da Costa
Paul Harrison
Raoul Ruparel
Richard Jackson MBE
Richard N. Jackson

Robbie Gibb
Ross Reid
Rupert Yorke
Sheridan Westlake OBE
Sir John Randall
Stephen Parkinson
Toby Lloyd

Please note the suffix used on emails will be [firstnameinitial].[lastname]@no10.x.gsi.gov.uk

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 September 2018 15:49
To: Mayor
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI - Correspondence - Evening Standard

Categories: Yellow Category, Blue Category

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with:

A copy of all correspondence to or from GLA email and GLA conservative postal addresses between the following:

- Assembly member, Shaun Bailey
- Toby Williams, Senior Press Officer for the GLA Conservatives Group
- [REDACTED], Press Officer for the GLA Conservatives Group
- Shaun Bailey's support officer
- Any other GLA Conservative group office staff members working on Shaun Bailey's behalf

And anyone working as a journalist or admin liaison at the Evening Standard newspaper over last 6 months.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 September 2018 15:49
To: Mayor
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI - Diary Information

Categories: Yellow Category, Blue Category

To whom it may concern,

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with:

- 1. A copy of Assembly Member Shaun Bailey's full diary as on his GLA outlook account over the past year.**
- 2. A list of every time Shaun Bailey has had contact - email, phone or physical meeting - with George Osborne, editor of the Evening Standard, over last 6 months.**

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 October 2018 17:12
To: [REDACTED]n
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: FOI - Shaun Bailey

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Thanks for this [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] and I met to discuss these earlier this afternoon. As you suspect, quite a bit of what's been requested will fall outside of FOI because it relates to party political matters, not GLA information. I'll update you on Thursday morning when we're both next in the office, but [REDACTED] is going to speak to [REDACTED] on Thursday when he's back from the conference so please hold fire until on contacting him until after we've had a chat.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 9:29:59 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Information Governance; [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI - Shaun Bailey

Hi [REDACTED]
Just to make you aware that these have been received this morning. I imagine that much of what is being asked will be party political and outside the scope of the Act. We will amalgamate the requests but I'm tempted to refuse these in the first instance explaining how party political information is not in scope of the Act and also seek clarification on the subject matter they are interested in regarding the communications (so we are not dealing with a general fishing expedition).

I imagine if they come back with a refined request they will be able to have a copy of the diary (minus any party political appointments) but let's see what they come back with after my initial refusal response. It may be worth having a chat with Shaun's office in the first instance so that it's on their radar. They may wish to follow the same example that is used in the publication of the [Mayors diary](#).

Let me know if you want to have a chat about this. I'll send you over a draft response for your approval in the meantime.

Thanks

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