

# GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

**Andrew Boff**

(By email to [whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:whatdotheyknow.com))

Our Ref: MGLA130717-0469

1 August 2017

Dear Mr Boff

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 13 July 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Environment Information Regulations 2004.

You asked for:

*...all advice given to the Mayor of London in advance of him refusing to provide the transcripts and audio files from the Garden Bridge Review.*

The GLA does not hold this information. This information is not held because we have not yet responded to a direct request 'to provide the transcripts and audio files from the Garden Bridge Review' under the EIR or Freedom of Information Act (FoIA). I would clarify that the Mayor has never been asked to approve or refuse such a request and therefore no advice has been provided to him. GLA officers have taken all decisions regarding the disclosure of information in relation to all information requests under EIR and FoIA in relation to the Garden Bridge and the Garden Bridge Review.

The GLA is now considering a separate request from a member of the public for the release of some of the transcripts, and they are being considered for disclosure, either in full or redacted subject to any applicable exemption provisions.

We would also like to refer you to our response to a related request, under reference MGLA170717-0918, which will shortly be available on our FoIA disclosure log.

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

Yours sincerely



**Ian Lister**  
**Information Governance Manager**

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>