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Our Ref: MGLA010620-3275

15 June 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 1 June 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the [Freedom of Information Act 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004].

You asked for:

- 1. We are requesting information in relation to the following two land parcels where we need to identify the current proprietor. Historical title records reference the London County Council, but we have also been told that it is now owned by the GLA. We would like clarification over this matter and request all up to date title documents and plans to confirm the rightful proprietor of said land:*
 - *Title reference LN5165*
 - *Title reference 52198*
- 2. In addition please could you confirm whether you own or manage the area of walkway/public footpath immediately adjacent to these titles, as shown for the purposes of identification on the attached plan and shaded in green.*

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. I have investigated your request as set out in question 1 above and have obtained from Land Registry, the two attached Land Titles referenced in your request which confirms that the land was owned by the London County Council (LCC). The LCC was abolished in 1965 and the majority of its assets were transferred to the Greater London Council (GLC) in the same year, however the GLC was dissolved in 1986.

The Greater London Authority (GLA) only came into being in 2000, some 14 years later and is not the successor body to the GLC. The GLA has no legal interests or liabilities whatsoever with any matters connected with the GLC or the LCC. I attach the GLA's standard response

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giving information on how GLC land and property assets were disposed of after it was dissolved.

Regarding ownership of the area of walkway/public footpath immediately adjacent to these titles, I have checked the GLA Land and Property Asset Data Base and can find no record of the land in question being in the ownership of the GLA.

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

Yours sincerely


Estates Manager – GLA Portfolio

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