

Mr Neil Hood

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02 March 2009

FOI 348

Dear Mr Hood,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION / FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We refer to your email dated 31 January 2009, referring to the Hackney Wick Challenge Fund project, requesting the following information:

*"[W]ould you please specify how successfully, or not, this scheme achieved its objectives over the 7 years of its duration, clearly indicating:*

- a) what was the total financial investment into this fund?*
- b) how many manufacturing jobs were created?*
- c) how many vacant premises became occupied?*
- d) what was the impact on the crime rate?*
- e) what overall effect these outcomes provided the area's image?"*

**Duty to communicate**

Unfortunately it has taken longer than expected to finalise our response to your request outlined above. We are not therefore able to provide a full response at this point, please accept our apologies for the delay. We now anticipate that we will be able to provide a full response by Friday 06 March 2009.

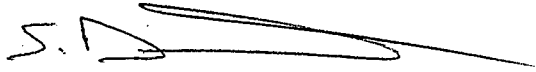
**Complaint Procedure**

If you are not satisfied with our reply to your request, you may lodge a complaint with the LDA Public Liaison Unit at the postal address above or by email at [info@lda.gov.uk](mailto:info@lda.gov.uk). Your complaint will be considered by a senior management staff member and you will receive a reply to your complaint within 20 working days.

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Should you remain dissatisfied after receiving our reply to your complaint, you may apply to the Information Commissioner to determine whether your request was dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. D.', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Public Liaison Unit  
**LONDON DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**