Shared Service Centre Feedback and Information Governance

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Mr Jacob O'Callaghan

Date: **31 May 2019**Our ref: LBH/8618719

Via email: request-560613-f439b0ae@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Mr O'Callaghan,

Internal Review of the Freedom of Information Act request reference LBH/8520419

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to review the response we have sent to your Freedom of Information request.

Your request was regarding Alexandra Palace and Park Charitable Trust's Strategic Vision

Apparently the Trust has recently (within the past few years) produced a "Strategic Vision" for the charitable assets (Park and Palace), which includes a dynamic projects list, setting out the types of interventions it could make over the next 25 years. The projects range from location-specific projects (i.e. BBC Tower) to preferred uses (i.e. workspace) and general refurb/ redecoration projects. Please supply this set of documents or provide a link where they may be downloaded.

I have reviewed your request and our response. I maintain that we (the Council) do not hold the information you have requested.

The Trust itself is not a public authority for FOIA/EIR purposes. Please note that, although some information relating to the Council's discharge of its public functions as a statutory trustee of the Trust may fall within FOIA/EIR, this does not mean that all information held by the Trust falls within FOIA.

Information the Council holds relating to its work (substantive work, or administrative support work) concerning the Trust Board is likely to be held for FOIA/ EIR purposes. This is because the Council discharges its statutory function as a trustee of the Trust trough the Board. However, the Board and the Trust are not the same.

In this case, we do not physically hold the information nor do we consider that the Trust holds it on our behalf.

I note from our records that you have already submitted seven FOI requests since March 2019. Please note that due to the volume of requests from you, we will need to consider the costs of complying with any future FOI requests from you on this topic.

Section 13 of the Freedom of Information Act allows a public authority to charge for providing the information where the costs of complying with the request exceed a certain limit, which has been set at £450. When calculating the costs of responding to an FOI request, public authorities may take into account

Shared Service Centre Feedback and Information Governance Alexandra House 10 Station Road London N22 7TR other requests made by the same person about the same matter, and also any requests from other people where the requests are clearly connected.

I hope that you are satisfied with my response to your complaint. If you are dissatisfied, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who may be able to help you. Please note that if you wish to refer this case to the Information Commissioner, they normally ask that you do so within two months of our response to you.

You can contact the Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely

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