

Philip Barker
(by email)

Our reference: MGLA291019-5876

15 November 2019

Dear Mr Barker,

Freedom of Information Internal Review

I write in response to your further correspondence of the 31 October 2019 relating to your request for information from 2 October 2019.

You have expressed dissatisfaction with the delay on how the Greater London Authority (GLA) responded to your initial request (MGLA021019-3838). I am now responding to you under the GLA's internal review procedure.

Background

On the 2 October you submitted a request for information to the GLA as below.

"Could you disclose the full text and date of any communications between the leader of Redbridge Council concerning planning application LPA case number: 4557/18 for a 42 storey tower at the former Bodgers department store site"

Internal Review

On the 31 October you wrote to us as below:

"This request has not been replied to by the legally specified period. Can it please receive a reply"

I have carried out this Internal Review as someone who was not involved in the initial handling of your original request.

The GLA has now responded to you on the 11 November 2019 releasing the information in scope of your request.

I would like to apologise for the time taken in providing you with a response to your request for information.

I acknowledge that our handling of your request has exceeded the time-limits specified under the Act. This has been recorded for the purpose of our performance reporting. I once again apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

If following this Internal Review, you remain dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner to investigate. You can write to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

*Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF*

Further details can be found at <http://www.ico.org.uk/complaints>

Yours sincerely,

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