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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Dear Mr Rymer,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Subject: Low Traffic Neighbourhoods**

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

Please can I request copies of any correspondence with the ambulance, fire or police services since March 2020 regarding 'low traffic neighbourhoods' (LTN) schemes?

Please also provide copies of impact assessments carried out and any analysis conducted on LTNs possible effects on emergency service response times.

**Response**

Please find attached the requested information held in respect of consultation conducted with the emergency services in relation to low traffic neighbourhood schemes.

Please note, under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act the names and contact details relating to individuals, either junior officers or third party individuals have been redacted from the documents. Disclosure would contravene the GDPR principles which requires that personal data shall be processed lawfully and fairly by the London Borough of Newham. In order that you may still be able to consider the exchanges made between the

corresponding parties we have retained the organisation origin of email addresses and email signature sign offs in the redacted correspondence.

With regard to the disclosure of information in response to this FOI request, we consulted with the affected parties on the content of the correspondence covered. Upon the wishes of the Metropolitan Police Service we have further redacted brief passages on pages 18,19 and 22 of the main document where specific operational information was exchanged which it was considered would not be in the public interest to disclose.

Please quote the reference number 1737132 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be submitted to the contact details given above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at [information.governance@newham.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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