

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** 8634.1 & 8634.2

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**Request:**

*8634.1*

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I am seeking all correspondence between the London Fire Brigade and the Royal Borough of Greenwich regarding the West & East Greenwich Traffic Management Scheme, or any Low Traffic Neighbourhoods (LTNs) across the borough of Greenwich. The time frame for this request is from November 2023 to the present day. Please include, but not be limited to, the following types of documents: Emails Letters Meeting minutes Memos Reports Any other form of relevant communications I believe the release of this information will serve the public interest by enhancing our understanding of how traffic management policies are coordinated with emergency services, ensuring public safety and efficient urban planning. If my request cannot be met within the cost limits, please provide guidance on how I may refine my request. Should there be any fees associated with processing this request, kindly provide an estimation of such costs. If certain parts of the documents are deemed exempt from release under the Act, please provide the remaining non-exempt parts of the documents. I would prefer to receive the information in an electronic format. Please acknowledge receipt of this request, and I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the Act.

Follow on from FOIA 8002.1

*8634.2*

Greenwich Council has since come back and claimed they had spoken to you about the same scheme prior to the correspondence you provided. The discussions would have been either by telephone, email, or face-to-face prior to 16 October 2023. Please could you advise when the LFB was first made aware of the scheme, if it was prior to the email from the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 16 October 2023, and whether you recorded any conversations or discussions held pertaining to the same. Additionally, if you do not have a record of any conversations or discussions, please advise why not?

**Response:**

I have contacted the department that dealt with the Low Traffic Neighbourhood (LTNs) in the Borough of Greenwich and conducted an eDiscovery search. You have requested information from November 2023 and if LFB holds any records of phone calls, emails and documents prior to October 2023. I can confirm we do not hold any further information for the LTN regarding the West and East Greenwich traffic management scheme. All the information we hold was provided under FOIA 8002.1. Our most recent response is provided at the following link: [https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/shcbq2m5/82131\\_response-1.pdf](https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/shcbq2m5/82131_response-1.pdf).

As there is recurring staff turnover and this information is held by individuals, LFB only holds what the current staff member has in their own records and therefore we have provided all documents, emails etc

that is relevant to this request. Furthermore, the fire station involved would have liaised with the local authority, but we do not record conversations and therefore keep records of any conversations.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>