



Freedom of Information request reference number: 8213.1

Date of response: 16 January 2024

Request:

East and West Greenwich Design Proposals; Management Proposals and Associated Consultations

Please could you disclose the following:-

[1] A schedule of all meetings held with RB Greenwich or their advisors in relation to the above proposals.
[2] Copies of all emails, Whatsapps, texts, reports (including but not limited to traffic modelling) in relation to these schemes.

[3] A copy of all briefings to the Mayor or deputy Mayor, or Mayoral advisors in relation to same.

[4] Copy of all formal comments made to the Council.

[5] Copy of any research or consultancy commissioned by LFB into the road closures and their effect on attendance times and operational issues for the service.

Response:

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By way of background, it is my understanding that traffic arrangements brought in by Local Authorities do not require formal consultation with emergency services. However, on some occasions we are advised of the scheme as part of a stakeholder engagement process. As such, very little information is held by the LFB in relation to any traffic arrangements.

In response to your questions [1] to [4] above, the LFB were notified by RB Greenwich council about the 'West & East Greenwich Neighbourhood Management Project' and asked for comments and feedback. We published a response to a FOI request in November 2023 which includes the correspondence with the RB Greenwich and the London Ambulance Service (LAS) relating to this scheme. This response can be accessed via the following link: https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/media/8688/foi-response-80021-greenwich-ltn-4.pdf

I conducted a further eDiscovery search today and found no further correspondence held in relation to this scheme.

The Brigade continues to work with local councils to support the Mayor of London's Streetspace Programme, as part of our commitment to helping secure sustainability goals and to help people travel safely.

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The LFB has not commissioned any specific research or consultancy into London's Streetspace Programme(s) or their impact on attendance times.

The LFB publishes all mobilisation records online via the London Datastore and these can be accessed via the following link: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-mobilisation-records

We also publish a report that sets out key information on the response times to 999 calls received by the LFB on the same website which can be accessed via the following link: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/incident-response-times-fire-facts

You may also be interested to see an independent piece of research based on LFB data, conducted by Transport for London (TfL) which can be accessed via the following link:

https://content.tfl.gov.uk/impacts-of-ltns-in-london.pdf

Page 3 of this report, section "6. Emergency Services", includes the links to the research.

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 <u>on our website</u>.