

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA230719-8382

14 August 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 11 July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

You asked for:

*I would like to request any communications regarding representatives from Huawei and Boris Johnson during his terms of office.*

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please find attached the correspondence within scope of your request. The incoming correspondence that relates to the 7 September 2012 response is kept in our offsite archive. I have not retrieved this in order to get the attached to you as quickly as possible. It is evident from the response what the correspondence relates to, however, if you do wish to see this then please let me know.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]  
**Information Governance Officer**

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>

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Mayor's Office

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**Date:**

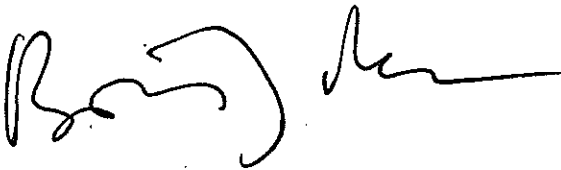
**07 SEP 2012**

Dear Ms Sun

Thank you for your kind words. I am of course delighted with the resounding success of the Games, from the wonderful opening and closing ceremonies which showcased the very best of our city and our country, to the superb triumphs of our record-breaking athletes and the fantastic way in which the city has welcomed visitors from across the world. I very much hope that London 2012 will be remembered as the best Games ever staged and that we will continue to build upon our achievements to date to create a truly lasting legacy.

I am also very glad to hear about your investment in the UK and look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

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### **Maggie Xue**

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**Date:**

**13 SEP 2012**

Dear Ms Xue

### **Re: London Calling**

Did you know that London is already a leading ICT city with an ambition to become Europe's number 1 destination for ICT events?

As a key player in this industry, we would like to talk to you about why London is the perfect city to host your next event.

Our city ranks within the top 10 destinations in the world for international conventions and is truly capable of delivering events with magnitude; the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games have been testament to this.

As a capital city, we continue to invest billions in new commercial developments, transport, regeneration and sustainability. At the heart of this regeneration, to the East, is the Olympic Park and London's International Exhibition & Convention Centre, ExCeL London. This is also home to Tech City, Europe's largest growing technology cluster.

Since opening in 2000, ExCeL London has cemented its reputation as London and the UK's leading conference and events venue, hosting events such as The London Summit, Cisco Live, Nokia World and the Panasonic Convention, and many other prestigious events, exhibitions and conventions from 200 – 500,000 visitors.

London has always been at the cutting edge and renowned as a city of diversity and culture. Home to over 200 museums and art galleries, 150 theatres, 6,000 restaurants offering over 70 different types of cuisine, 4,000 pubs and some of the world's best shopping and nightlife. London offers something for every visitor and exhibitor to enjoy and consistently delivers higher delegate and exhibitor numbers as it is a city people want to visit for business and pleasure.

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I sincerely believe that London will provide an ideal platform for your next event at a time when you will be able to take advantage of the excitement in the city following the unprecedented success of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. It is a city where the world connects, with more destinations accessible in less time than any other international city. We offer over 120,000 bedrooms catering for all budgets and, of utmost importance, a large and extremely flexible, purpose-built international convention centre in a prime waterside location.

I am pleased to support the London Calling initiative and hope that you will find our city a compelling destination. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boris Johnson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London

## VIP Invitation to Huawei Winter Concert 2013

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To: [REDACTED]@huawei.com

Attachments:  [VIP Invitation to Huawei Winter Concert 2013.jpg](#)

On behalf of Huawei Technologies, it is my pleasure to invite you and a guest to join us for a very special occasion, a charity concert in support of The Prince's Trust.

Huawei is honoured to be sponsoring this prestigious event, a 'Huawei Winter Concert' in support of The Prince's Trust with special guests, Alfie Boe with his band and Laura Wright with the London Philharmonic Orchestra, at the Royal Festival Hall, Southbank, London on Monday 2 December.

Additionally, we would be delighted to welcome you to a champagne and canapés reception at 6.30pm followed by the concert at 8pm. There will also be complimentary interval drinks and an after party following on from the concert performance.

The evening is expected to finish around 10.30pm.

Dress Code: Lounge Suits

To reserve your complimentary two VIP tickets for this special occasion, please RSVP with your address details to [REDACTED] on [ukevent@huawei.com](mailto:ukevent@huawei.com) or telephone on [REDACTED] 5. If you are able to attend, please could you also provide us with your guest's name for the VIP guest list, and advise us if you have any special requirements.

We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be a very memorable occasion.

Yours sincerely

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# MAYOR OF LONDON

**Mr Gordon Luo**  
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**Date:** 15 JAN 2015

Dear Mr Luo

Since 2008, I have convened a small but extraordinary group of business leaders each year with my co-Chair of the International Business Advisory Council and CEO of WPP Sir Martin Sorrell. The Council's insights into the economic and business environment help shape and refresh my view of the priorities for the year ahead and London's future.

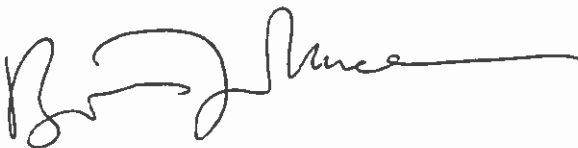
At the 2014 meeting, I asked the Council to advise me on one of the greatest challenges posed by our growing economy and population – the problem of success. London currently leads the world in many sectors, but it is in danger of being overtaken by competitors who are ahead of it in strengthening their infrastructure. Last year I launched my first ever long-term infrastructure plan, setting out the investment needed in homes, water, energy, schools, transport, digital connectivity and better quality of life over the next half century. This builds on my joint campaign with other UK cities to give city leaders more control over locally-raised taxes that would allow us to pay for this much-needed infrastructure. The Council's advice has helped me to argue through these campaigns for measures that will not only help to ensure London's success, but will also boost the wider UK economy.

There are big challenges ahead in the global economy, challenges that threaten many of the building blocks of London's status as a centre for global commerce.

I would like to invite you to join the Council's next meeting in London on 3 March 2015 to discuss what we need to do to ensure the success of London's economy continues. It will begin at 4pm with a working session exploring issues pertinent to London's competitiveness with dinner afterwards.

I hope you will be able to join me and please RSVP to [REDACTED] in my Economic and Business Policy Unit, by email at [IBAC@london.gov.uk](mailto:IBAC@london.gov.uk) or by telephone on [REDACTED]. My office will be in touch with details about the venue and agenda in due course.

Yours sincerely



**Boris Johnson**  
Mayor of London