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Dear 

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: AIR QUALITY GRANT 2011/12 and 2012/13
PROGRESS REPORTS**

Thank you for your request for information about Air Quality Grant Progress Reports submitted by London authorities for projects outstanding from your previous two requests (RFI's 5875 & 5305). We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs).

To keep the scope to a reasonable level I have enclosed copies only of the specific reports you listed, where available (see below).

1. London Borough of Brent (joint bid) TEEM: Development of a web-enabled, geo-spatial emissions model. No Progress Report has been submitted for this project as yet, however, a Beta-version of TEEM has been developed and shown to Defra. A chase email has been sent to LB Brent for a Progress Report.
2. London Borough of Hillingdon
 - a) Heathrow Air Quality Hotspot Project (attached)
 - b) Hillingdon Air Quality Hotspot Project (attached)
3. London Borough of Hounslow Chiswick High Road - achieving air quality compliance (attached)
4. London Borough of Sutton Assessment of NO2 levels in vicinity of selected schools (a chase email has been sent for this Progress Report)
5. London Borough of Ealing - to assess railway emissions at Southall (attached)

In addition, you requested the following, previously submitted (under RFI 5305), but incomplete project reports. Attached are the complete or latest versions.



6. London Borough of Lewisham 5,000.00 Vehicle Emissions Testing Day and Sustainable Transport Promotion (attached)
7. London Borough of Merton 4,000.00 Smarter Driving Techniques (attached)
8. London Borough of Hackney 8,800.00 Idling Vehicle Project - (Ref: HACKAQ1):
We have received an update from LB Hackney that this project is being progressed but was slightly delayed due to the Olympics. The project is due to be concluded in this financial year.
9. London Borough of Greenwich 20,000.00 Promoting uptake of gas vehicles through an interactive database (attached)
10. London Borough of Wandsworth Monitoring of emissions/air quality in Putney High Street (attached)

We have removed details in the reports which identify individuals and their direct contact details. These personal data are being withheld as the information falls under the exception in regulations 12(3) and 13(2) (a) (i) of the EIRs which relate to personal data relating to third parties.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the EIRs, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. Therefore, the information released to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

I attach Annex A, which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Email: [REDACTED]

Annex A

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