Dear Ms Walden

Subject: Your application for access to documents (2023/7087)

We refer to your request registered on 30/11/2023 under the above-mentioned reference number.

You requested to have access to all documentation, including but not limited to attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising the following meetings: 1. TheCityUK (transparency register 237922911665-25) and John Berrigan - 25/05/2021 2. TheCityUK and John Berrigan - 27/01/2023.

On 07/12/2023 we contacted you requesting clarification regarding your request as we were not able to identify any document concerning the meeting on 27/01/2023.

On 18/20/2023 you came back to us confirming that you are looking for a meeting which took place on 27/01/2021.

We enclose a copy of the documents requested in redacted version. A complete disclosure of the identified documents is prevented by the exception concerning the protection of the privacy and the integrity of the individual outlined in Article 4(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, as they contain personal data.

Article 9(1)(b) of the Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 does not allow the transmission of these personal data, except if you prove that it is necessary to have the data transmitted to you for a specific purpose in the public interest and where there is no reason to assume that the legitimate interests of the data subject might be prejudiced. In your request, you do not express any particular interest to have access to these personal data nor do you put forward any arguments to establish the necessity to have the data transmitted for a specific purpose in the public interest.

Please note that the minutes attached were drawn up for internal use under the responsibility of the relevant member of staff. They solely reflect the authors’ interpretation of the interventions made and do not set out any official position of the third party to which the
documents refer, which were not consulted on their content. The documents do not reflect the position of the Commission and cannot be quoted as such.

In case you would disagree with this position, you are entitled, in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, to submit a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed to the Secretariat-General of the Commission within 15 working days upon receipt of this letter. You can submit it in one of the following ways:

by asking for a review via your portal¹ account (available only for initial requests submitted via the portal account),

or by mail:
European Commission
Secretariat-General
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
BERL 7/076
B-1049 Bruxelles

or by email to: sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu

Sincerely,

Electronically signed

Maria Raffaella ASSETTA
Head of Unit

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