

[REDACTED]

13 March 2012

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act") Requests

We refer to your series of requests for information, details in Appendix A. These requests cover the same or similar subject matter and we have therefore treated them as linked requests for the purposes of the Act. We are refusing to comply with the outstanding requests on the basis of section 14(1) of the Act and section 12 of the Act. We will treat any similar requests from you accordingly.

Section 14(1)

You have in total submitted to us 27 FOI requests for information contained in 10 separate submissions. 24 of these requests have been within the last sixty working days. This is a significantly high volume of requests which are all very similar in nature and most, if not all, of which overlap with at least one other request by you. Not only can these requests be legally interpreted as obsessive and extremely broad in nature but responding to these requests will impose a significant burden in terms of expense and distraction of staff from their day to day duties.

It is unclear what purpose or value these requests have and for the most part are requesting explanations from the Legacy Company, rather than requests for recorded information (which is the purpose of the Act). We are happy to release to you details of our procurement processes and governance rules for the procurement of professional services if this is what you require.

Section 12

We previously refused part of your request 13-11 on the basis that compliance with it would exceed the appropriate costs limit of £450 under section 12 of the Act. Since that date you have submitted a total of 24 further requests for the same or similar information, 9 of which we have complied with but all of which we are entitled to treat as linked requests for the purposes of calculating the total cost of compliance under Section 12 of the Act.

Whilst we have to date dealt with your series of requests in good faith, and with the intention of providing disclosure of the documents you have requested, we have calculated that compliance with your requests in conjunction with your requests which we have already answered would clearly exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Act which is currently £450. We have calculated this as follows:

Submissions already responded to –

13-11 Meeting to identify the information held. 6 people. 1 hour. 6 hours

13-11	Information gathering - 2 people. 1 hour.	2 hours
16-11	Information gathering - 2 people. 3 hours	6 hours
12-002	Information gathering - 2 people. 3 hours	6 hours
12-004	Information gathering - 2 people. 4 hours	8 hours
12-006	Information gathering - 2 people. 1 hour	2 hours
Not yet responded: Time spent to date and anticipated to be spent:		
12-008	Information gathering meeting – 6 people. 1.5 hours.	9 hours
12-010	Information gathering – 2 people, 1 hour,	2 hours
12-011	Information gathering - 4 people, 1 hour	4 hours
12-012	Information gathering – 2 people, 4 hours	8 hours
12-013	Information gathering – 2 people, 2 hours	4 hours

On the above basis we are entitled to refuse all outstanding requests.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Services
Olympic Park Legacy Company
29-35 West Ham Lane
London
E15 4PH

Please note, complaints and requests for internal review received more than two months after the initial decision will not be handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may appeal directly to the Information Commissioner at the address given below. You should do this within two months of our final decision. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available from the Information Commissioner's Office:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



FOI Co-ordinator
Olympic Park Legacy Company

Submission 13-11	Received 22 November 2011. Three information requests. Two requests responded 20 December 2012, One request responded 20 January 2012.
Submission 16-11	Received 20 December 2011. Two information requests. Two requests responded 20 January 2012.
Submission 12-002	Received 10 January 2012 Four information requests Four requests responded 20 January 2012.
Submission 12-004	Received 24 January 2012 Two information requests Two requests responded 21 February 2012
Submission 12-006	Received 2 February 2012 One information request received One request responded 1 March 2012
Submission 12-008	Received 16 February 2012 Five information requests received
Submission 12-010	Received 23 February 2012 Three information requests received
Submission 12-011	Received 27 February 2012 Three information requests received
Submission 12-012	Received 5 March 2012 Three information requests received
Submission 12-013	Received 8 March 2012 One information request received