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17 July 2013

Ref: FOI 13-016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, received on 19 June 2013. You asked us the following questions:

"We hereby request the following documents from the London Legacy Development Corporation in relation to the legacy bid submitted by Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (THFC) in relation to the Main Olympic Stadium at Stratford:

1. A copy of THFC's bid for the London Olympic Stadium;
2. All supporting papers relating to that bid, in particular those describing their proposals for redeveloping and re-modelling the Olympic legacy stadium, the timescales for opening their new stadium and the extent of their proposed operations from that site (including the operations of the Tottenham Hotspurs Foundation);
3. Their proposals for the refurbishment of the Crystal Palace Stadium for athletics and any guarantees or security offered in support of such commitments;
4. All correspondence and documents (including any statements or representations received from THFC, the Mayor or the GLA, the London Borough of Haringey or any other parties) relating to THFC's proposals and assessments, in terms of the wider Olympic legacy benefits or impacts of THFCs bid, and in particular in relation to their proposals for the consequential redevelopment of their existing stadium at North Tottenham in the event that their bid was successful, including the social and economic impacts on North Tottenham which would result from their removal from that area and any redevelopment of their existing stadium and other lands held by them in that area.
5. The financial terms offered by and the financial viability model in support of their bid."

Item 1

London Legacy Development Corporation (the Legacy Corporation) can confirm that it holds this information, however, we are unable to provide the information requested at this time as we consider your request to be exempt under section 41(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Information provided in confidence). Disclosure of the information to the public by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by the other person.

Item 2

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Item 3

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Item 4

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer your request without further clarification. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 makes provision for public authorities to refuse requests for information where the cost of dealing with them would exceed the appropriate limit, which for this authority is set at £450.

In order to provide you with the information on the scale that you have requested would require three staff members to review over 67MB of electronic information, and well in excess of 1,000 pages of hard copy information. It has been estimated that it would take three people in excess of four days to go through and identify the relevant information, which will exceed the appropriate limit.

We estimate that it will take us in excess of the applicable time limit to determine the appropriate material, retrieve and extract the information in reference to your request. Therefore, your request will not be processed further.

You may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope by being more specific about what information you particularly wish to obtain, including any dates or period of time relevant to the information required.

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Executive Director of Finance and Corporate Services
London Legacy Development Corporation
Level 10
1 Stratford Place
Montfichet Road
London
E20 1EJ

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

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the FOI Co-ordinator.

FOI Co-ordinator
London Legacy Development Corporation