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16 August 2013

Ref: FOI 13-022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, received on 19 July 2013. You asked us the following question.

“To whom it may concern, London Legacy Development Corporation,

Further to claims by local communities, academics and activists that the London Legacy is likely to result in gentrification and displacement of existing communities I have been reviewing the London Legacy planning documentation around this issue. I note that the potential for this result - convergence achieved through the replacement of the current population by less disadvantaged incoming residents - is highlighted in the preliminary Equalities Impact Assessment (p. 66, point of the 2009 Strategic Regeneration Framework (the document that established the concept of Convergence as a key part of regional planning policy).

In studying follow up documents, impact studies and official publications I have found no follow up actions on this specific concern.

Please could you provide copies of all LLDC correspondence on this subject and advise as to who else I might approach for further information.”

The request refers to “Convergence. Strategic Regeneration Framework: An Olympic legacy for the host boroughs”. This document was published in November 2009 by the host boroughs: Greenwich, Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

Following clarification and focusing of the question, the request is for details of any publications specifically addressing or following up on the Equalities Impact Assessment mentioned in the original request, page details as above.

London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) response: While copies of the original Host Boroughs report are held by staff within the Legacy Corporation, the Legacy Corporation does not hold any documentation following on from the Equalities Impact Assessment within the Convergence report.

As the initial study was undertaken by the host borough, the Legacy Corporation recommends that the requestor contact the Growth Borough Unit (formerly Host Borough Unit) to see what follow up correspondence they have on the Equalities Impact Assessment. Contact details can be found on their website: www.growthboroughs.com.

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:

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Yours sincerely



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