

[REDACTED]

20 September 2013

Ref: FOI 13-023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, received on 25 July 2013. You asked us the following question:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'm interested in details about 'Alpine London' proposals as mentioned in this tweet -

<https://twitter.com/PippaCrerar/status/360392254101262336>

Please tell and disclose for me:

- 1) All correspondence LLDC has had about the Alpine London project, including attached images for any blueprints or proposals*
- 2) Please confirm which groups are involved in the project, I gather Westfield Group owns the development*

I have set out below our response to each one of your questions following your order:

1) All correspondence LLDC has had about the Alpine London project, including attached images for any blueprints or proposals

As required by your information request, a search was undertaken on the London Legacy Development Corporation's (the Legacy Corporation) email systems for all electronically held correspondence relating to the term 'Alpine London'. The relevant results of this search have been attached in appendix A and relate to email notifications and exchanges for the Freedom of Information request itself.

The Legacy Corporation takes their Freedom of Information responsibilities seriously so a further search was undertaken using broader search terms, however given the different names and terminologies that could possibly be used to describe this project or relate to this project we have estimated that the cost of complying with the request as it stands and to identify and extract all of the possible information and review it would far exceed the appropriate limit as provided by section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. That time estimate is without consideration to the ongoing third party consultations that would be required.

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.

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.

2) Please confirm which groups are involved in the project, I gather Westfield Group owns the development

The Legacy Corporation as the Local Planning Authority, have not yet even started pre application discussions with the Westfield Group and as such cannot confirm the groups that may be involved in this project. The application is not expected to be received until 2014.

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
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


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