

[REDACTED]

11 October 2013

Ref: FOI 13-034

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, received on 13 September 2013. You asked us the following question:

"I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations 2004 to request clarification of the dates on which the Interim Chief Executive of the London Legacy Development Corporation has met either the Director or other representatives of the Neptune Group since the 01 November 2012, which other LLDC officers were present at those meetings and for copies of the notes of those meetings?"

The London Legacy Development Corporation (the Legacy Corporation) can confirm that the Chief Executive of the Legacy Corporation, Dennis Hone, met with representatives of the Neptune Group on 20 August 2013. The meeting took place at the office of Dennis Hone, 1 Stratford Place at 17:30. No other officers of the Legacy Corporation were present and no minutes were taken at the meeting. The Legacy Corporation can confirm that since Mr Hone joined in August 2012 there have been no other Chief Executive meetings with this group.

Please note that the names of the external attendees of the meeting have been withheld. As standard London Legacy practice, the individuals were asked for their consent for their names to be included in this Freedom of Information request. Although the London Legacy appreciate that there is public interest in the names of the individuals who have attended this meeting, at this time the consent has not been received, therefore, it falls under the following exemption under the Freedom of Information Act;

Section 40 Personal information

*"(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if –
(b) either the first or the second condition below is satisfied*

(3) The first condition is –

*(a) in a case where the information falls within any of the paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of "data" in section 1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act would contravene –
(i) any of the data protection principles"*

We have withheld the names of the individuals who attended the meeting, and this is exempt under section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. The information is exempt under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act (DPA), if its disclosure would breach any of the Data Protection Principles under the Data Protection Act. The First Data Protection Principle

requires that the disclosure of personal data must be fair, and, in particular, that disclosure of personal data must comply with at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the DPA. We consider that the names of the relevant person is exempt from disclosure on the basis that this information is personal data and disclosure of the information would be unfair to the person concerned and in breach of the First Data Principal. Also, we do not consider that the conditions set out in Schedule 2 of the DPA can be met to justify disclosure of this information.

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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