



20 January 2015

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 14-054**

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 9 December 2014. You asked us to provide the following information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR):

*“Please supply copies of correspondence, emails or other documents sent to and received from Hackney Council relating to the state of East Marsh and any continuing difficulties and/or restoration work since the handover of the Marsh to Hackney Council.”*

This request was clarified to confirm that it covered from 1 August 2014 to 9 December 2014.

The London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) can confirm that we hold email correspondence on the subject requested. The relevant information, as defined below, is contained on Annex A.

However, we have had to consider the following factors:

The Legacy Corporation has conducted a search of the email archive system using the search term “East Marsh”, sent or received from an email address containing “@Hackney” and sent or received 1 August 2014 to 9 December 2014.

There were 97 items / 25.43 MB found as a result of this search. The results of this search were reviewed against these factors:

1. The correspondence was relevant to the request and referred to the East Marsh and its restoration.
2. Any automatic notifications were removed. These included any automated correspondence such as read receipts, out of office notifications and meeting acknowledgements, etc that were within the search results.

3. Communication was between the Legacy Corporation and the London Borough of Hackney. Third parties could be included however the main dialogue should be between these two parties. The email addresses were used to identify these.
4. Where email correspondence includes attachments to draft versions of documentation that is now final, and the final version of the document is in the public domain, the links to the attachments have been deactivated.
5. Where the email correspondence references or includes attachments to correspondence that is not relevant to the information request, the reference r link to the attachment has been redacted.

**Note:** attachments to the email correspondence with the following names “image001.png”, “image002.png” and “image001.gif” are images of the QEOP logo only. The link to these attachments has been deactivated. The attachment named “EAS.dat” had no associated programme within our system and could not be accessed.

Aside from the above, all attachments that can be accessed have been converted to pdf format where required and included in the document bundle in Annex A, with the exception of the Consolidated Validation Report which is too large to email and will be saved on a CD (**Annex B**).

It is the standard practice of the Legacy Corporation to redact personal information unless consent to release has been received. As such, names and other contact details have been redacted, in line with Regulation 13(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 regarding personal data. This Regulation states that a public authority shall not disclose personal data, to the extent that the requested information includes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject and as respects which the conditions in either Regulation 13(2) or Regulation 13(3) apply. In this instance, the relevant condition that applies is Regulation 13(2)(a)(i), whereby the information is defined as personal data within Section 1(1)(a) of the Data Protection Act 1998. As we have not received consent of the data subjects, release of the requested information at this time would contravene the first data principle under Schedule 2(1).

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  
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1 Stratford Place  
Montfichet Road  
London  
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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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely



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