



19 August 2015

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 15-046

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 4 August 2015. You asked us to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Regarding the transformation of the former London 2012 Olympic Stadium I would like to know the following information which I believe should not be commercially sensitive.

What is the total number physical seats used or un-used in Queen Elizabeth Park Stadium as of beginning of August 2015?

Broken down as:

Number of physical seats in the lower seating bowl within the eight retractable seating sections.

The number of demountable seats that will in place in football mode in the East stand to fill the gap between upper and lower tiers.

The total number of physical seats in the new West stand middle stand.

The total number of physical seats in the upper tier stand/seating bowl whether used or unused in different modes.

The total number of seats available to disabled visitors within the whole stadium.

The total number of seats planned to be screened off in football mode in the upper tier/seating bowl

The total number of seats planned to be screened off in football mode in the lower tier/seating bowl (permanent sections behind the goals).”

The London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) can confirm that we hold some of the information you have requested. Our response is below following your order:

Please note that these numbers are accurate at the time of the request but are subject to change prior to full completion of the Olympic Stadium transformation works.

Question 1 - Number of physical seats in the lower seating bowl within the eight retractable seating sections.

There are 20,758 seats in pitch sport mode.

Question 2 - The number of demountable seats that will in place in football mode in the East stand to fill the gap between upper and lower tiers.

There are 2,200 seats. This number is included in the question 1 figure as the infill seats are part of the lower bowl in the East Stand.

Question 3 - The total number of physical seats in the new West stand middle stand.

There are 1,416 seats in the West stand middle tier.

Question 4 - The total number of physical seats in the upper tier stand/seating bowl whether used or unused in different modes.

There are a total of 44,336 seats in the upper tier.

Question 5 - The total number of seats available to disabled visitors within the whole stadium.

There are 253 wheel chair accessible seats (including a companion seat) in pitch sport mode and 429 wheelchair accessible seats (including a companion seat) in athletics mode.

Question 6 - The total number of seats planned to be screened off in football mode in the upper tier/seating bowl

The Legacy Corporation does not hold this information. This will be a decision for West Ham United Football Club.

Question 7 - The total number of seats planned to be screened off in football mode in the lower tier/seating bowl (permanent sections behind the goals)

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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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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

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Yours sincerely



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