



17 September 2015

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 15-050

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 19 August 2015. Following on from our response to your request reference 15-046, you asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“How 10,664 seats have been removed in the upper tier and the reasons for their removal?”

The figure above is based on the following:

Planning permission submitted as part of the transformation suggested that the upper tier would reduce from 55,000 in London 2012 Olympic games mode to approx 52,000. (Scan of planning document attached)

The reduction of 3,000 seats was to allow for the removal of the top rows due to the construction of the new roof and the reduced head height for those top rows. The planning documentation also says the upper tier will remain largely unchanged.

I am also aware that 3,000 premium seats now have wider spacing which could account for a reduction of another 1,000 seats at most but still leaves a short fall of over 6,000 seats.

The response to question 4 would indicate that 10,664 have been removed which doesn't tally with the planning permission submitted or a simple visual inspection looking how the stadium has altered after the rebuild process.”

The Legacy Corporation can confirm that they hold the information requested. The response to your request is below.

The shortfall between your figures and the figure stated in the original response is due to the placement of the video screen cut outs within the upper tier.

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 response 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



FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
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