



23 November 2015

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 15-074**

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 6 November 2015. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*“Could you please prove me with all correspondence between the LLDC and Karren Brady or any other West Ham United representative which contains the word 'Qatar' or 'Qatari' over the past 12 months.”*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information relevant to your request. The relevant correspondence is attached in Annex A.

It is the standard practice of the Legacy Corporation to redact personal information unless consent to release the information has been received. The section 40 exemption is absolute and is not subject to the public interest test. In this instance, the relevant condition that applies is section 40(2) whereby the information is defined as personal data within Section 1(1)(a) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). The withheld information includes names and other contact information where we have not received the consent of the data subjects to disclose their personal data. Release of this personal information without consent would contravene the first data principle as defined in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the conditions within Schedule 2(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998.

FOIA Section 40(2) – personal information

- (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—
  - (a) it constitutes personal data which do not fall within subsection (1), and
  - (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 paragraphs (a) to (d) of the definition of “data” in section 1(1) of the M1Data 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

DPA Section 1(1) – Basic interpretative provisions

*“data subject” means an individual who is the subject of personal data;*

*“personal data” means data which relate to a living individual who can be identified—*

- (a) from those data, or*
- (b) from those data and other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller,*

DPA Schedule 1, section 1(a) – Data protection principles

*(1) Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be processed unless—*

- (a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met,*

DPA Schedule 2 (1)

*(1) The data subject has given his consent to the processing.*

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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely



FOI / EIR Co-ordinator  
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