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INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 15-088

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 19 January 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Please could you let me know how many unexploded bombs dating from World War 2, were discovered on the site used for the 2012 Olympic Games (East London areas only), from 2004 up to the present day.”

The Legacy Corporation knows of two unexploded World War 2 bombs found on the Olympic Park since we took ownership in October 2012 to the present day. They were found by one of our contractors in the area currently known as Canal Park.

Any information on WW2 bombs found on the site between 2004 and October 2012 would have been held by the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA). On the closure of the ODA, the majority of their information was transferred to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). I have contacted the DCMS to see if they hold the information you have requested, either in their own records or within the ODA transfer. They have advised me that neither the ODA nor the DCMS keep figures or summaries of this kind of information. Anything found would have been dealt with at project level. However, they do advise that it might be worth contacting the local boroughs for the Olympic Park as they might have some records dating back to 2004.

I have also checked with the Greater London Authority (GLA) and they also confirm that they do not hold the information you have requested.

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
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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
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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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