



26 May 2016

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16042

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request, received on 2 May 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Under FOIA, I would like to know the following:

- 1. What activity or programmes have taken place within the LLDC in relation to any Legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (herewith referred to as 2012 Legacy) and the Rio 2016 Games*
- 2. If any events have been organised by the LLDC in relation to Rio 2016 and 2012 Legacy in either 2015 or 2016*
- 3. What activity, if any, is planned for 2012 Legacy in relation to Rio 2016 during the latter.”*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation hold information in relation to you request. I have responded following your order:

Q.1 What activity or programmes have taken place within the LLDC in relation to any Legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (herewith referred to as 2012 Legacy) and the Rio 2016 Games.

The two main LLDC projects have been:

Active People Active Park (<http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/our-story/get-involved/community-sport>) which provides free and low cost sporting activities within the Park and has had 171,000 session visits since it began in 2013.

Motivate East (<http://motivateeast.co.uk>) which provides free sporting activities in and around the Park for people with disabilities and has had 81,000 session visits since it began in 2013.

In addition, the daily use of the venues for local sporting activity and athlete training is a key part of the legacy activity of the Park.

London has invested about £10m in a Paralympic legacy programme that spans sports, arts, design of the Park and neighbourhoods, as well as Mandeville Park:

<http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-park/attractions/mandeville-place> and an annual festival: <http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/media/press-releases/new-annual-festival-of-disability-sport-as-part-of-olympic-park-paralympic-legacy>

Q.2 If any events have been organised by the LLDC in relation to Rio 2016 and 2012 Legacy in either 2015 or 2016.

The main events have been:

- Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Sports Day (July 2014) including the Commonwealth Games baton relay in East London, and
- National Paralympic Day with the Mayor's Liberty Festival; (2013, 2014, 2015)

There have also been events organised by third parties, such as the Join In volunteer celebration in 2013, a number of national and international sports championships promoted by the National Governing Bodies, for example:

- the FINA Diving in 2014 and 2015 in the London Aquatics Centre,
- the London Anniversary Games athletics in 2013 and 2015).

Q.3 What activity, if any, is planned for 2012 Legacy in relation to Rio 2016 during the latter?

There will be five "Every Road to Rio" events held in the Park's venues this year in which international athletes will be in competition. They are:

- UCI Track Cycling World Championships (March, Lee Valley VeloPark),
- European Aquatics Championships (May, London Aquatics Centre),
- Men's World Championship Hockey (June, Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre),
- Women's World Championship Hockey (June, Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre) and
- athletics for the London Anniversary Games (July, Stadium).

The Legacy Corporation's free community event The Big Lunch will include a celebration of Rio (June, North Park).

Beach East returns in summer 2016 and will include an Olympic Games fan zone promoted by the British Olympic Association (July 13th -September 4th).

National Paralympic Day returns in September, at the same time as the Paralympic Games.

We are holding events to mark 100 and 50 days to go to each of the Games.

More information on past and future events at the Park can be found on our website:

<http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on/events>

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:

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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:

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Yours sincerely


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