

[REDACTED]

1 June 2016

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16048**

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on 18 May 2016. Following on from your request reference 16007, you asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*“I would be grateful if you could supply me with a copy of the lease referred to in this response regarding the land at the North Parklands.”*

Please find attached:

Annex A – Lease of North Parklands land at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, dated 17 April 2016, between The Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Hackney and the London Legacy Development Corporation.

Please note that it is the standard practice of the Legacy Corporation to redact personal information unless consent to release the information has been received. The signatures within the Lease has been redacted under Section 40(2) of the 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 Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA), 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,*

Under the DPA, the first data protection principle states that

*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, and*

*(b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is also met.*

*The first condition of schedule 2 of DPA*

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

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. The redacted information includes the name, and phone numbers of the email correspondents. As we have not received consent of the data subjects, release of the requested information at this time would contravene the first data principle under Schedule 2(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998.

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  
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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  
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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