



20 July 2016

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16059

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 24 June 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

"I am doing an engineering project about the 2012 Olympic stadium which requires me to find a breakdown of the costs. I was wondering if you could provide me with a breakdown of the costs for the original stadium and a separate breakdown for the expansion of the stadium for the West ham conversion. Would you also be able to provide pricing for the land, all permits, legal pricing, construction equipment and construction. I would also like to know the pricing for direct costs (materials, labour, security), indirect costs (housing, warehouse and office rent) and on costs (pension and payroll tax)."

The original work on the Stadium was undertaken by the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) not the Legacy Corporation. The Legacy Corporation do not hold a breakdown of the costs for the original stadium. This information would have been held by the ODA and would have been transferred to the Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) when the ODA was dissolved in December 2014. Information on how to submit a FOI request to DCMS is on their website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-culture-media-sport>. The total cost of the Stadium is in the public domain and was £429m including VAT.

The Legacy Corporation do hold information on the breakdown of costs for the transformation costs, however this information is being withheld under section 22 of the FOIA – Information intended for future publication. The transformation work for the Stadium is not yet complete, however when it is, the Legacy Corporation intend to publish this information.

This exemption is a class based qualified exemption and as such the Legacy Corporation has considered the public interest in releasing this information now against releasing this information once the work has been completed. The Legacy Corporation understand the public interest in seeing this information however the public interest will benefit from complete information released when the transformation work is complete as opposed to partial and incomplete information being released before completion.

It is the view of the Legacy Corporation that, at this time, the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

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
SK9 5AF

Telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

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Yours sincerely


FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
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