

2 August 2016

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16063

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on 7 July 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

"Can you let me know the answers to the following please?"

- *The basketball arena was temporary for London 2012. Can you please let me know where it is now and if it's being used?*
- *What happened to the seats, flooring and other internal facilities?"*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information relevant to your request. Our response follows your order:

Q.1 *The basketball arena was temporary for London 2012. Can you please let me know where it is now and if it's being used?*

The Legacy Corporation did not own the basketball arena. The ownership of the demountable elements of the venue was retained by the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA)'s contractor for constructing the venue, as part of the construction contract. Once the venue was dismantled we understand that the owners offered it for sale. The status of this sale is not known by the Legacy Corporation. <http://www.constructionenquirer.com/2013/02/16/barr-puts-olympic-basketball-arena-up-for-sale>.

Q.2 *What happened to the seats, flooring and other internal facilities?*

As above, the Legacy Corporation did not own the basketball arena, and do not hold corporate records on the disposal of this venue as there is no business purpose for us to hold this information. The Legacy Corporation do not hold information on what happened to the flooring and internal facilities. We believe that, as of 2014, of the 12,000 seats in the venue: 3,000 are now in Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre, 7,000 were sold to Dubai, and 2,000 were made available to rental market.

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

Website www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



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