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INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16066

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 15 July 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Would the LLDC confirm that no public funds have or will contribute to any football mode seating capacity expansion from 54,000 to 60,000.”

No seating capacity expansion would be required to extend the seating capacity in the Stadium from 54,000 to 60,000 as the Stadium was built with 66,000 seats in football mode. The Legacy Corporation can confirm that public funds were used for the initial installation of these seats.

The ability to use an additional 6,000 seats, from 54,000 to 60,000, would be dependent on appropriate licensing and safety certification being obtained from the London Borough of Newham, which will require for example additional barriers and stewarding. Other additional operating costs, such as cleaning will also arise as a result of the increase in licensed capacity. The details for these requirements and the price to be paid by WHU are still being discussed between E20 Stadium LLP and West Ham United Ltd, and have not yet been finalised. To date, no public funds have been spent on any football mode seating capacity expansion from 54,000 to 60,000.

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.

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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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