



31 August 2016

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16067

Dear 

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

"In a recent You and Yours programme on BBC Radio 4, see approx 20 mins and ff into the broadcast <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07jqgw1> the LLDC Director of Communications, Marketing and Strategy Ben Fletcher stated that the LLDC expected to create 40,000 jobs 24,000 homes for 55,000 people.

I would be grateful if you could tell me how he and the LLDC arrived at these figures, where these homes are expected to be built and where the jobs are expected to be located and in which sectors they will be created."

Both figures are taken from the LLDC Local Plan 2015-2031. The Local Plan is publically available on the Legacy Corporation website - <http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/our-story/transforming-east-london/local-plan>.

Homes – 24,000 homes: see page 41, Objective 2 – “delivering 24,000 new homes within a range of sizes and tenures.” The number of people living in them is taken from average occupancy rates of c2.5 people per home.

Jobs – 40,000 jobs: see page 22 Table 1 – the figure quoted in the interview omitted the Westfield Stratford City jobs.

The homes will be built on the Park and in the wider MDC area. Page 243 of the Local Plan has a list of Key Housing Locations but there will be other sites that come forward as well.

The table on page 22 includes the sectors in which the jobs will be created.

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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