



23 November 2016

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16110**

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 27 October 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) and E20 Stadium LLP (E20) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*“Could you please provide details of any meetings, meeting minutes and correspondence between LLDC/E20 and anyone in the BBC that relates in any way to the West Ham United v Chelsea game played at the London Stadium last night.”*

The Legacy Corporation and E20 can confirm that, as of the date of this request, they have not had any meetings with the BBC in relation to the West Ham United v Chelsea game played on 26 October 2016.

E20 have not had any correspondence with the BBC in relation to this match. The Legacy Corporation can confirm that, as of the date of this request, they hold correspondence with the BBC in relation to this request. The correspondence was via email and is attached in Annex A.

Please note it is the standard practice of the Legacy Corporation to redact personal information unless consent to release the information has been received.

*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.*

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 within this correspondence. 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:

Deputy Chief Executive  
London Legacy Development Corporation  
Level 10  
1 Stratford Place  
Montfichet Road  
London  
E20 1EJ

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  
London Legacy Development Corporation

**From:** [REDACTED]-BBC London  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [Press](#)  
**Subject:** HELLO FROM BBC LONDON TV  
**Date:** 27 October 2016 11:11:12

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Hello

I work as a reporter/producer at BBC London TV

I am hoping you will be able to help us answer a few questions we have following last night's incidents at London Stadium ?

- Sky Sports News has been saying that the “operators of the ground” have released a statement saying they were happy with the levels of stewarding at the stadium last night. Is that you ? And if so is that statement available to us ? If not – do you know who would have released that statement ?
- I have seen an organisation called E20 being described as the owners of London Stadium – is that a subsidiary of the LLDC ? If so – and you feel that they would be best to speak to today – could you let us know what the best contact for them is please
- I understand that Chris Allison was appointed as a consultant following recent problems. Would there be a view as to how his role has worked so far ? And would he be available to speak to us today ?
- Could you tell us who was responsible for the stewarding at the match last night
- Who would have paid for the stewards at the match last night ?
- Who has overall responsibility for London Stadium ? Or how is the responsibility shared between the tenants ( West Ham ) and the LLDC on a match night ?
- Would someone from the LLDC be available to speak today ? Or will you be doing an interview with another part of the BBC today in front of a camera ( if so we can share that footage ) ?

I appreciate that you must be getting lots of requests from journalists at the moment. But I just want to make sure we are getting our facts right and giving you the right to comment.

I will look forward to hopefully hearing from you soon

Thank you

[REDACTED]  
**Sports Broadcast Journalist**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: BBC news request  
**Date:** 26 October 2016 14:30:50

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Thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Press Officer

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

DDI: [REDACTED]  
Mobile: [REDACTED]  
Website: [www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk)

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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@bbc.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk)]  
Sent: 26 October 2016 14:17  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: BBC news request

Hi,

BBC staff

[REDACTED]

Onsite from 1700-2300.

My contact is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On 26 Oct 2016, at 14:09, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@londonlegacy.co.uk> wrote:

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> Hi [REDACTED]

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> Is there a number I can call you on?

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> Thanks

> [REDACTED]

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> [REDACTED]

> Press Officer

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> Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

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> Sent: 26 October 2016 12:50  
> To: Press  
> Subject: BBC news request  
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> Dear press office,  
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> I work for BBC news. We want to cover the west ham v Chelsea match  
> tonight. Can I have permission to film in the Olympic park. We may do  
> lives for network and London news and gather material. If you need  
> anything from me, please let me know. [REDACTED]  
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