



7 March 2017

INTERNAL REVIEW - REFERENCE 16129

Dear 

We refer to your email of 19 December 2016 where you requested an internal review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) with regard to the response you received from the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) in relation to your information request reference as above.

1. Background

The original request was received on 30 November 2016 and requested:

“Please provide me with a Method Statement for the last Lightning Protection Test for the Olympic Stadium along with the Test results of the same. Please ensure the Equipment ID and Calibrations Certs are included. I have no idea when the last test was undertaken.”

The Legacy Corporation’s response was sent on 19 December 2016. The Legacy Corporation confirmed it held some of the information relevant to the request, which was the Certificate of Inspection for the Stadium Lightning Protection System. The Legacy Corporation also confirmed that it does not hold a method statement or methodology for this inspection nor for information in relation to equipment id or calibration certs.

The internal review request was received on 19 December 2016 and requested:

“Please review your decision because I believe you have not satisfied my original FOIA request. I ask specifically for a Method Statement for the Lightning Test Procedures and you now claim you don’t have one. You should have it as you are the official owners of that site. Furthermore, you can easily obtain the MS from a 3rd party.”

The internal review has been completed and the findings and recommendations of the internal review are as follows:

2. Review findings:

The review found that the Legacy Corporation does not hold a method statement for the Stadium Lightning Protection Inspection or information in relation to equipment id or calibration certs.

The Stadium Lightning Protection System Inspection Certificate states the following: "The lightning protection system for this structure has been inspected in accordance with the current edition of BS EN 62305." BS EN 62305 is a British standard for lightning protection. The Legacy Corporation did not request or require further information regarding the methodology or testing equipment.

The Legacy Corporation's FOIA obligations apply only to information which it holds when the request is received; therefore the original response remains unchanged.

3. Recommendations:

The Legacy Corporation shared all of the information it holds and which is relevant to this request. The review found that the other information requested is not held by the Legacy Corporation and therefore the original response remains unchanged.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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